

# Girls Prove To Be Champions

What do a bunch of good athletes, a new coach, and good volleyball skills produce? The Ashley varsity volleyball team.

The team had the first ever MSAC league championship and district championship.

"Working hard and setting our goals high paid off," commented

junior Cristy Harris. The first game at districts was against Fulton and the final game was against Fowler. "Fowler was always a tough team to beat, but we stayed up, stuck together, and played our best," stated senior Jennifer Pendleton.

The first game at regionals, against

state-ranked North Adams, resulted in Ashley's loss in regional competition, and ended their season at 17-10-2. "Having a new coach was great and with the team setting our goals high we had an unforgettable, winning season," said senior Trina Sopocy.

Shawna Bornemann



J. Downs

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** Frontrow: Stacie Fabus, Kerri McCrimmon, Jennifer Pendleton, Cristy Harris, Kristen Fabus, Back row: Coach Michelle Moore, Shari Drummond, Trina Sopocy, Cody Osborn, Shawna Bornemann, Melissa Bornemann, Amy Strouse, Jenny McGillis.

**PIZZAZZ** The varsity volleyball team ends their warmup by diving out of the circle. "We were a superstitious team and it was a tradition to dive out. It was a good way to end a team huddle," commented Amy Strouse.



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