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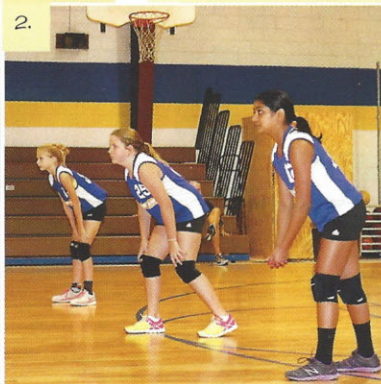
2012-2013 RICHARD WINN ACADEMY MS VOLLEYBALL

(l-r): **Sitting:** Grace Wilder and Call Swearingen. **Kneeling:** Rahi Patel, Gracie Atkerson, Hannah Smith, Caleigh Caldwell, and Grier Hensley. **Standing:** Jennifer Haney, Emy Russell, Reed Rosborough, Coach Martha Ladd, Madison Wade, Kennedy Rosborough, and Lydia Wilder.

Although the middle school girls' volleyball team began the season with only three returning players, the ten rookie players learned quickly and worked hard on the fundamentals of the game. Their win-loss record is no reflection of the improvements made as the season progressed. Former coach Martha Ladd returned to the volleyball court as their leader and guided them in learning the basics of the game, seeing that all 13 players got some playing time each match.

Opponent:	Score:	
Cambridge Academy	0-2	L
Laurens Academy	1-2	W
Cambridge Academy	0-2	L
Spartanburg Day	0-2	L
Spartanburg Christian	0-2	L
Greenwood Christian	0-2	L
Spartanburg Christian	0-2	L
Laurens Academy	0-2	L
Greenwood Christian	1-2	L

1. The girls get in a huddle before their match and encourage each other to play hard all throughout the game. 2. Caleigh Caldwell, Grier Hensley, and Rahi Patel get set on the back row, ready to receive and pass the ball to the setter. 3. Kennedy Elliott, Alyssa Atkerson, and Grace Wilder are full of excitement right before they play in their match against Laurens Academy.



Saving Grace. Grace Wilder sets up her serve against Spartanburg Day to get an ace. Grace was a vital server during this season and a spirit leader both on and off the court.



Got Spirit? The Lady Eagles get pumped up with high spirits before their match against Laurens Academy at home. These volley girls were always united as a team and played their hearts out every game.



Ready, SET. Lydia Wilder focuses on making a good pass to her front row setter teammate. Lydia was the only seventh grader on the squad and worked hard to perfect all areas of the game as a rookie player.



Perfect Pass. Caldwell makes a great pass to the setter in the match against Cambridge Academy. Caleigh, in her first playing volleyball, shows great potential for the future of a future star.