Comin' out from Cali...

Jordan sets serving record



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If you listen carefully, you can hear a record being shattered!

Last Tuesday night against Fredonia State, the women's volleyball co-captain Kellie Jordan broke the Behrend College serving aces record.

Jordan's 145th ace broke the record that graduate Kim Wilson previously set.

Since Tuesday Jordan has added four more aces.

Serving has always been Jordan's specialty. "Ever since 7th grade my serve has stood out the most," Jordan said. "I could serve overhand so I worked extra hard on it."

Coach Jan Wilson echoed Jordan's statement. "The team knows how good of a server she is, and they get a lift when she serves."

Wilson was quick to add that Jordan was strong in other areas.

"Kellie is a solid player all the way around, she is not a powerful hitter but, but she has good placement."

Jordan started playing volleyball in 7th grade and plans on playing recreationally when she graduates.

"I love the sport and I enjoy being part of a team," she said.

This is Jordan's second season as captain of the team.

Although she has been criticized for not being vocal enough, she said that she enjoys being captain and likes it when her players ask her for advice.

Jordan said that her biggest strength is that she is easy to work and get along with.

According to Coach Wilson, "she is very coachable, she listens well and does what you want done."

"My biggest weakness is that don't have enough determination," Jordan said. Her skills make up for her weakness.

"She came in as a solid player

with a good background. California volleyball is better than area volleyball," said Coach Wilson.

When asked to choose her favorite moment as a player, Jordan said that it was either her winning kill against Grove City during her sophomore year, or breaking the school scoring

However, she added that she has many great memories on the

"I'm happy that I came out from California," said Jordan. "It has been a great experience and the people I have played with have helped make it so great."

Wilson is just as happy to have been able to coach Jordan for four years.

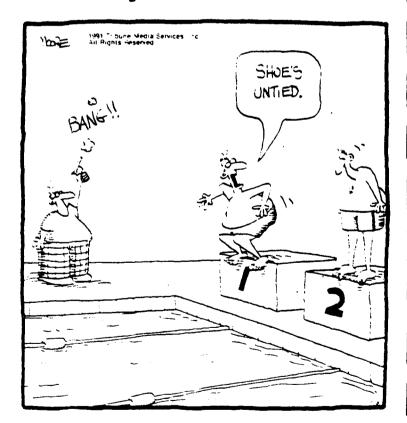
"Kellie has been a good player through the years and she has been a great asset to our program.

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