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Girls Volleyball kills school record

By Martin Paznin

Girls Volleyball

The girls volleyball team has broken the Antioch Community

High School record for most wins in a season.

Not only for the past volleyball teams. The 28 wins that the volleyball team has accumulated is the most wins in ACHS history by any sport, in any year, according to

head coach Bob Schenk.

The volleyball team first broke the all-time team record of 25 wins by getting their 26th win against Grayslake last Friday night. Then, later that night, they proceeded to beat Warren and Grayslake, for their 27th and 28th wins, respectively. The most wins by any other sports team in ACHS history prior to this season was 26 wins, which was accomplished by the boys basketball team in 1966.

"It's amazing. It feels great to accomplish this and set a new school record," said senior Kristi Mihovilovich. "We are working as a team. Everybody is up and everybody is talking."

The girls practice five days a week for at least two hours.

"We are staying up and positive. We are running our offense like we know we can and are keeping everything fast," said senior co-captain Katie Hofeldt.

The volleyball team got their last three wins at the Cross-town Classic tournament, which

takes place at Libertyville and Vernon Hills. The team placed fourth out of 16 teams, finishing the tournament with a record of three wins and two losses.

Near the midpoint of the season, junior co-captain was forced out of some action after hyper extending her elbow while diving for a ball.

"Erin Moncelle stepped up while Tracy was hurt. She did a great job taking her spot," said Mihovilovich.

If all the pieces of the puzzle fit, then Antioch will get a chance to defeat Warren a second time in the regional championship.

"We need to be a steady team, not up and down," said Mihovilovich. "We must hustle at practice and take it as if it were a game. It is important to take it one day at a time and not think about Warren too soon."

Hofeldt agrees.

"We need good practices and we need to stay positive. We win when we stay positive," said Hofeldt. "We need to prove to ourselves that we are better than Warren because we've each won one match against each other in the regular season."

For the remainder of the season, Antioch will look to its co-captains for guidance.

"Katie and Tracy are good leaders and they are both strong. They don't let anything bother them," said Mihovilovich.

Whether a regional championship lies ahead for the volleyball Sequoits, no one can take away the records they set this year.

"It is absolutely amazing and difficult to describe in words," said senior Kelsie Hartl. "The entire team was simply estatic, but at the same time, at a loss of words."



Photo by Brittney Rosenzweig

Senior Katie Hofeldt spikes the ball back at the Zee-Bees. The girls played against Zion-Benton last Tuesday, and won. This added one more win to their record which abled them to break the school record for most wins in a season. The last time this record was broken was in 1966, for Boys' Basketball.

Soccer boys shut out Rams

By Dakota West

Boys Soccer

The Varsity boys' soccer team had no trouble beating the Grayslake Rams last Friday, in the first game of Regionals with a shutout game of 4-0.

After a scoreless first half, the Sequoits kicked it into gear. ACHS sophomore, Brett McKenzie, started the team off with an early goal, followed by another scored by sophomore Austin Hahn, to give them a comfortable two-point lead.

"We started off slow at first, all of our goals were in the second half," said varsity head coach Will Stafford. "But we did what we wanted to do. At halftime we agreed that if we just put one goal in, we would be able to score more."

The last two goals for the Sequoits came from junior Alex

McKenzie. "It was fun, we played really well," said McKenzie. "I hope this season ends well, we've had a good season."

The Rams were unable to score a goal the entire game leading to a Sequoit shutout, and the first win for them in Regionals.

The soccer team was joined by many supporting fans Friday night, even though the game was in Libertyville. Almost all were sporting cardinal and gray, with painted faces and some with painted stomachs spelling out, ACHS. "We were really feeling the energy from the fans," said varsity player Joe Barlow. "It was really exhilarating."

With this win tucked under their belts the Sequoits move to their next game against Warren.



Photo by Dakota West

Sophomore Brett McKenzie scrambles down field at the Regional game against Grayslake which was played at the Libertyville Park District. The Sequoits beat the Rams 4-0.