

Team Needs More

As Injuries Plague Early Season Action

What happens when injuries plague a team? Where do you find more players when you don't have enough?

When people think of sports, they think of a team large enough to have enough team members to play, plus plenty of extras; however, the JV and varsity volleyball teams of 1989 had an unusual year.

Plagued with injuries, the varsity team, which started with nine players, was knocked down to six during early season action with a twisted knee and a sprained wrist.

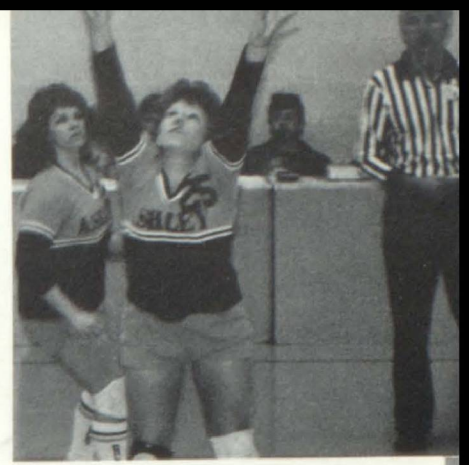
The JV, starting with seven, was cut to six because of ineligibility and lost a player later in the season, bringing the team total down to five.

Though both teams had trouble with lack of players, they gave it their all. Annmarie Fabus led the Bears with 135 points, while Chaunda Shaw followed up with 99 points, bringing the

varsity to a 9-16 season.

JV action was led by Shelly Muscott with a career high 98 points and Kelly Lytle with 75 points, to carry the JV to a 4-9 season.

"It was hard to play with only six players, but we tried hard and gave it our best shot," stated JV player, Danielle Burk.



Amy Lytle played for four years before becoming a coach.

Varsity Player

Turns To Coaching JV

What is it like to coach a team you played on just the year before? Amy Lytle found out just how it felt as she stepped in as coach of the JV volleyball team this year.

"I was scared. I didn't know how the girls would react when they found out that someone only a couple years older was coaching them," remarked Amy.

The fact that she had played and enjoyed volleyball when she played made the job appealing to her. "It also gave me a chance to play again," she added. "It never really mattered that they were rookies; the bad part was they had to learn everything from the beginning."



PRE-GAME JITTERS? Not Ann Miller, as she struts her stuff in pre-game warm-ups at Districts in Pottersville.

"IT WAS MY BEST GAME EVER!" exclaims Char Evans, whose sixteen points helped Ashley sweep the game against Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.



JV:	Ashley	3, 12	Fowler	15, 15
	Ashley	4, 2, 15	Fulton	15, 15, 11
	Ashley	4, 15, 7	Dansville	15, 13, 15
	Ashley	4, 9	Vestaburg	15, 15
	Ashley	15, 15, 15	Genessee	7, 5, 6
	Ashley	0, 15, 8	Byron	15, 12, 15
	Ashley	9, 15, 12	Sacred Heart	15, 10, 15
	Ashley	15, 15	Morrice	7, 0
	Ashley	10, 15, 9	Ithaca	15, 10, 15
	Ashley	16, 16	Webberville	14, 14
	Ashley	15, 15	Sacred Heart	9, 11
	Ashley	4, 15, 7	Flint Holy Rosary	15, 12, 15
	Ashley	7, 15, 15	Vestaburg	15, 11, 11

Front row: Shelly Muscott, Kelly Lytle, Michelle Wolfe. Second Row: Tina Pearson, Danielle Burk, Jennie Thompson, Coach Amy Lytle, Manager Trina Sopocy.