



DIG IT. As she kneels down, freshman [Morgan Whitley](#) (11) passes the ball. The Brahmarettes came out with a win beating Danbury in three games. "I loved passing because it made me feel like I contributed to the point," Whitley said. (Photos by Sara Marie Berrett)

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JV AND FRESHMEN COME OUT AS CHAMPIONS

Q&A

■ WHAT WAS DIFFERENT ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION?

"The competition was a lot harder than junior high and it was fun playing with people older than me," freshman [Brooke Dirba](#) said.

■ WHAT WAS THE BEST PART OF BEING ON THE TEAM?

"We all got along pretty well. We started out independent, but we ended up working together as a team and had so much fun," junior [Melissa Fajkus](#) said.

■ WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THE SEASON?

"I liked when we would go pray in a circle before every game because it made us confident and brought us all closer together," freshman [Lauren Andersen](#) said.

■ WHAT IS THE WORST WORKOUT?

"Sweet sixteens were the worst consequence we had because you had to run sixteen sprints under time, and if you didn't make it, you had to do another one," sophomore [Kristin Kieler](#) said.

■ WHAT WAS THE TOUGHEST GAME?

"Brazos was the most competitive game because they were decent, but most importantly they were our natural rivals. Both teams played hard, but we ended up with the win," junior [Sarah Fajkus](#) said.



12TH WOMAN While she tries to save the ball, freshman **Brooke Dirba**(12) passes the ball back onto the court. Brooke was one of only two freshmen on JV. "Saving the ball always gives me a rush because I always try to help my team out by going as hard as I can to save the ball," Dirba said.



HITTING HARD With a big jump, sophomore **Kristin Kieler**(7) goes up for a kill. Since the team only had six players, every girl had to play every position. "Hitting the ball and getting kills always pumps me and my team up," Kieler said.

HOW TO SAVE A BALL With her eye on the ball, junior **Sarah Fajkus**(9) digs the ball out of the net. Sarah was one of two setters for the team. "My strategy for digging bad passes out of the net was to get low and wait for the ball to fall out of the net before passing it back up to be saved," Fajkus said.



GOING FOR THE DIG As she goes for the ball, junior **Hadley Carr** (17) passes the ball to the setter. The JV girls finished the season as district champions. "This season was really fun because we got along well and were a really good team," Carr said.



SWINGING STRONG As she attempts to get a kill, sophomore **Julia Janczak** (14) finishes through the ball. Julia was both a setter and a hitter. "Hitting is my favorite part of the game because I loved how I felt when I got a kill," Janczak said.

PASS UP Focused on her target, freshman **Camryn Lupo** (30) digs the ball up to the setter. The freshman team finished the season as district champs. "I liked being the libero because defense was my favorite part of the game," Lupo said.

GET READY About to get an assist, freshman **Kaitlyn Sulak** (2) sets the ball to her teammate. Kaitlyn was one of the two setters on the team. "Setting was my favorite because I enjoyed helping the hitters get a kill and winning the point," Sulak said.