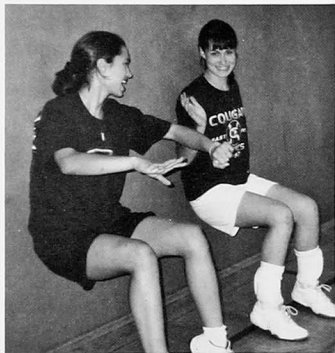


🌀 Lady Baron's Volleyball 🌀



Mandy Baumer and **Courtney Spear** display the latest in home (and gym) furnishings: the air chair.



Varsity Volleyball Team. *Top Row, (L-R):* Manager **Jordyn Smith**, **Deena Gerschutz**, **Elizabeth Edwards**, **Jill Gerschutz**, **Melissa McWilliams**, **Brittany Sanders**, **Erin Holmes**, **Kim Perrier** and **Jessica Talbot**. *Bottom Row:* **Anna Patten**, **Mandy Baumer**, **Wesley Canada**, **Erin Holmes**, **Kim Perrier** and **Jessica Talbot**.

"Bump, set, spike it! That's the way we like it!" These are the chants which could be heard from the court at any given Bitburg Lady Baron's volleyball game. And it was just this enthusiasm, confidence, and love of the game that made the 1997 volleyball team a force to be reckoned with.

The Varsity team, almost all returning players, along with its talented novices, played at Regionals in Mannheim and Heidelberg. Jill Gerschutz was named to the All-Conference team, while Erin Holmes and Deena Gerschutz received Honorable Mention.

This year's JV team, made up of many talented newcomers, also had a successful season. Their enthusiasm and teamwork made them lethal on the court and should bode well for next year's teams.



Deena Gerschutz hits the floor after a particularly grueling game.



Shawna Mariano jumps to make a kill.



Melissa McWilliams prays for divine intervention as she prepares to serve.



Jill Gerschutz bump, bump, bumps the ball during a pre-game warm-up.