

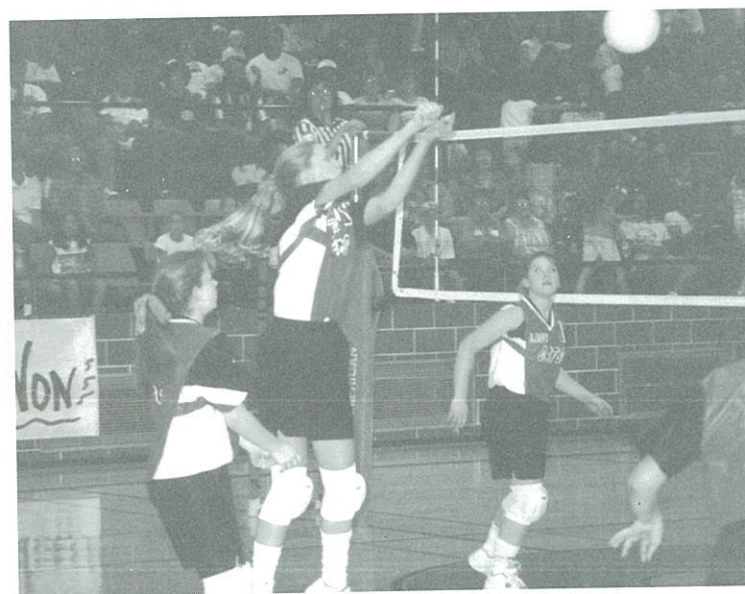
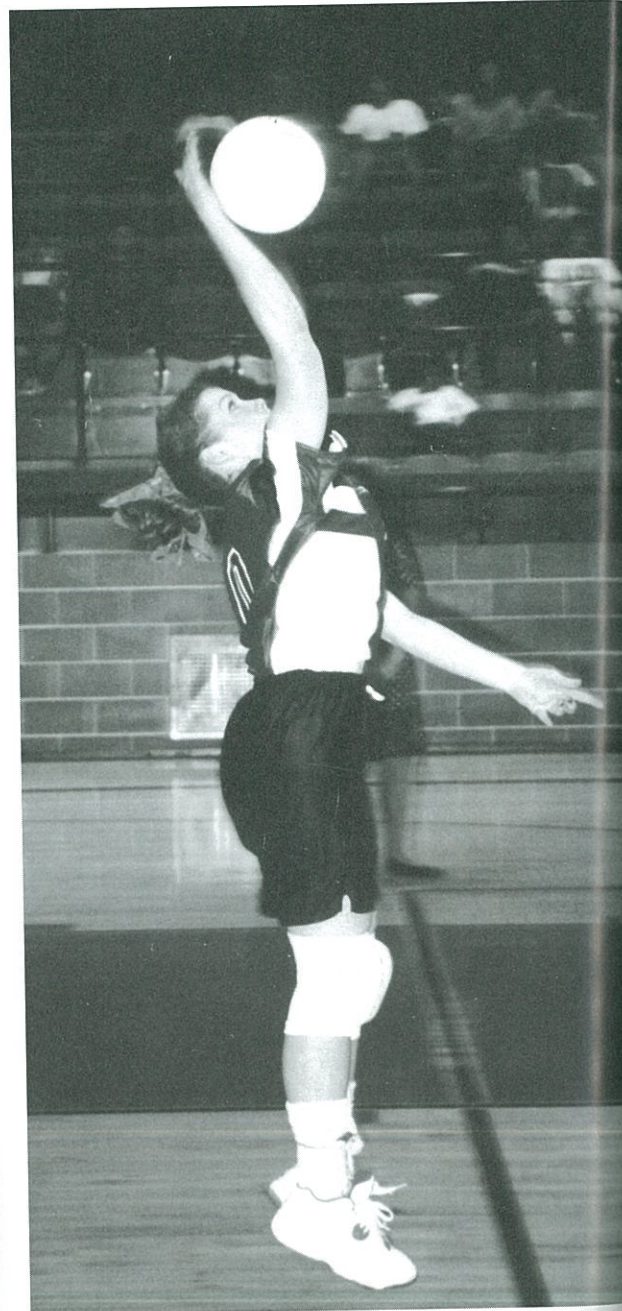
Lady Cats Ignite

Volleyball Team Returns to Play-offs

Fueled by a year of experience and sparked by the intensity of new head coach Danna Flatt, the Lady Cats blazed into the play-offs after a two year absence. The team finished second to Grandfalls in district and faced powerful Water Valley for the bi-district championship. Playing perhaps their best match of the season, the team came within one point of defeating the opposing Wildcats. Losing the first game 12-15, the team roared back to win the second game 16-14. This set up a hard fought third game in which the Lady Cats came within one point of advancing when the score stood 14-13. However, the more experienced Water Valley team staged a rally to win 14-16, and went on to advance to the state tournament.

