

2001 Varsity Volleyball Team: from top (l-r) - Dallas Thomas, Kelli Benham, Lindsay Graham, Ella Fernandes, Mallory Bryan, Jodi Graham, Keli Gunn, Ashley Abila, Coach Paula Kay Stewart, Coach Nikki Murden, Lacy Morton, Robyn Thomas, mgr. Vena Leatherwood and Coach Danna Flatt

Standing together

The varsity volleyball team, under the guidance of Coach Danna Flatt, never hesitates to set high goals for itself and the girls making up the squad, knowing the importance of teamwork, work hard to improve individual performance for the betterment of the whole.

As the season progressed, the team's motto became 'United We Stand'. This slogan matched the teams effort, desire and determination. At the end of every match, each girl knew she had put forth her best effort.

Most goals were met, but the ultimate goal of reaching the state tournament eluded the team. However, with all but two members returning for the 2002 season, Coach Flatt and her team once again are focused on State.

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OPPONENT	SCORES
Ft. Stockton	8-15; 8-15
Ft. Davis	15-5; 15-7
Mid. Christian	16-14; 15-7
Mid. High JV	15-5; 15-7
Ft. Hancock	15-1; 5-15; 14-16
Alpine	10-15; 8-15
Presidio	15-0; 15-5
Kileen Ellison	5-15; 15-5; 15-17
Monahans	15-12; 15-11
Borger	15-1; 15-4
Greenwood	15-17; 15-11; 15-11
Lubbock High	15-9; 15-5
El Paso Andress	5-15; 15-7; 15-9
Mid. Christian	15-12; 8-15; 14-16
Denver City	12-15; 15-12; 11-15
Round Top-Carmine	4-15; 13-15
Beckville	15-13; 15-4
Windthorst	15-13; 15-1
Breckenridge	15-1; 15-4
Bartlett	15-6; 15-3
Round Top-Carmine	9-15; 8-15
Permian	9-15; 17-15; 15-9
Seminole	15-5; 15-10
Pecos	15-7; 15-7
Water Valley	5-15; 13-15
Mid. Christian	15-12; 15-13
Midland Lee	15-2; 15-12
Denver City	15-7; 15-9
Plains	15-2; 15-4
*Buena Vista	15-2; 15-5
*Balmorhea	15-3; 15-0
*Grandfalls	15-7; 15-0

15-3: 15-5 15-2; 15-0

15-4; 15-8

15-4; 15-1

15-12; 15-4

11-15; 15-11; 15-1

15-17; 15-11; 15-9

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District* Bi-District** Area*** Regional semifinal****

*Buena Vista

*Balmorhea

*Grandfalls

Plains

Crane

**Bronte

***Ft. Hancock

****Petrolia

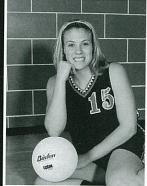








Ashley Abila



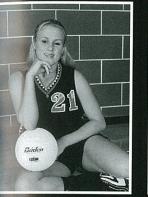
Mallory Bryan First Team All-State



Kelli Benham



Ella Fernandes Honorable Mention All-Permain



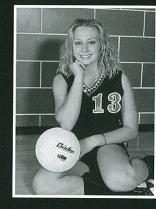
Jodi Graham



Lindsay Graham First Team All-District



Keli Gunn First Team All-District



Lacy Morton First Team All-District



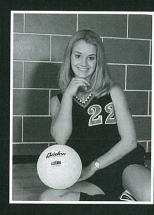
Ashley Dodd



Jessica Garcia



Dallas Thomas



Robyn Thomas



Danna Flatt, the Odessa American's 'Permian Basin Coach of the Year', celebrates with Mallory Bryan, Ashley Abila, Dallas Thomas, and Kelli Benham after the varsity volleyball team's entry in a little red wagon float contest took top honors. The contest was sponsored by cheerleaders to boost spirit prior to the district football game with Marfa.