

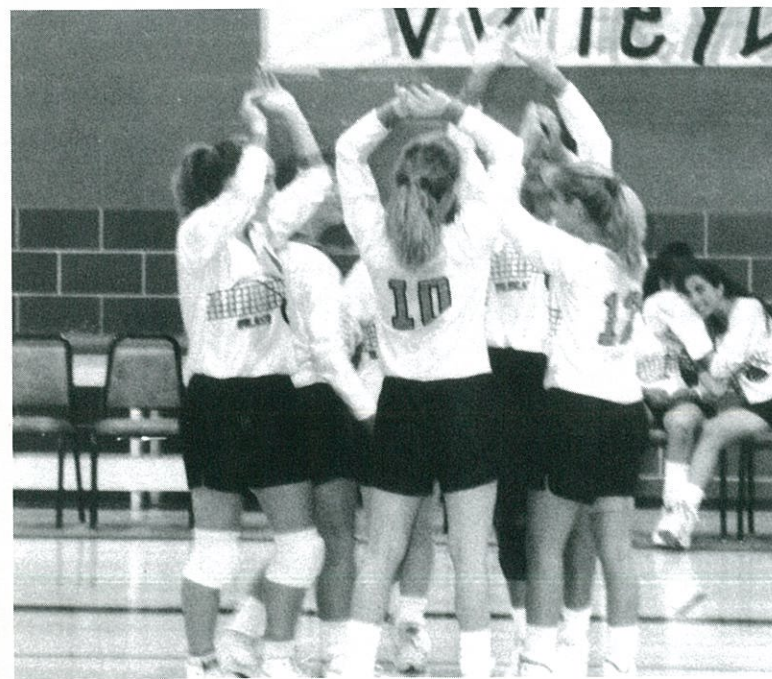
# Lady Cats Earn Permit To Play-Offs

Stacy Garner undertook the job of coaching girls volleyball when two-a-days started August 9. The most memorable thing the girls remember is the 10-minute run and swimming as part of pre-season work-outs.

The first day of school the girls hosted their first scrimmage, then went on to compete in three tournaments in Odessa, Brownfield, and at home. The first district game got off to a good start against Grandfalls, but a loss to the Cowgirls at the end of the season dropped the Cats out of first place. The Lady Cats finished with a record of 10-13. It was an upset for Grandfalls who prevented the Wildcats from winning district for the fifth year in a row. The girls earned a play-off spot as the second place team, but lost to Plains in one of the best matches of the year.

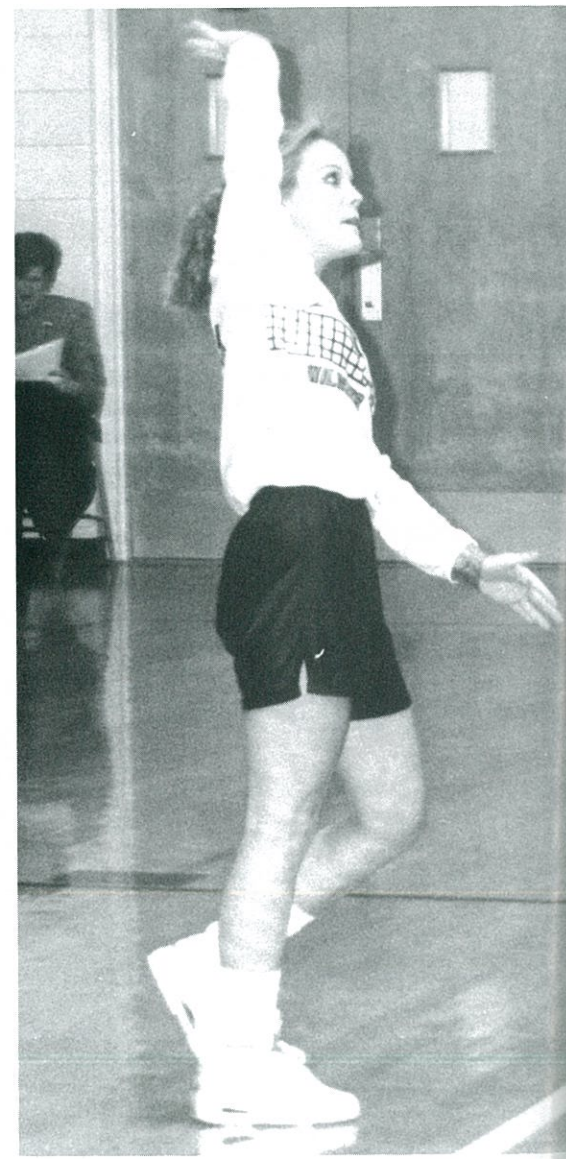
Seniors Lucy Valenzuela, Stephanie Maddux, and Marti Carlton received all-district. Behind them junior Kristy Northcutt, sophomore Jodi Carlton, and sophomore Dianna Ratliff received honorable mention. Marti Carlton also received a great honor of Academic All-State.

Ms. Garner said she remembers the game against Plains because of the effort displayed by the seniors.



