

Spikers Fall Short of Play-offs

Fill four all-district slots

The Lady Cats took the floor at the beginning of the season with high hopes and great expectations to make the play-offs for the third straight year. A strenuous off-season program under the direction of Coach Stacy Garner had the girls in shape and ready to go. The team's hopes fell short after two district losses to district champion Grandfalls and a close loss to Buena Vista. The season came to a climax on the last night of the season, when Buena Vista upset Grandfalls to knock the Lady Cats out of a play-off berth.

Even though the team finished third in district, they earned the respect of other players and coaches. This became evident when Wink starters filled three of six first-team all-district places and had one second-team selection.

The junior-varsity consisting of mostly freshmen gained valuable experience and provide hope for even greater success in the future.



Senior Erin Jones goes high to meet an on-coming ball.

Jodi Carlton, Kristy Northcutt, Erin Jones, and Diedra Roundtree anxiously await the next serve.

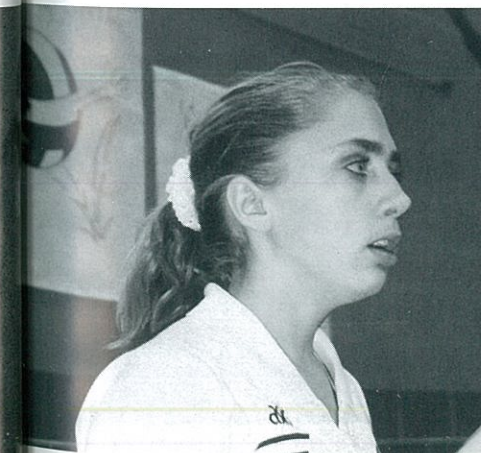
Kimberly Hawkins and Diedra Roundtree are joined by happy fans after an impressive tournament victory.



Varsity Volleyball Team: back-Kimberly Hawkins, Diedra Roundtree, Erin Jones, Ashley Robertson, manager Kelley Frie; front-manager Twila McKee, Jodi Carlton, Marcie Wilkinson, Kristy Northcutt, and manager Dana Hollander.



Junior Varsity Volleyball Team: back-managers Dana Hollander, Kelley Frie, and Twila McKee. front-Michelle Ellison, Joni Clark, Desiree Bickle, Jennifer Tinkler, Tina Wilson, Debbie Thomas, Teddi Barnett, Mickey Underwood, Dee Hudson, Misty Lukins, Amber Loftin, Mandi Haring, Amanda Henderson, and Amy Hawkins.



Freshman Mandi Haring intently watches court play.



Junior Jodi Carlton is ready to celebrate a victory.



E. Jones
Senior
First Team
All-district



K. Northcutt
Senior
Second Team
All-district



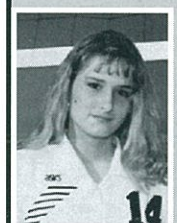
J. Carlton
Junior
First Team
All-district



A. Robertson
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First Team
All-district



K. Hawkins
Junior



D. Roundtree
Junior



M. Wilkinson
Freshman