

## Always a Team . . . On and Off the Court

"There was always a joke flying around and lots of laughter. It was an enjoyable year coaching a team that finally got along!" exclaimed Coach Amy Lytle.

Even though a final record of 5-19-1 went down in the books, the 1995 volleyball team was always a team, on and off the court.

"My favorite thing the team did was before all of our home games, we'd have supper together. We all let loose and enjoy ourselves by telling jokes, and playing pranks on each other," stated Trina Sopocy. Before one game the girls applied fake tatoos --roses, hearts, four-leaf clovers-- that unified the team.

During the JV games, the team took turns writing down the stats. When the team traded sides and the stat keepers moved, the team moved, too. At game time, they'd move again. When a hitter went up for a spike or block, the rest of the team would cover her area. Shawna Bornemann said, "When one person moved the whole team moved, no matter what they were doing."

This team didn't have the most wins, but they did play together. "No matter how rough the season got, the team remained friends," commented Coach Lytle.

*Jennifer Denniston*



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*UP, UP, AND AWAY* Jaime Morris sends the ball back to the other court as teammates Jennifer Denniston and Shawna Bornemann look on. Jaime had 1273 career bumps.

*BALLOONS, BALLOONS EVERYWHERE!* Even though a bad storm cancels the scheduled match with Fowler, and prevents the parents' night festivities, the girls honor their parents with balloons. They also played a match against the JV. An impromptu game of parents versus the daughters was played.

