

Alsea Wolverine Herald

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Alsea Volleyball

By: Anna Chilcote and Alexys Ensign

High School Volleyball

Alsea's Varsity Volleyball Team had a great season! The team was made up of a young group of athletes, including three freshmen (Abbie Lowther, Kaleea Bishop, and Gracie Lynch), three sophomores (Anna Chilcote, Alexys Ensign, and Arielle Reed), and two senior exchange students (Natnicha Plengpradab from Thailand, and Kandela Echeverria from Spain). The varsity team coaches were Katie Sapp and Ricki Hendrix.

The team practiced hard—for two and a half hours, five days a week—and ended the season in 6th place. They were 2-10. The team members say that one of the team's strengths was their positivity. Captains Anna Chilcote and Arielle Reed always focused on positivity, and the team didn't just practice volleyball, they practiced being a family so they could play as one and win as one.

Alsea High School also always puts academics first. "You're a student first and an Athlete second," says Coach Katie Sapp. The team captains helped their teammates by studying with them before practice and having the team share what they had accomplished before they were done.

The team also gave out awards for fall sports. The Coaches award went to Anna Chilcote, Most Improved went to Alexys Ensign, and MVP Team Choice Award went to Abby Lowther. Congratulations players!

The team participated in a variety of activities this year, including working with the Future Stars program, providing game management for the Middle School Volleyball Team, putting on the Pink Out event, and fundraising so next year's incoming players will have matching jerseys, warm-up's, knee pads, and team shirts.



For the Future Stars program, the high school team taught kindergarten through fourth grade volleyball players during two Saturday practices, and then the kids got to play and show off their skills to their parents and others who stayed after a middle school game. They did passing, hitting, serving, and played a little. The Pink Out event was well attended, and the varsity team would like to thank all of you who came to support them and

those who also donated money at the Pink Out! The team donated the earnings to Alsea's very own clinic for well women's checks.



Middle School Volleyball

This year's middle school team had a great season! The team members were Kymberlee Cantrell, Lucy Olsen, Rowyn Follett, Madi Parker, Kayla Orantes, Bell Orantes, Elli Follett, Madi Olsen, Emma Griffin, Lexie Oleman, Megan Harper, Jordyn Foster, Abby Parker, and Ariyah Bishop. The Coaches were Shanon Rice and Risteen Follett.

The team placed second in the league! They also played in a tournament in McKenzie on October 31st. The Varsity team is looking forward to many of these great players joining the High School team next year!



The Alsea volleyball teams thank everyone in the Alsea community for cheering them on and getting excited with them this past season!

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Quarter 1 – 2015

Honor Role (3.5-4.0 GPA; * indicates a 4.0)

7th Grade

Elli Follett *
Madi Olsen

8th Grade

Travis Chilcote
Megan Harper
Abby Parker
Dominic Schneider
Lewis Bourne

9th Grade

Noah Estes *
Emily Garcia-Anson *
Abbie Lowther
Gracie Lynch
Gracie Hildebrand

10th Grade

Madrona Hiveley *
Nathan Spaulding

11th Grade

Braucke Hendrix

12th Grade

Jonah Fuller*
Kandela Echeverria
Natnicha Plendgradab

Good Scholarship (3.25-3.49)

7th Grade

Serenity Avery
Dillon Olsen

10th Grade

Anna Chilcote
Arielle Reed

11th Grade

Christopher DeWolfe
Sam Littlefield

12th Grade

Kim Stagner
Travis Wisner
Callie Barnes
Monica Sisson

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