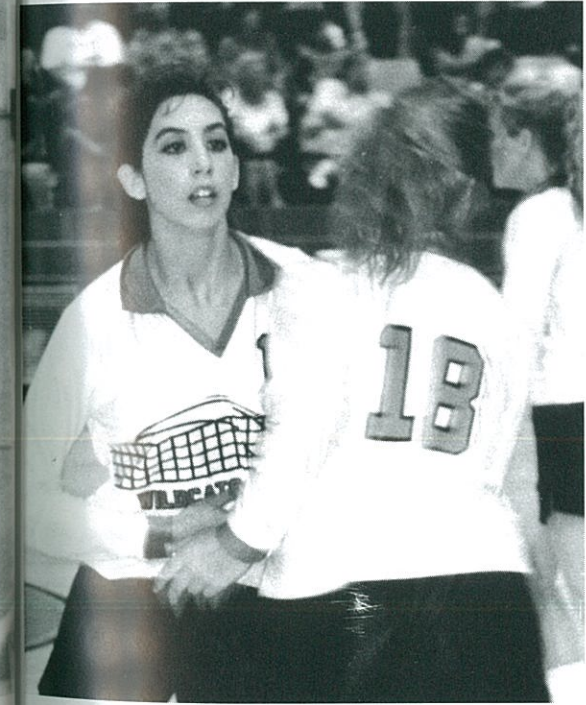
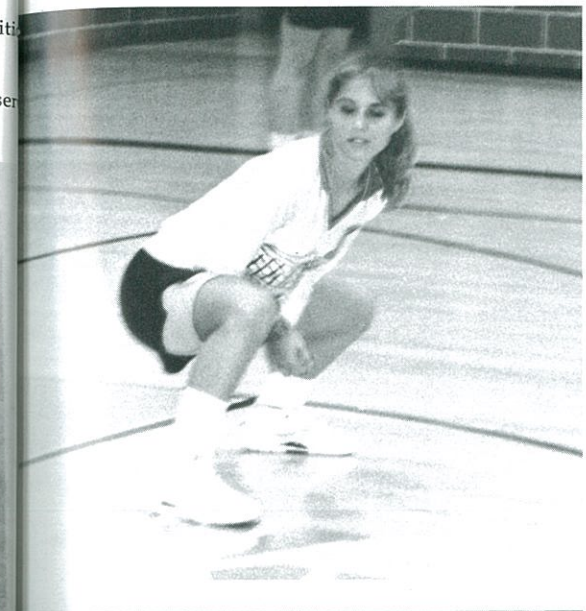
The Lady Cats give each other a high five before they position themselves on court.

Senior Captain Stephanie Maddux concentrates on her serve during the Odessa Tournament.



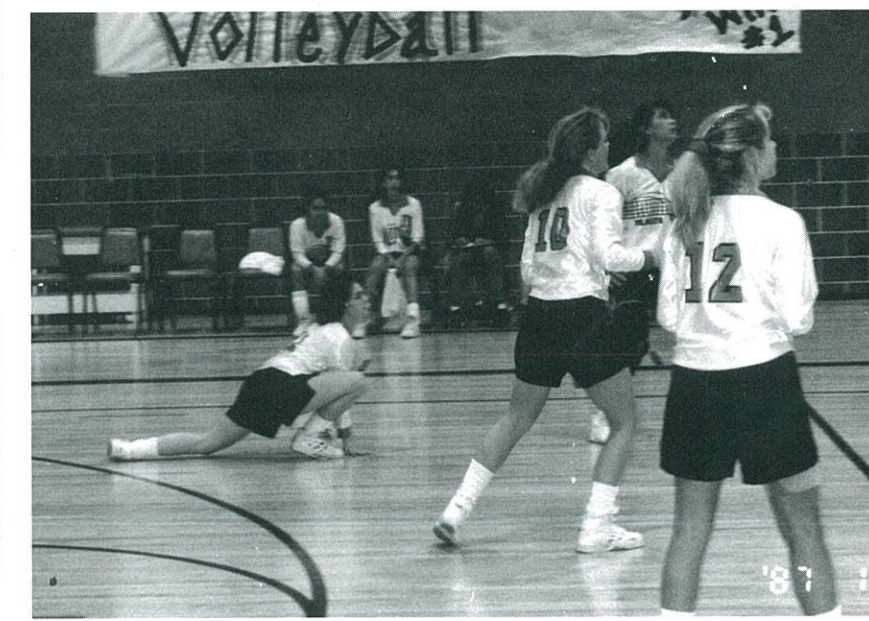
Junior Kristy Northcutt gets ready for the ball while her teammate receives.

Sophomore Jodi Carlton goes in to serve for junior Erin Jones.



Senior Captain Lucy Valenzuela sets the ball to junior Erin Jones during the championship game in the Wink Tournament.

Sophomore Dianna Ratliff helps her teammates by digging a ball.



Karina Carrillo



Kristy Northcutt  
All District  
Honorable Mention



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All-District  
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Jodi Carlton  
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Lucy Valenzuela  
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Stephanie Maddux  
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Erin Jones

