

Ruf. 15-5,15-8, 8-15,15-10; Ft.D 8-15, 1-15, 10-15, 4-15; H.H.14-16, 0-15;  
 Berk.5-15, 15-3, 9-15; Bat.C. 9-15, 12-15; Wan.1-15, 6-15; W.Ash.9-15, 10-  
 15; Beau. 9-15, 5-15, 2-15, 7-15; Sum. 4-15, 5-15 2-15, 2-15; O.Wilk. 15-0,  
 1-15, 15-9, 15-13; H.H. 4-15, 10-15; Bat.C. 3-15, 16-14, 15-8, 16-18, 8-15;  
 J.Isl. 6-15, 15-11, 5-15; Strat. 1-15, 3-15

**W**ith the new season came new challenges as well as a new coach, Kristi Schaumacher. Coach Schaumacher brought new styles and game plans that she hoped would benefit the volleyball team.

"The beginning of the year was hard, but we overcame the sadness because Ms. Schaumacher is very nice and fair to all the players," junior **Rebekah Webber** said.

The volleyball team consisted of fourteen girls, who practiced every Monday and Wednesday. Though practices proved to be hard at times, it was obvious that it was worth the time and effort.

"Practices left me exhausted sometimes, but it was worth it. We all wanted to have

a successful season," sophomore **Amber Driggers** said.

The season came with its ups and downs, but as with all sports, the girls learned from their mistakes and used the lessons to their advantages.

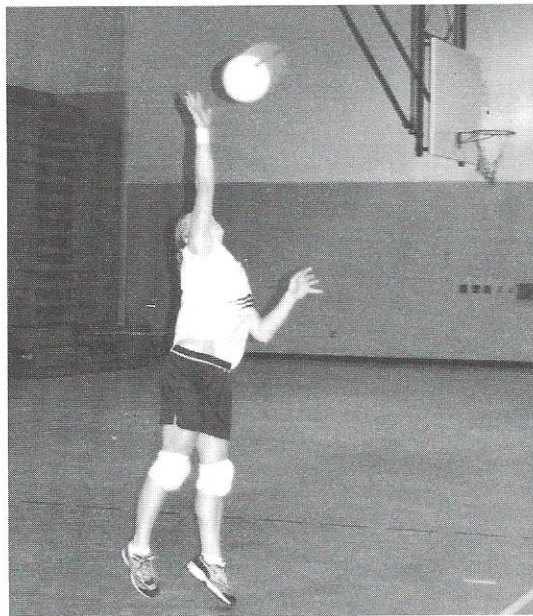
"After our games, we like to sit as a team and reflect on what we did wrong and what could improve. Everyone makes mistakes, but the only way to become a better player and a better team is to try not to make the same mistakes again," junior **Aspen Just** said.

As the season came to an end, the girls remained dedicated to the sport and waited anxiously for the season to begin next year.

-Andrea Marotto



**Practice, practice, practice.** Preparing to serve the ball, senior **Tiffany Sloan** practices before a game. "Practicing before games helps me concentrate on winning the game and doing my best," Tiffany said.



**Reaching for the stars!** Spiking the ball was senior **Ashley Murdaugh's** favorite part of the game. Ashley started playing volleyball to help her keep in shape during softball's off-season.

**Facing the challenge.** Serving the ball, junior **Shanese Middleton** feels the pressure. "The challenge of serving is making sure that I hit the ball just right, so that I can help the team win," Shanese said.