

Teamwork played a big role this season; because of it, we improved a whole lot, and learned to use our three hits," exclaimed *Erin Koppberger*.

In both the eighth grade team and the seventh grade improvement was the main key, whether it was learning how to use three hits or just learning the basics of the game.

Shana Pupava stated, "Learning to spike and bump the ball even better was the highlight of my season. We



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STILL IMPROVING*

Determination— Reaching your goal requires a firm purpose with the goal always in sight.

GATHER AROUND The team comes together during a time out while playing Beal City. "During time-outs Deb would tell us what we did wrong," stated *Heather Deming*.

had a lot more fun once we improved and began to learn new things."

The season records of the girls may not show it but they all enjoyed playing and had fun learning, too.

"It was the first time that I ever played. I didn't know very much, but I learned and had a lot of fun doing it. The sea-

son was about improvement. We will all be better next year and as the years progress," said seventh grader *Tiffany Russell*.

The eighth graders helped the sixth and seventh graders improve, also.

"As the older girls, we had to step up and help the younger girls learn how to play. We taught them to bump which helped them improve," stated *Heather Lund*.



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WARM UP Heather Lund and Keri Good bump the ball before a game. "I love warming up," commented *Heather*.

