

# Era of growth

"Eighth graders having to have younger ones on the team was a problem because the other teams were more experienced. It kind of got them down, but as games went on they got better and played together a lot better," stated junior high volleyball coach, Debbie Schestag.

Along with the junior high team the JV also overcame inexperience to accomplish a successful season. Junior varsity coach Sherry Reichard commented, "I was unsure of what being a volleyball coach would involve and the different plays and rules."

While some people learned the rules of the game, others learned to work

together. "At the junior high level, girls are starting out fresh as to how to bump and serve," said Coach Schestag.

Coach Reichard remarked, "The friction between the girls not getting along as well as they could have was a problem."

"My worst memory was when there were a few girls on the team fighting. They weren't talking to each other so it was kind of quiet. They were like enemies for awhile," stated Debbie Schestag.

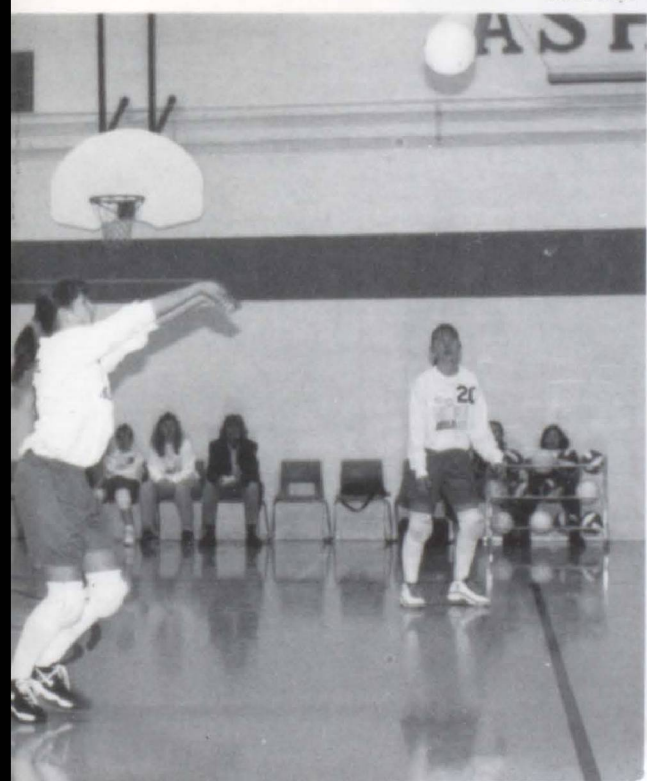
Despite these difficulties the JV ended their season with 24 wins and 24 losses. The junior high finished with 6 wins and 4 losses.

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SHOULDERS! Stacy Densmore makes a pretty pass to the setter while Tisha Stoneman and Sara Turner look on.



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