

1993 MYNDERSE VOLLEYBALL TEAM



The first and only Section V Championship Girls' Volleyball team.

Back Row: Coach Trish Brewer, Angela Green Rogers, Jodi Campbell Crawford, Jodie Docteur Verkey, Sarah Strussenberg Grack, Colette Watts Quaglia, Emily Ryan Markel **Middle Row:** Veronica Masino Haymore, Elizabeth Giovannetti Campbell, Katrina Lorenzetti, Danielle Elias Costanza, Kathleen Kelsey Sinicropi **Seated:** Christina Uticone

The 1993 Girls' Varsity Volleyball team was comprised of a great group of young ladies. We had little experience, with 8 juniors without varsity experience. Our leadership of 4 seniors was definitely the key to our success. Captains Liz Giovannetti and Sarah Strussenberg provided leadership throughout the season. At the start of this season, Mynderse entered the Fingerlakes West league for the first time. This was due to school size and lack of sectional experience. Even though our league changed we still played FL East teams like our rival Waterloo, Geneva and Canandaigua. We finished the new league in second place with a 7-3 league record and a 15-8 overall record.

Throughout the season, we found success because of the character of our team. Our cohesiveness and team spirit allowed us to play at a high level. I first realized that this team was special at our away meet vs. Waterloo. Being new to Mynderse, I didn't realize what the rivalry between Waterloo and Mynderse was really like. While the match was close throughout, our team believed in each other and took control during the tie breaking 5th game. Strong serving aided us in a decisive win. The 5 minute bus ride home was the loudest ride I have ever experienced. Playing a competitive schedule allowed our team to be competitive in sectional play.

Our sectional run was special. The first match against Nazareth was impressive. Mynderse won in three games allowing their opponent 5 points in the entire match. This helped us build confidence throughout the tournament. During our semifinal match, Mynderse was tested. We lost the first two games in the match and were facing elimination. Through sheer effort and belief in ourselves we finished the 2½ hour match with a victory over Perry. Junior Emily Ryan set a new school record for kills in a match with 17 kills. The Class CC sectional final match against LeRoy ended in a three game sweep. Senior Liz Giovanetti and junior Jodi Docteur were named to the All Sectional team. Junior Emily Ryan was named tournament MVP.

This team was committed to success on and off the court. They were also named a scholar-athlete team for their academic success.