



Volleyball **48**



2. During a home match against Dowling Catholic, senior Allison Austin prepares to set the ball while the crowd cheers her on. Austin had a total of 61 sets for the season. (photo by Savannah Dahlen)







3. Sophomore Maddie Mock and senior Jennah Johnson jump up for the block of the kill by Des Moines Roosevelt. The Dragons totaled 912 kills during the season and 9.81 kills per set. (photo by Jordan DeRoos)

Dominant: Senior Alisha Rusch serves the ball in the match against Dowling Catholic. During the season, the Dragons had 1,519 successful serves and 237 aces. (photo by Kelsey Krois)

Ankeny 0-3	Ballard 2-0	Fort Dodge 3-2
Roosevelt 2-0	North Polk 2-0	Marshalltown 0-3
Iowa City 1-2	Pella 0-2	Pleasant Valley 0-2
Valley 0-2	Dowling Catholic 0-3	Bondurant-Farrar 1-2
Ankeny Centennial 0-3	Ankeny Centennial 0-2	Nevada 2-0
Dike 0-2	Sioux City North 1-2	Southeast Polk 2-0
Solon 2-0	Dallas Center-Grimes 1-2	Marshalltown 0-2
Dubuque 2-0	Oskaloosa 2-1	Urbandale 0-3
Linn-Mar 1-2	Ames 1-2	Roosevelt 3-2
Hoover 3-0	Southeast Polk 1-2	Cedar Rapids Jefferson 0-3
Mason City 3-0	Western Dubuque 1-2	
Central Decatur 2-0	West Branch 2-0	
Grand View Christian 2-0	Cedar Rapids Prairie 1-2	

### Leading in the Stats

			
Aces Per Set	Kills	Kill Efficiency	Serve Success
Zaylyn Papouchis	Regan Nesheim	Emma Tracta	Kyra Larkin
<b>.80</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>299</b>

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4. In the Pink Out match against Fort Dodge, junior Regan Nesheim and sophomore Maddie Mock attempt to block the kill. Nesheim earned a spot on the honorable mention 5A All-State volleyball team. (photo by Kelsey Krois)



5. Setting up the ball in the match against Hoover, junior Taylor Rickie assists the ball for the kill. Rikke had a total of 90 sets during the season. (photo by Kelsey Krois)



7. In the regional match against Des Moines Roosevelt, sophomores Kendall Nead and Jaden Studer successfully block the ball. Nead blocked four shots during the match. (photo by Jordan DeRoos)



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8. Extending her arms above the net, sophomore Kendall Nead blocks the ball in the match against Dowling Catholic. Nead was one of five sophomores that played on varsity. (photo by Savannah Dahlen)

# Double Teamed

Sophomore Jessica Jones and junior Raichel Beierle describe the differences between club and school volleyball



Jessica Jones



Raichel Beierle

What are benefits of doing both?

Usually the more you play the better you become. You can better your skills during club volleyball and then make a better team for school volleyball.

You're always being active and getting in a good workout, so you can stay in relatively good shape, and you stay in touch with your skills so you're constantly improving.

Why do players only choose to do school volleyball?

School volleyball is how some players get scouted and get scholarships of some sort for college.

Costs can vary from \$500-\$2,000. For club volleyball you must also make a team meaning if you don't get chosen by a club, you can't play in the winter.

What is your best memory from school ball?

Giving someone a facial (hitting them in the head with the ball).

Our team had only six players, three of us only played back row. We were all over the place, but fought through that tournament and ended up winning a couple of games!

What is your best memory from club ball?

Serving a dynasty. (Entire game I served)

My whole team traveled to Omaha and stayed at the same hotel. We all hung out the day before, went out for dinner, swam in the pool and hung out in my hotel room. It was the first time our team became a team. We bonded and had a great time.

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