

Lifetime PASSION

Everybody has a passion, something that keeps them motivated to keep going every day. Something that helps them encounter the early mornings, schoolwork, and drama. For some it's getting lost in a good book. Others find comfort in a pair of headphones and music. For Evelyn Haskins (12), it was volleyball.

Haskins came from a long line of volleyball players which was one reason she had switched fall sports from gymnastics to volleyball.

Player extends a family tradition "My grandma, my mom, and my sister were all amazing volleyball players, so it has kept the tradition in the family when I switched from gymnastics to volleyball," Haskins said.

Haskins accepted that Fall 2018 was a tough volleyball season to go through, with a 12-13 win to loss total. Haskins still saw that as a net win for her.

"This season was pretty good; I've been on the team for four years and this was by far the best year I've had and probably the most fun, too," Haskins said.

Haskins attributed the year's outcome to a unified attitude and the loving friendship that Haskins and her teammates built.

"This is the best record we've ever had, and having a mostly all senior team was really cool," Haskins said.

Everybody has a passion, and everybody's passion is different. Some people may have to think about this when they are asked to identify it, but for Haskins and her teammates, the answer was clear, simple, and immediate: volleyball.

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goal setters



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The volleyball team took pride in even the smallest wins, celebrating every point in their games as one step closer to their goal.

"For practices, we always set a goal. We want a small goal for that certain practice and then a bigger goal for our whole season," setter Vivian Strange (12) said.

With many seniors on the team, varsity was highly motivated and pushed to accomplish their biggest ambition: making it to playoffs.

"[It] was almost like finishing off what we started," Strange said.



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