

EX-citement

The junior high volleyball teams proved this year that you can have tons of fun and still manage to have winning teams. In fact, the general consensus among the players was that if they could change one thing about the season it would be "to have even more games."

Players recalled individual "high" moments. "We were playing a home game and I had served the ball; the ball came back over and I dove for the ball and so did **Carry Good** and someone else. I still hit the ball, though, and it went over, too," stated **Stephanie Beck**. **Ashleigh Kaufmann** was even briefer: "Fun!" was her one word to describe the season.

If there were any downsides to the season, they were the small size of the teams and the tendency to goof off during practices. Kaufmann admitted, "We should have worked harder in games and messed around less in practice."

On the flip side, though, Beck liked having a small team. She remarked, "It was pretty fun having a small team this year because we got more playing time. But for the last

game we did only have six players."

The girls this year also had their own views on how people contributed to the team. Beck said, "I think some people contributed more than others, but everyone contributed something." While Kaufmann remarked, "Not everyone contributed because we had some people quit, not show up for practice, or give 100% all of the time."

Win/loss-wise, both teams had success. The seventh grade finished 4-1-1, while the eighth grade finished 4-2-0.

-Joe Shaw

7TH GRADE V-BALL

Ashley		Opponent
15	Bath	8
15		5
15		8
15	Ithaca	8
10		15
15		9
15	Beal City	7
15		9
15		6
15	MPSH	3
13		15
15		4
15	BVCA	9
15		10
15		11
10	Bath	15
14		16
9		15



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VOLLEYBALL Front row: Erin Koppleberger, Keri Good, Stephanie Beck, Amanda Lange

Second row: Casey Jo Fleming, Kaylee Beck, Samantha Phillips, Bobby Kochan, Heather Lund.



JR. HIGH
VOLLEYBALL