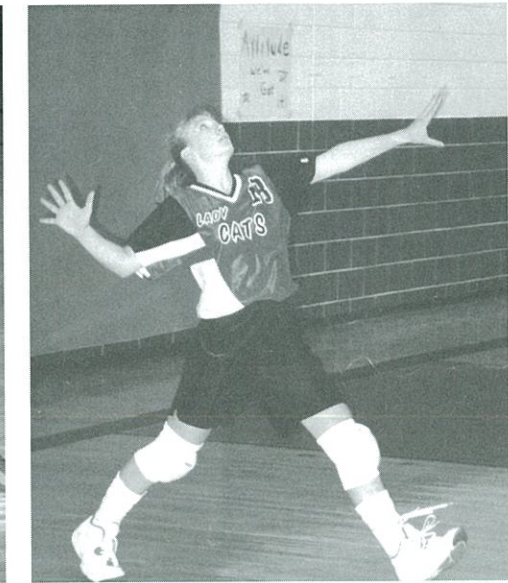
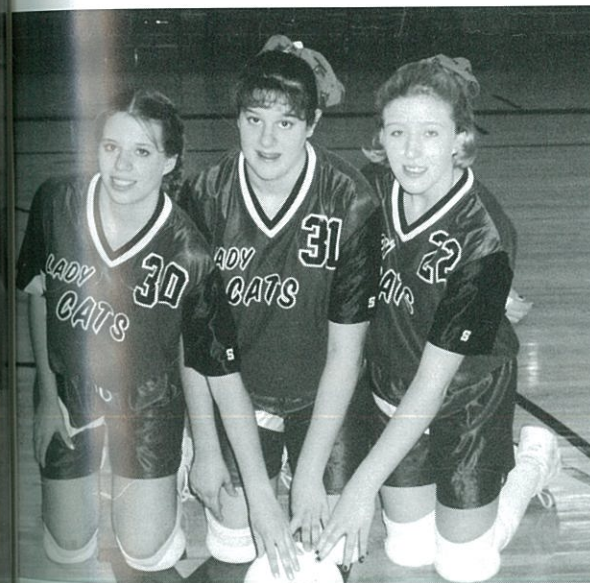
Sophomore Geanna Baker was not only a valuable server for the team, but could also be counted on for digs, assists, and kills.

District MVP, Jess Anne Fernandes, sends the ball over the net. Jess Anne had 18 kills in a match with Jal, and she was the only sophomore named to the *Odessa American* All Permian Basin team.



Back- Jess Anne Fernandes, Mandi McCallister, Amber Loftin, Coach Phil Swenson, Coach Danna Flatt, Coach Tim Seymore, Twila McKee, Geanna Baker, and Casie Slaughter; Front- Mandi Haring, Erin Wolf, managers- Jennifer Tinkler and Greg Smith, Desiree Bickle, and Michelle Harbin.

Ft. Stocton	7-15	9-15	
Ft. Davis	15-5	15-8	
Midland High	14-16	15-9	5-15
SA Lakeview	4-15	2-15	
Greenwood	7-15	15-4	2-15
Marfa	15-6	7-15	15-9
Crane	12-15	15-12	15-11
Lamesa	3-15	6-15	
Crane	15-6	12-15	15-10
Water Valley	8-15	12-15	
Midland Christian	15-13	15-8	
Crane	10-15	15-8	8-15
Ft. Davis	15-8	17-15	
Grandfalls	16-14	15-8	
Midland Christian	15-5	20-18	
Marfa	15-17	15-8	15-13
Brawnfield	7-15	3-15	
Buena Vista	15-10	15-10	
Grandfalls	3-15	9-15	
Balmorhea	15-5	15-12	
Grandfalls	0-15	6-15	
Buena Vista	15-8	15-9	
Jal	11-15	15-10	15-1
Balmorhea	15-4	15-4	
Ft. Davis	9-15	15-12	10-15
Plains	15-5	15-7	
Water Valley	12-15	16-14	14-16



Freshmen Shane Jones, Marci McCallister, and Jennifer Hawkins advanced from the JV to the varsity squad by the end of the season with hard work and determination.

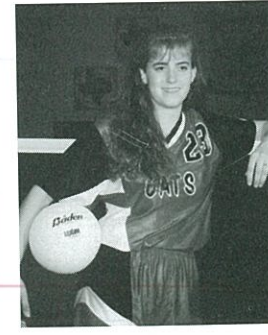
Casie Slaughter has a powerful serve, but her real strength lies in her ability to assist. She had 20 assists in a match with Jal.



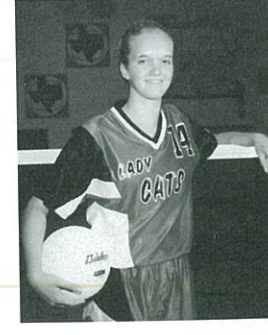
Desiree Bickle



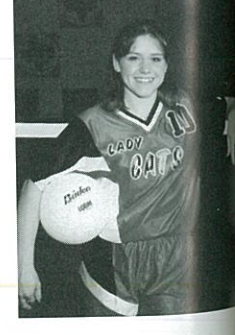
Amanda Haring



Amber Loftin
Second-team All-district



Twila McKee
Honorable Mention All-district



Geanna Baker
First-team All-district



Jess Anne Fernandes
District MVP



Michelle Harbin
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