## **Bump, Set, Spike, Win!**





Jill Gerschutz getting ready to serve



Varsity Volleyball. Top row, L-R: Coach Tom Diago'; Megan Blackham, manager; Leah Schnell, Betsy Spackman, Tiffany Wilson, Michelle Humphrey, Candice Bradley, Deena Gerschutz, Coach

Bottom row, L-R: Mary Bass, Renee Brinkley, Jill Gerschutz, Samantha Mayberry, Bridget Walter, Courtney Ray.

Congratulations to Bitburg's Varsity Volleyball team! They made it all the way to the European finals and won second place, with the combined efforts of the team and coaches to guide them.

Although the team got off to a shaky start, losing three games in a row, they never lost hope and they never gave up.

The team had more than its fair share of brilliant talent. Candice Bradley, Betsy Spackman, and Leah Schnell were all chosen as Division Two All-Conference Players. Leah and Betsy were team captains. Tiffany Wilson was named Most Improved. Coach Johnson admitted to working the girls really hard and at times being too serious, but all in all he said, "If the girls didn't have fun, it wasn't a success.\*

Junior Varsity also had a great time playing. Coach McWilliams commented that he was glad there was less pressure to coaching Junior Varsity. Team captains were rotated to give everyone a chance to be a leader. Coach McWilliams said the best part of coaching the Junior Varsity was watching everyone improve.

Congrats again to everyone on the 1995-96 superior Bitburg Volleyball teams.

## Varsity Scoreboard

Mannheim	L
Shape	L
Frankfurt Intl.	L
AFCENT	W
SHAPE	W
Bonn	L
Baumholder	W
Weisbaden	W
Heidelberg	L

## **Trophies**

Division Two Western Division Two Tournament European Tournament