REVIEW

IF IT'S GOTTA BE, IT STARTS WITH ME

"I liked how we all worked as a team and got to like people that liked the same sport as us, Mrs. Lana Wheatley knew what she was doing and she made it that where we were playing in a session that we where comfortable with," Rya Zwink (8) said. Photo by Carly Zehnder



*I like Mrs. Allison Gordon because she is nice and doesn't give up on us . It was kind of tough being a first time player because I did not have experience. I was with all of my friends so I handle challenges well." Caitlyn Holland (7) said Photo by Anna Blayter



*I liked Mrs. Melinda Highsmith because she did not make us run, I did middle school volleyball because I really liked volleyball and that I would take any chance I would aet. This season I feel like we have done very well, Paityn Chapman (7) said. Photo by Carly Zhender



"Our team this season did really good we did not lose any of our games .I started playing club volleyball and than it brought me into school volleyball. When I faced challénges I just went though it and just suffered through it," Macy Thornburg (8) said. Photo by Carly 7ehnder



*This season I think we did really good we went 5-1, we worked together as a team. My coach helped me connect with her with helping me a lot with volleyball since I was really new to it and I feel we just bonded over the love of volleyball," Emily Markle (7) said. Photo By Carly Zhender











SERVE IT At the volleyball district tournament, Sept, 15 Macy Thornburg (8), an a team player overhand serves the ball over the net, and scores a point for her team. "We did really good we did not lose any of our games, I improved over the season and learned many different

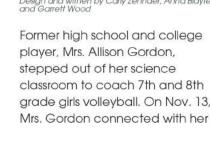
Photo by Anna Garver 2. UP TOP High fives between Jasper Smithwick (8), and Jovona Martinez (8) for Martinez's point against Sagewood on Sept 15. "It was good. I got to connect with the kids that I did not talk a lot to and I had to get introduced to new people and we just bonded together as a feam, Smithwick said. Photo by Grace Crawford 3. SEE YOU

the game, Rae Jensen, (8) observer her teammates make a good play. For a win against Ranch View in two sets Sept. 10 (25-23). "We were playing Ranch View focusing

on the other team and finding out who was the best and we could study them and see if they had good hitters and she what they were playing and also who could attack the ball," said Jensen. Photo by Macy Key 4. SIDELINE

SUPPORTER With excitement in the air. Kenadi Carlson (8) neers on her teammates for a vin (25-18) against Sagewood n Sept 12. They lost the last ame (23-25). But it was a close ne. "We lost a few times and I ad fun with my team we won ke half and half," Kenadi arlson said. Photo by Grace rawford 5. THE TAKE DOWN oiked the ball over the net at ractice on Sept 7, Katherine 1cKenna (8) jumped high so ne person on the other side of e net couldn't block it, "I was alt very proud, especially when my team congratulated me. I was feeling pretty confident," Katherine McKenna said. Photo by Ava Harding.





team in different ways.

"I just tried to have practices be fun and enjoyable and learn some things," Ms. Gordon said. Coach Gordon set up drills like the serve receive, which is when they make volleys. "The girls can have more ball contact and less standing in line," Mrs. Gordon said. When her team has a difficult time and struggles in a game, she calls a quick time out to regroup for a second. "I wanted to see other people have fun with the game," Mrs. Gordon said. The 7th arade season ended up with five wins and one loss against Mountain Ridge. The 7th grade Blue C team was undefeated. The 8th grade Blue C team lost three games and got back up. They won the last two games and White C team only had one loss but they picked it up during the season.