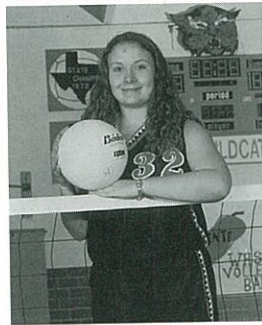


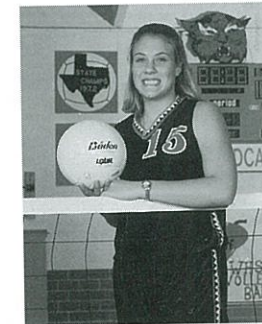
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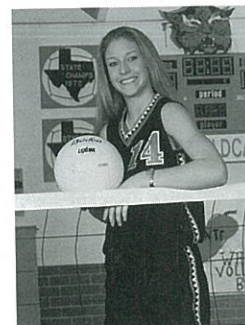
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District
Defensive
Player
of the Year
Hon. Mention
All State



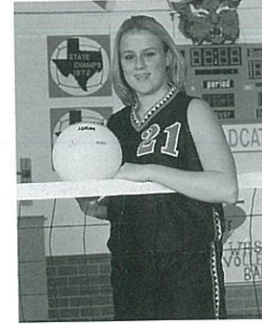
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Bryan
District
MVP
Hon. Mention
All State



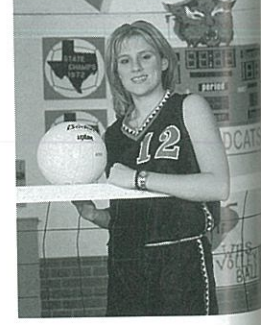
Kelli
Benham
All-District
Second team



Ella
Fernandes
District
Offensive Player of the Year



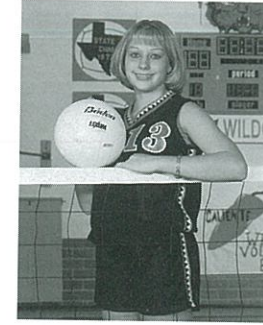
Jody
Graham
All-District
First team



Lindsay
Graham
All-District
Second team



Keli
Gunn
All-District
Second team



Lacy
Morton
All-district
Honorable Mention



Ashley
Dodd



2000 Varsity Volleyball Team: top - Dallas Thomas, Jessica Garcia, Lacy Morton, Mallory Bryan, Keli Gunn and Lindsay Graham; middle - Mary Walker, Robyn Thomas, Jodi Graham, Kathie Shirey, Coach Dana Platt, Ella Fernandes, Ashley Abila and Kelli Benham; bottom - Coach Jack Ruiz, manager Bethany Williams, Coach Paula Kay Lockhart; manager Kendra Casteel, Ashley Dodd, Coach Cheryl Baker and manager Stephanie Burrows

Never Fear: Lady Cats reign supreme in district

The Lady Cat's 2000 season, like a roller coaster, had high points and lows and generated plenty of exhilaration. With one senior, two juniors and the remainder of the squad made up of sophomores and freshman, the team obviously lacked experience. This did not mean the Lady Cats could be taken lightly because, though young, the team possessed talent and dedication.

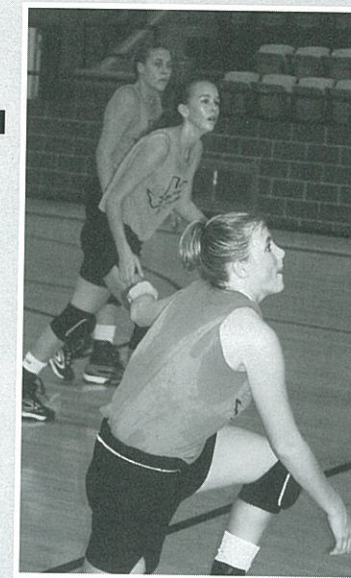
Beginning in August, the girls took on one quality opponent and then another all during the pre-district play. When the district opener finally arrived in October, the youthful team had the poise of a seasoned squad. This allowed the team to cruise its way to a third consecutive district title.

The experience factor eventually caught up with the determined Lady Cats when they fell to their old nemesis, Water Valley, in the bi-district match. After the heartbreak of defeat eased, the ladies regrouped to eagerly await the 2001 season.

2000 Record

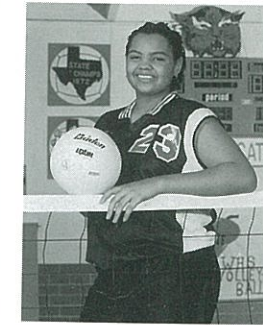
Ft. Davis	15-7; 15-8
Ft. Stockton	15-13; 2-15; 15-9
Midland JV	15-11; 15-7
Bronte	7-17; 2-15
Jesus Chapel	10-15; 14-16
Alpine	11-15; 15-13; 15-11
Crane	14-16; 8-15
Fabens	15-6; 15-3
Pecos	7-15; 16-14; 6-15
Monahans	8-15; 15-6; 15-10
Denver City	15-12; 12-15; 6-15
Mid. Christian	7-15; 16-18
Odessa Permian	11-15; 15-12; 12-15
Seminole	5-15; 2-15
Ft. Stockton	11-15; 15-12; 15-5
Alpine	1-15; 9-15
Denver City	15-12; 13-15; 12-15
Ft. Davis	15-5; 15-4
Kermit	15-3; 15-6
Marfa	15-5; 15-9
Alpine	5-15; 6-15
Water Valley	15-7; 5-15; 15-8
Mid. Christian	5-15; 6-15
Dell City	15-3; 12-15; 15-9
Plains	10-15; 15-2; 11-15
Plains	2-15; 4-15
Buena Vista*	15-3; 15-6
Balmorhea*	15-2; 15-11
Grandfalls*	15-5; 15-8
Buena Vista*	15-6; 15-3
Balmorhea*	15-2; 15-3
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Crane*	7-15; 3-15
Water Valley**	10-15; 6-15

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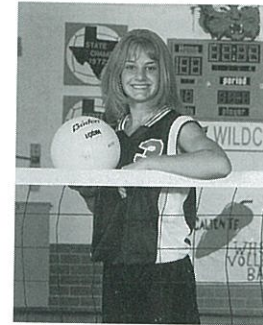


Mallory Bryan, Kelli Benham and Lindsay Graham alertly await an approaching ball.

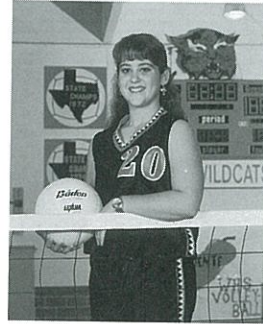
Junior Mallory Bryan and seniors Kathie Shirey and Bethany Williams, team manager, stand for the Wildcat victory march at a pep rally held in honor of the Lady Cats prior to their bi-district contest.



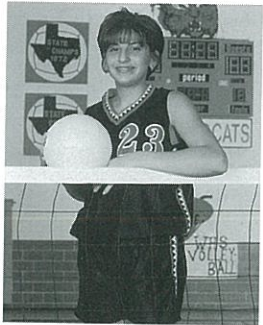
Mary
Walker



Robyn
Thomas



Dallas
Thomas
All-District
First team



Jessica
Garcia