

The Lady Wildcats receive support and encouraging words from Coach Hill in the huddle before a game. They carried that support on to the court to help them work as a team.

The team couldn't have been as successful without their coach, Bonnie Hill. She was always putting out 110% for her team.



The Team To Beat

The 1986 Lady Wildcats started preparing for the coming year on August 11. The girls had a rough work out during the off-season. Their two week schedule started at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and then again from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. They began the day by running a mile for time, went in and worked on volleyball skills, and then ended with a little more running. There were times when some of the girls wondered whether the sweat, the aching muscles, and the long days would pay off. It did. They had the endurance and the skill to play out the game until the end. They learned to work together and support each other in order to try to achieve their goals.

The Lady Wildcats were what some might call a "look out" team. They were the team to look out for, to be ready for, during the regular season and play-off matches. *They* were the team to beat.

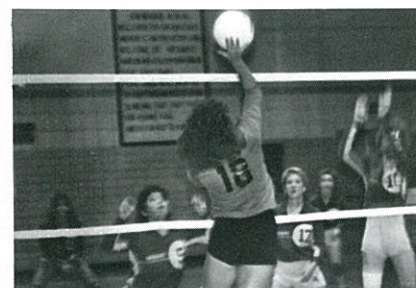
A 14-15 record doesn't look very impressive, but considering they played teams like Mojo, Al-

pine, Midland Lee, and Pecos, they did a fine job and they put forward their best effort, giving their opponents a challenge.

The team was hoping to return to the State tournament, but fell short losing to Ft. Davis at the Area match. After the game, the Ft. Davis coach was heard saying, "We beat the best."

They couldn't have become the best without their coach, Bonnie Hill. She dedicated twenty-four hours a day to figuring out better strategies. She taught her team to have discipline, dedication, and determination. Not only was she a coach, but a friend to her players.

The season might have ended on a bad note, but there were a lot of laughs along with the tears. Not only did they play good volleyball together, they shared the ups and downs of the sport. They did have a little more because they weren't just a team — they were friends.



Kim Dudley puts a hand on the ball and drives it back down with a powerful thrust. Not only was she a great spiker during the year, but also one of the two setters.

Front Row: V. Serna, A. Gray, T. Harris, K. Yates, M. Salazar, and K. Dudley. Back Row: K. Kemp, A. Landry, R. Ramirez, S. McDonald, K. Jones, W. Davis, and Coach Hill.

Blood, Sweat, And Tears. JV Volleyball

The Junior Varsity team had some rough times through the season, but, considering they gained nine new players, they did a good job.

They worked together as a team and were willing to work extra hard in order to be the best.

All of the girls will be back next year and you can bet they'll be at the top!



Nancy jumps to block the ball while her teammates back her up. Nancy was a key player during the year.

Shelly sets it up so Tracy can do her stuff. The play went off successfully.



Front Row: A. Davis, M. Lee, A. Jordan, S. Yates, S. Lopez, C. Rios, and E. Berry. Back Row: N. Franklin, M. Plunkett, M. Baneulos, C. Plunkett, N. Valenzuela, S. Murray, S. Maddux, S. Murray, A. Schullar, and Coach Hill.

The JV team prepares for a game against the Midland Rebels. With the support of the fans and the advice of their coach, they played a very intense game.

