

# SETTING THE STANDARD

## BUMPING THEIR WAY TO THE TOP

For the Lady Bulldogs' volleyball team, the 1997 season was an opportunity for the players to develop and grow into a team with great potential.

Consisting of five seniors, the team was provided with enough leadership to become great competitors.

"Practice was the most fun," said junior Audra Flynn. "Much of the team was eager to learn and participate in the sport."

Senior Dee Smith, a four year veteran of the volleyball team, proved to be a most effective leader. Even though most of the team was comprised of underclassmen, she remained determined to lead the team to

producing a successful season. Although they did not win many games, each



Coach Marsha Coe

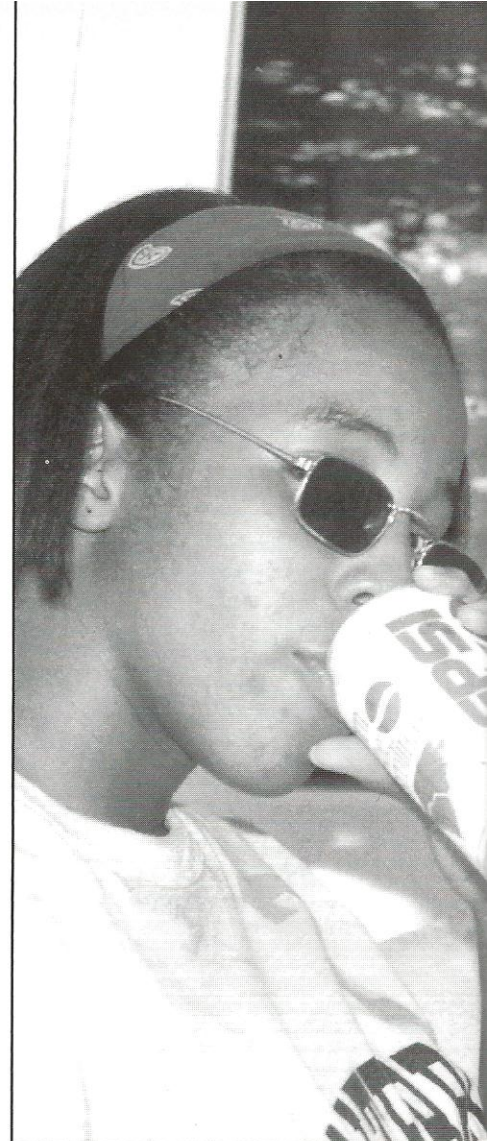
player managed to find a positive outlook to the season.

"Playing volleyball was one of the best things that I did my senior year," said Ana Matheson, "I made some great friends and had lots of fun!"

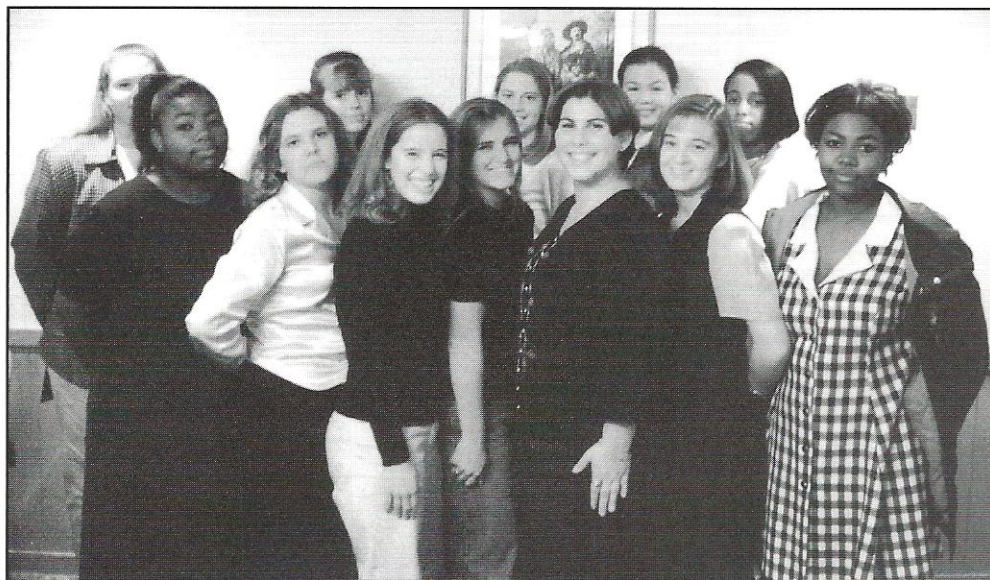
This positive attitude that the players shared helped them to prove themselves worthy of great praise and to satisfy a hunger for victory that was long in waiting.

With plenty of room for improvement, the lady bulldogs intend to be even more victorious with a winning season next year.

-Cutler Hamilton



**Coolin' off.** Juniors Raven Siders and Bobby Jean Dyer enjoy a cool drink after a hard game of extensive competition. Bobby Jean and Raven were also members of the NJROTC program.



**The 1997 WHS Volleyball team.** Front L-R: Tanya McPherson, Abby Sarvis, Morgan Harrell, Bobby Jean Dyer, Sarah Keith, Devon Strickland, Nikki McPherson; Back L-R: Dee Smith, Beth Erickson, Erin Davis, Ana Matheson, Raven Siders

