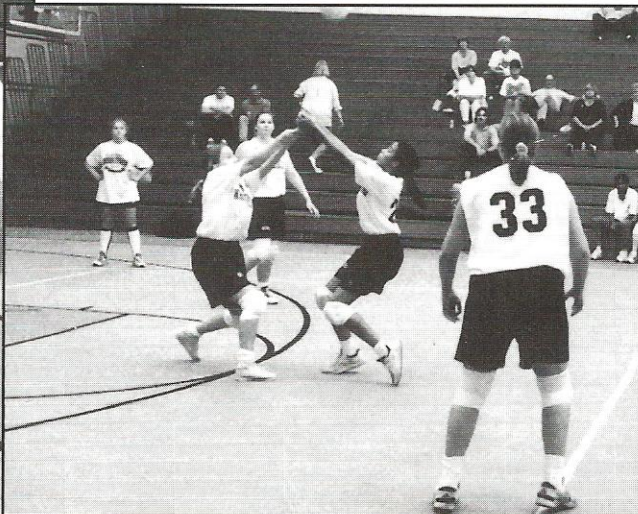




**Return That!** Ashley Whetsell spikes the ball, scoring in the process. Ashley also played varsity basketball and softball.

**Heads Up!** Ellinor Leo sets up the ball so Raven Siders can go for a long reverse shot over the net. Ellinor was an exchange student from Sweden, and Raven was a member of chorus.



# OVER THE NET

The Lady Bulldogs revealed their true talent during the 1996 season by winning many conference matches.

The volleyball team had an excellent season, winning its first-ever tournament in school history. "It was terrific," said Coach Marsha Coe. In fact, she thought the girls played better during the Rayroade Daze Tournament than they had during other games.

With Ashley Whetsell and Angie Bomar as the only seniors on the team, the next season should be a good one with experienced returning players.

"It seems like I'm just like anyone else on the team," said Ashley Whetsell. "It does not matter that I'm a senior."

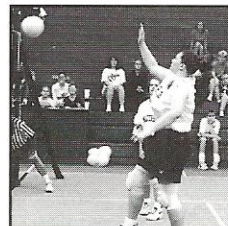
"I'm not really pressured by being a senior," said Angie Bomar. "Everyone thinks on the same level so there is no need to get on anyone's case."

The one quality that contributed to the team's success was unity. "We have a lot of fun together, but when it comes to getting the job done, we know how to do it," said Erin Davis.

Mrs. Sue Keith, a parent of one of the players, helped with scores. Ms. Sandy Stearns from the Media Center gave her time as line judge.

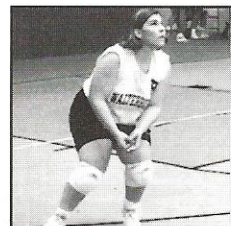
— Jamie Virga

## TALK BACK



"The season was great and we hope to have an improvement for next year."

— Dee Smith



"We had a really talented team, and the rookies had that raw talent to win our conference games."

— Sarah Keith