

Varsity Volleyball

Advance to Play-Offs but Fall Short

Richard Winn's Lady Eagle volleyball team soared to an impressive 17-6 overall record before their "dream flight" was cut short in the post-season playoffs. Ironically, five of their losses were to two teams in their own region that went on to battle it out in the state championship. The Lady Eagles were led by their two seniors, Sarah Grier Thompson and Carson Justice and captains Marion Walker Coleman and Cassidy Branham. The ten member squad worked hard in the off season and improved tremendously from their six-win season last year. Even though they fell short of their goal of a state championship, they still have so much to be proud of.



Let It Ride. Junior Cassidy Branham sends a serve over the net. When Cassidy was not on the court, she was constantly cheering and boosting team morale from the bench.

Skills and Focus. senior Carson Justice takes the first ball and bumps it up to the her front row setter. Carson's ball skills and athleticism made her a threat to opposing teams at the net.



Can You Dig It? Sophomore Megan Simpson drops to a knee to save a ball. Even though this was Megan's first year playing volleyball, she got lots of playing time at the libero position because of her quickness and good passing skills.



Spike City. Sophomore Jaycie Johnson goes vertical to "kill" a ball against Oakbrook Academy. Jaycie developed a good sense of timing and seeing the opposing court to put down a large number of kills for Lady Eagle points throughout the season.

Servin' It Up. Sophomore Marion Walker Coleman slaps a serve over the net. As a team leader, Marion Walker showed athletic ability, aggressiveness on the court, a strong desire to help her team win, and a love for volleyball and her teammates.

