

BACK ROW ATTACK. Trina Sopocy surprises the opponent by spiking from the back row. Trina had 36 good spikes.

I GOT IT! Amy Strouse bumps the ball up to the setter during the JV game against Portland St. Pats. Amy averaged 76% on her bumps.



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DETERMINATION AND TEAMWORK LEAD TO ON AND OFF SEASON WIN OR LOSE, TEAMS LEARN TO NEVER GIVE UP THE FIGHT

Bumping the ball, setting it up, and spiking it down are a huge part of playing volleyball. But this year, the volleyball teams used two other things that were just as important—determination and teamwork. Players on both the varsity and JV teams commented that these were both big factors during the season.

"Everyone was determined to do their best, and it showed when we were out on the court. We also communicated and supported each other," said Shawna Borne-mann. "As long as we didn't give up, we played really well."

Determination and teamwork played a big role when the varsity

team competed in the District Tournament at Potterville.

Jaime Morris commented, "We defeated Webberville our first game of districts by playing together as a team. One of the matches was close all the way and we stayed in the game, never giving up!"

JV player Kerri McCrimmon stated, "I think that teamwork helped our team also. When we played as a team, we did fine. And when we were all determined to try our hardest, it made quite a difference in how we played. We always did better if we used these two things."

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WARM IT UP! Kerri McCrimmon, Cody Osborn, Melissa Borne-mann and Kristie Spencer practice their serving during pre-game warm-ups. Both teams had three minutes to serve before the game.