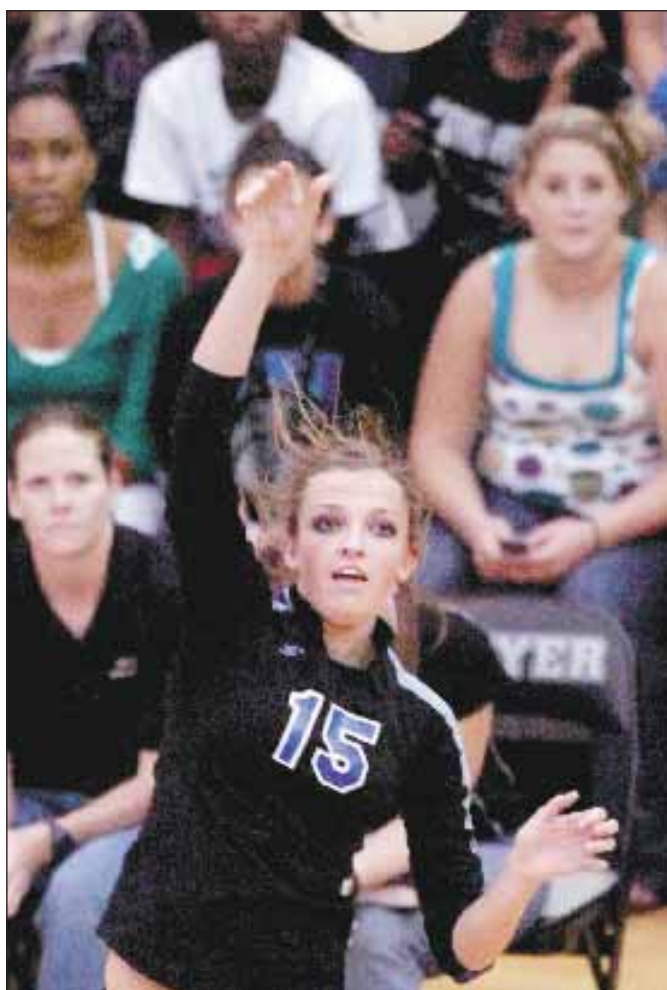


Denton Record-Chronicle 2007 All-Area Volleyball Team

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



Erin Garvey
Guyer, Sr., MB

Notable: Garvey was clearly the best player in the area after leading the Lady Wildcats to their best season in school history. The senior had 324 kills, an outrageous .335 hitting percentage, 32 aces and 113 block kills. The performance not only earned her the District 5-4A MVP award, but also a selection on the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Class 4A all-state team. Garvey has signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball at the University of Nevada next fall.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jennifer Bramlett
Guyer

Notable: Two years ago, the Guyer Lady Wildcats didn't win a single district match. In 2007, Guyer won all 12 of them. That turnaround was led by Bramlett, who quickly turned a new program into one that will be a force in the area for years to come. Bramlett built a winning program out of nothing and helped turned Erin Garvey, Hannah Ingram and Kaylee Fifer into stars on the court. The cool-as-ice coach not only went undefeated in District 5-4A, but only dropped a game in one match before the playoffs. Guyer went four rounds deep before falling to 2006 state champion Dumas, and the Lady Wildcats fought off crosstown rival Ryan three times, sweeping them twice including in the playoffs. She was named District 5-4A's Coach of the Year.



CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

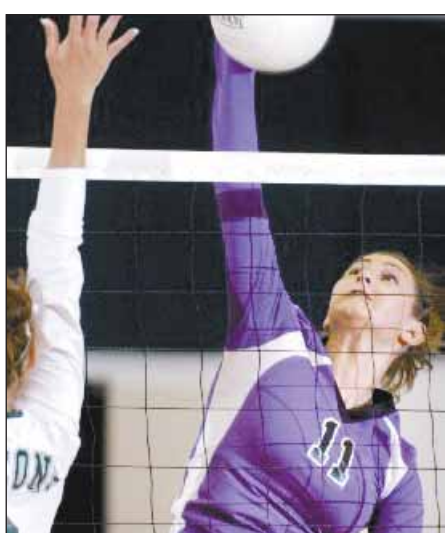
Kate Harrison
Ryan, Sr., S

Notable: Harrison not only executed the Lady Raiders' offense at setter, but also lined up as a hitter when Ryan went to a 6-2 offense. District 5-4A's 2006 Setter of the Year and a first-team selection in 2007, Harrison led the team in assists with 532 total and 5.85 per game. She added 151 kills on the year, good for 1.66 per game. That versatility made her one of the most dangerous offensive players in the area as head coach Cindy Williams could literally line her up anywhere on the court. The senior fought off early-season injuries and rejoined Ryan in district play. After her return, Harrison helped vault the Lady Raiders into the playoffs before being knocked off by Guyer in the third round.



Amanda Hall
Denton, Jr., OH

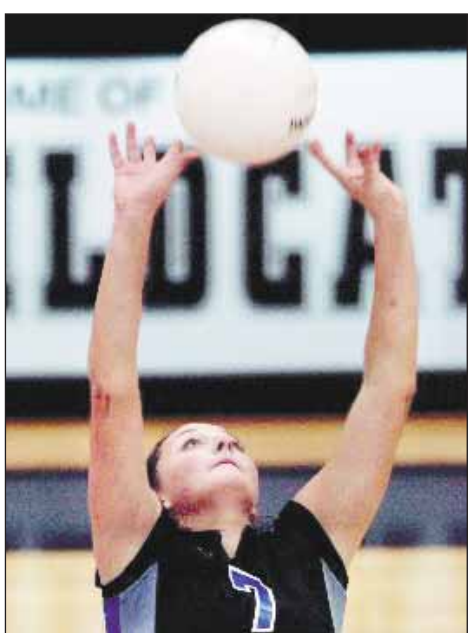
Notable: Hall helped the Lady Broncos overcome not only the loss of several key seniors, but also three starters leaving the team just before the season started. The junior has been lights-out for Denton since transferring last year when she earned District 5-4A's Newcomer of the Year award. This year, Hall put down 496 kills and was named the district's Hitter of the Year. Hall has the prototypical length and wingspan for an outside hitter, and used it to perfection in 2007. Hall was instrumental in the Lady Broncos' improbable run to the playoffs. Denton finished second in district for the second straight year, and Hall helped guide the Lady Broncos to the second round of the playoffs for the third time in five years.



SETTER OF THE YEAR

Kaylee Fifer
Guyer, So., S

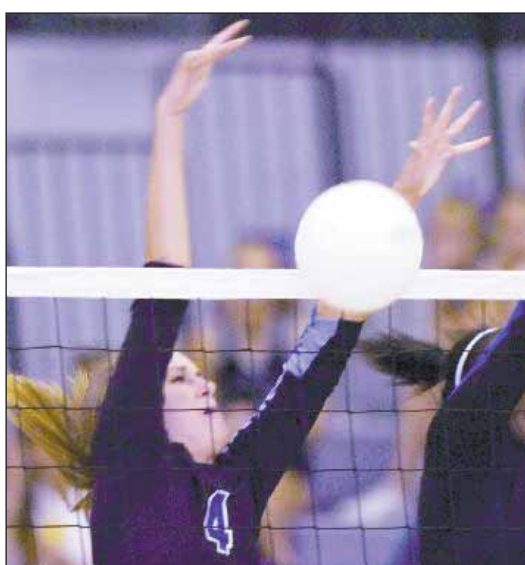
Notable: Only a sophomore, Fifer will be the quarterback for Guyer's offense for years to come. Fifer is wise beyond her years at setter as she helped lead the Lady Wildcats four rounds deep into the playoffs. She led Guyer with 838 assists, good for 7.28 per game. That performance earned her a first-team selection in the District 5-4A team, and she earned a spot on the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Class 4A all-state team despite her youth. Fifer was effective all over the court as she tallied 169 kills on the year and a laid down 187 digs.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Hannah Ingram
Guyer, Sr., OH

Notable: Ingram's defensive ability was often overshadowed by her offensive prowess as she tallied 228 kills on the year. But with 86 blocks and 225 digs, Ingram was one of the most well-rounded players in the area. Ingram stayed in the rotation because of her ability to play defense anywhere on the court. She was formidable block on the front line and had the agility to pick up digs in the back court. She was also one of Guyer's most effective servers, leading the team with 95 aces.



NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Bailey O'Brien
Argyle, Jr., MB

Notable: The Lady Eagles already had their fair share of talent coming in to 2006, but when O'Brien moved into town, Argyle went to another level. The junior transferred in from Southlake Carroll and made an immediate impact on the Lady Eagles. At middle blocker, O'Brien notched 270 kills and 161 blocks with 2.09 kills per game. O'Brien helped lead the Lady Eagles on yet another long playoff run and with her coming back next year, Argyle should be a contender again in 2008. O'Brien's stellar year helped her earn District 8-3A's Newcomer of the Year award.



FIRST TEAM

JESSICA BONFIELD
Argyle, Jr., S

District 8-3A's Most Valuable Player did a little bit of everything, tallying 682 assists, 109 kills and was a TGCA Class 3A all-state selection.



PAIGE FLOWERS
Denton, Sr., S

Flowers was District 5-4A's Setter of the Year, running up 972 assists, 131 kills and 62 blocks while guiding Denton back to the playoffs.

KEIDRA WILLIAMS
Ryan, Sr., MB

When Williams wound up for a hit, defenders ran away. The vicious hitter was District 5-4A's Blocker of the Year and had 312 kills on the year.



ALYSSA HANLEY
Guyer, Jr., OH

Hanley was a first team all-district selection on a talented Guyer team while tallying 304 kills, 83 aces and a team-high 231 digs.

KIRSTIE WADE
Argyle, Jr., OH

Wade was an offensive force for the Lady Eagles while earning first-team all-district honors. She had 294 kills on the year, good for 2.33 per game.



TALLY BLAIR
Liberty Christian, Jr., MB

Blair was part of a vicious front line for the Lady Warriors, who fell one match short of repeating as state champs. She had 425 kills on the year.

WHITNEY HAND
Liberty Christian, Sr., MB

A multi-sport star, Hand was stellar on offense and defense, tallying 287 kills, 118 blocks and 217 digs in a season that earned her all-state honors.



KATIE LYBBERT
Selwyn, Sr., OH

Lybbert dominates at pretty much everything she does, and volleyball is no exception. She has been the leader for the Unicorns for three years.

SECOND TEAM

MEGAN CORBELL
Guyer, Jr., MB

Corbell stood out even on a talented Guyer team. The junior was a first team all-district selection and tallied 104 kills and 78 blocks for the Lady Wildcats.



SARAH TELANEUS
Ryan, Sr., OH

Telaneus came on strong for the Lady Raiders late in the season and earned first team all-district honors while tallying 206 kills on the year.

MARIA MELENDRES
Denton, Sr., L

Melendres excelled in replacing Anny Tseng, earning all-district honors for the Lady Broncos. She had 337 digs and helped Denton get back to the playoffs.



RYAN YOUNG
Ryan, Sr., OH

The Lady Raiders' co-captain was a second-team all-district selection and ran up 155 kills and 57 blocks in 2007. She was Ryan's vocal leader on the court.

CARLY LEMAY
Lake Dallas, Sr., MB

Lemay has been the heart and soul of the Lady Falcons for three years and followed up her stellar junior campaign with another one in 2007.



BRADLEIGH LOWRY
Argyle, Sr., L

Lowry was the 8-3A Libero of the Year for the second straight season and racked up an unreal 519 digs on the year, anchoring Argyle's back-row defense.

CAITLIN REECE
Liberty Christian, Sr., S

Reece ran Liberty Christian's offense to perfection, running up 833 assists and 207 digs. She guided the Lady Warriors within one win of another title.



JAC BULLOCK
Aubrey, Sr., OH

Despite her youth, Bullock helped guide the Lady Chaps back to the playoffs while earning first team all-district honors in District 13-2A.

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