

MEET THE QUEENS OF THE COURT

SERVING UP A SEASON OF VICTORY

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THE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM had a successful season as the A Team was undefeated, B Team went 3-3 and C Team went 1-7. All three teams achieved success and faced hardships throughout the season, as the players demonstrated great serves and sets.

The A Team won every game of the season in convincing fashion, with great sets from Ellen Molzahn and Kylee Collins, 08, leading to stellar spikes from Megan Baker, 08, all season long.

"Megan Baker had a lot of experience and helped our team get better and play at a more competitive level. We had great passes and sets and we all knew how to play with each other. We all cheered each other on to be more successful," Sophia Lercara, 08, said.

B Team's consistent season ended with an even record, but strived for something better, as the girls worked to improve their passing game, leading to a winning streak at the end of the season. While C Team struggled throughout their season, they found their pace as they won against Goddard, leading into the last game of the season.

"We started to focus at practice instead of messing around and it improved our game play," Isabella Caranna, 08, said.



1. **SHAKING HANDS**, Ellen Molzahn, Megan Baker, Kylee Collins, Annalyse Brenzikofer and Riley Roth, 08, acknowledge a hard fought win against school rivals, the Newton Knights. Good serves and spikes led to A Team's victory in two games. "I had some good sets to Megan that led to some great kills," Molzahn said. The girls went on to a undefeated season. *photo by a. glazier*

2. **ON SEPTEMBER 4TH**, Kylee Collins, 08, sets the ball during a game against the Newton Knights. Collins played club volleyball as well. "I did pretty good the whole season, but especially against Euclid because they were more competitive than other schools," Collins said. *photo by m. sweet*

3. **DURING PRACTICE**, Lucy Roby, 07, serves the ball to teammates Annika



5. **ON THE SIDELINE**, Coach Andrew Genson, science teacher, and C Team members including Mia Rosado, Ember Kopperman, Alexi Bauler and Brooke Panza, 08, support their team during the first game of the season against Newton. Members of C Team struggled to complete passes to the setter throughout the match, but the spirit of the girls never wavered despite a 1-7 record throughout the season. "Our team was very positive when we scored a point," Bauler said. *photo by m. sweet*



THE TIME OF OUR LIVES

WE SLAMMED 'EM DOWN AND WON

WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR SEASON?

"Becoming closer with my teammates." *photo by j. acker*
KARTER DOMINGUEZ, 08

"I was pretty good and I made a lot of friends." *photo by j. acker*
MADELYN BRAUN, 08

"Playing games with my teammates." *photo by j. acker*
BREEZE SCHELTER, 07

"Hanging out with my friends and getting better at volleyball." *by j. acker*
SASHA TOMEO, 07



PULLING ALL THE STOPS TO WIN

PLAYING VOLLEYBALL FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, Megan Baker, 08, was instrumental in the 8th grade Girls Volleyball Team's triumphant season. A prominent player, Baker demonstrated substantial defense and made significant "kills," most notably in the Newton game.

"Mainly the game against Newton because I played very good along with having lots of fun," Baker said.

Although the team was undefeated,

BREAKOUT PLAYER SHINES AND DOMINATES ALL OPPONENTS their competition was fierce.

"We stayed positive and made sure our serves were good," Baker said.

Fellow team members recognized Baker's contribution to the team's overall success.

"Megan taught me how to set and serve, and was very clutch in moments we needed a point," Riley Roth, 08, said.

WE'RE GOING FOR THE SPIKE SPORTS

HOW DO YOU CALM YOUR NERVES BEFORE COMPETING?

"I take deep breaths and think happy thoughts. I've done this my whole life."
VERONICA TURNER, 06

"I listen to pump up music to calm my nerves."
CASH CALLAS, 07

"I think about making plays and prepare for the worst. I also listen to music."
DYLAN JUAREZ, 08

"I visualized how I was going to perform and that every game would come out positive."
MR. TIM FISHER, RESOURCE OFFICER

"I like to listen to pump up music and my dad gives me a pep talk."
JAMES DONAHUE, 06

"I like to listen to music and talk with people, so I don't get too nervous."
ANNIKA YAWORSKI, 07

"I think about different plays that I can do and take deep breaths."
ADDISON GONZALES, 08

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