

Joshua High School 1968 Volleyball Team



1968 Volleyball team was the third team to play volleyball at Joshua High School. This was a changing time for Volleyball. Power volleyball was in its infancy. The girls worked well together and had fun. Winning the District Championship and Bi-District Championship made this a very exciting time for this volleyball team. At the Regional Tournament, the Lady Owls lost to a team that had more power volleyball experience.

Team members included:

Gaye Cain, Sissy Clark, Anne Clements, Carol Mazac, Mary Ann Rowe, Carol Sanders, Susan Tremble, and Coach Howard Yeary

Carla Sanders statement of the season.

"1968 - 1969 was an exciting year for the girls' volleyball team at Joshua High School. We had come off a losing year in our basketball season but we were ready for volleyball. I had never been a fan of playing volleyball, but my final year in high school changed my love for the game. We started out like any other year playing and practicing for the season. To be honest, I don't think any of us thought we would be going to the Regional meet in Denton. We had a good group of girls playing that year with everyone working together and having fun. In my opinion this was our best team of players who got along and played as a team. We were excited about winning district but winning Bi-District was fantastic! We were ready to go to Denton for the Regional meet. We prepared for the upcoming game in Denton, but we had no idea what we were up against. We had never played against teams that only played power volleyball. I am not sure what they call it today, but in our day, it was power volleyball with their hard serves and spiking technique. We served under handed and that was no match for the team we encountered that spring day. We lost the game but it was an exciting time for all of us to be able to represent Joshua High School and to win District and Bi-District. Sports

were everything to me in high school, and I will always be grateful for the opportunity I had to play.”