New Volleyball Coach Tries to Rebuild

The 2015 Beatrice High School volleyball team, led by new head coach Melissa Buss ended their season with a 16-17 record. The team was also led by five seniors: Hannah Sexton, Marissa Sandman, Natalie Meyer, Sarah Riekenberg, and Megan Plessel.

It was coach Melissa Buss’ first year at Beatrice High School. She said, “My ultimate goal as a coach is to get younger girls involved and make them excited about volleyball.”

Sophomore Michaela Jones completed the season with the most kills and digs.  Setter Marissa Sandman led the season with the most aces and assists.  Hannah Sexton led the season with the most blocks.  Libero Breanna Trauernicht, a junior, led the season with the most serve receive balls.

The volleyball team proudly sponsored a Pink-Out this year as they have done in past years. The money raised will go towards breast cancer awareness. Some of the activities included: the team selling pink t-shirts, several raffles, and treats after the Pink-Out game.

When asked about the season, Coach Buss said, “It was not the way I wanted it to end, but everyone worked hard every day at practice. The girls always remained positive, and they never gave up during the games.”

“I have been playing since 3rd grade, and I have played every position except libero. My favorite game was against Duchesne. I think we did a lot better than I thought we did considering we had a new coach,” senior Hannah Sexton said. Right side/setter Marissa Sandman said, “I have played for 8 years and I think the team did well this season. My favorite memory is when we all fit in the lockers at Aurora.”

Next year’s volleyball team will attend several camps this summer and are looking to improve for next season. They are excited about the upcoming year.