

# Two wins highlight volleyballers' season

**By Rob Rejmaniak**

Recently, the Capitol sports fan witnessed a steady improvement in the way the teams here have fared in their respective leagues. For the girls volleyball team, the 1983 fall season was no different. The team enjoyed its finest season ever. Although the team's final record stood at only two wins and seven losses, this record was a marked improvement from years past. In fact, until this season, the team had never won a match.

This season's schedule had more games than any of the previous seasons. Head Coach Yvonne Harhigh sees this as something positive.

"Two years ago our season consisted of one match," she said, "so the schedule alone shows how far we've come."

This year's team consisted of eight girls, seven of whom are juniors and will be returning next year. Harhigh stressed the importance of having more girls on the squad for next season.

"I'm hoping that because we

have seven players returning, we'll end up with a larger squad next season. When you only have eight players, you have to depend on everyone," she said.

Reflecting on the season, Harhigh doesn't single out any one player as being outstanding. "At the risk of sounding corny, I'd say they were all outstanding," she said.

"Some players had better skills, but those who never competed on a collegiate level before played well and improved a lot."

Harhigh looks to the 1984 season with optimism.

"We will have more experience going into next season," she said, "and since the team has been progressing year after year, I can't see next year being any different in reference to improvement."

With the fall sports season having a champion cross country team and a newly organized soccer team, it is important that the accomplishments of the volleyball

team not be overlooked. "I was very proud of the team this season," said Harhigh. "They were all dedicated and everyone was outstanding."

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