



# GameDay traditions.

**Karlie Knapek, 11th**  
Outside Hitter

*"Ever since our preseason games, Chandee always wanted me to braid her hair the exact same way for every game the rest of the season."*

**Kyla Green, 10th**  
Defensive Specialist

*"We played this dancing game called 'gigolo', and we were an acapella group, so we always sang."*

**Shay Hill, 11th**  
Defensive Specialist

*"Before every game, Amber Sells and I always braid each other's hair and yell at each other because we argue over who did better on our hair."*

**Ashley Stolte, 11th**  
Outside Hitter

*"We all sat down, closed our eyes, and tried to see the game before we played the game."*

**Amber Sells, 11th**  
Rightside Hitter

*"We always sing the school song on our way home from games."*

**Jordyn Vizena, 11th**  
Defensive Specialist

*"During warm-up, all of the DS's would get together and chest bump to fire each other up."*



## Thorndale Who?

The second round of district play opened with a game against the hometown rival. "It was a bitter sweet moment because this was going to be the last time I would ever play Thorndale in volleyball, but we were playing our rival, so I was excited to send them back home empty handed," Chelsea Seggern, 12th, said. The girls swept Thorndale in three games. *Photo by Dessiny Turk*

## No Hit Zone

Dominating the Milano Eagles at home, Haley Couch, 12th, and Ashley Stolte, 11th, reach up over the net to make the block. "It was fun because you get to jump high and have the thrill of shutting down the other team's hitters," Ashley said. The Tigerettes swept Milano in three games, moving them up in the state ranking. *Photo by Dessiny Turk*



# faith.

(feyth) (noun): **1.** the obligation of loyalty or fidelity to a person, promise, engagement, etc.

When the girls walked into the locker room, they looked up and saw a wall decorated with rocks, each one symbolizing a win and reminding the team of the progress they had made. The rocks tied into the Tigerette's theme, Rock Solid Faith.

"Faith is having confidence in yourself and your teammates, and believing that all things are possible," Jordyn Vizena, 11th, said.

Going into the season, the girls knew they would have to bring some competition to the court. "We had faith in our coaches and each other," Alyssia Aleman, 11th said.

The girls' faith, along with their athletic ability, fans, and dedication, sent them to the final round in the

Regional tournament against Crawford where they lost the first two games.

"The fans had faith in us so they started yelling 'rock solid faith' and brought our spirits up so the team fought back harder," Ashley Porter, 10th, said. The girls won the next two and forced a fifth game where they fell short 15-13.

The season may have come up one game short of the state tournament, but the overall record of 38-8 was the best in Tigerette history.

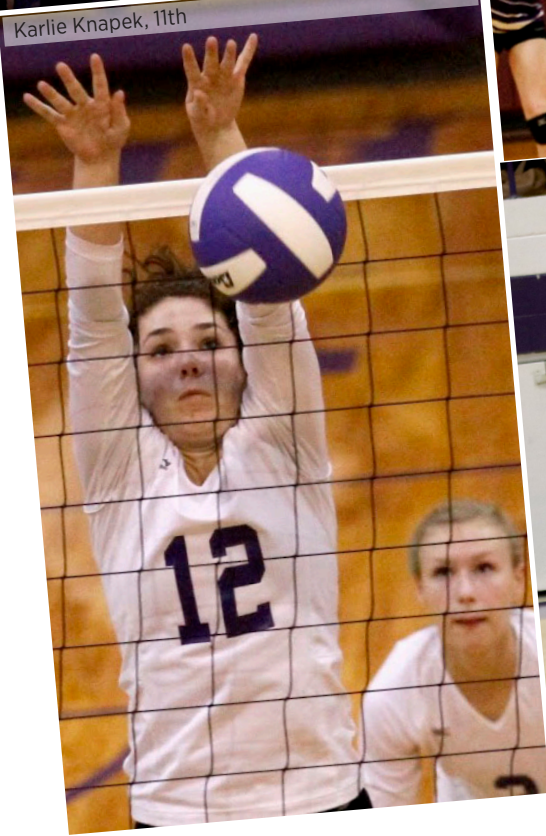
"We were wanting to go to state for Coach Grissom's dad because he said this was our year," Haley Couch, 12th, said. "So, we played for him, for Coach Grissom and ourselves."



1. Tipping the ball over the net, Haley Couch, 12th, scores a point for Thrall. 2. Shelby Hoffman, 11th, is serving the ball across to the Grander Lions. 3. Arms extended out, Alyssia Aleman, 11th, passes the ball to her setter. 4. Catching some air, Katie Stolte, 10th, kills the ball.



Katie Stolte, Kyla Green, 10th, Alyssia Aleman, 11th



Karlie Knapek, 11th



Chelsea Seggern, 12th



Chandee Bachmeyer, 10th

