

## 2000 Season

# VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



**ROW 1:** Jean Kaufman, Erica Wagner, Kim Spencer, Ashley O'Shell. **ROW 2:** Kaytee Gates, Amanda Corson, Amanda Shoman, Becky Weld, Chelsea Noel. **ROW 3:** Mr. Paul Conway-Head Coach, Holly Spaid, Amy Terry, Alyssa Spencer, Mandy Warfield, Ms. Georgia Rice-Assistant Coach.

## September 5, 2000: Glendale 2 at Tyrone

### Glendale tops Tyrone

TYRONE – The Glendale High School volleyball team started its season off on a winning note, defeating the Lady Golden Eagles of Tyrone, 2-0.

The Lady Vikings won by scores of 15-9 and 15-5.

"We were a little shaky on the serving at first," said Glendale head coach Paul Conway. "But once our serving took over, it put us on track."

Mandy Warfield led the Lady Vikes with eight service points, eight kills and four aces.

"Mandy played exceptional," said Conway. "She really put some serves down tonight."

Amanda Corson had 14 service points and two aces to her credit, while teammate Kim Spencer had six service points.

"I think this is the first time we can say we are undefeated," said Conway with a laugh. "At least now our girls realize that they can win."

The Lady Vikes junior varsity squad also brought home a win, with scores of 13-15, 15-13 and 15-5.

Glendale is back in action Thursday hosting Bishop Guilfoyle.

## September 7, 2000: Bishop Guilfoyle 2 at Glendale 0

### BG handles Lady Vikes

FLINTON – Glendale suffered a 15-2, 15-3 setback at the hands of powerhouse Bishop Guilfoyle Thursday evening.

The Lady Vikings fell to 1-1.

Mandy Warfield and Alyssa Spencer each tallied two service points to lead Glendale in the match.

"Bishop Guilfoyle is extremely powerful," said Lady Viking head coach Paul Conway. "Britney Gates, their middle hitter, is a Division I prospect. She had 14 service points in the first set. We actually had a 2-1 lead in the first set. She stepped back and served the first set out. She has a pretty powerful serve."

BG won the junior varsity match 15-1, 15-4.

Glendale travels to the P-O Tournament Saturday.

## **September 11, 2000: Mt. Union 2 at Glendale 0**

### **Lady Vikes fall to Mount Union**

FLINTON - Glendale fell to 1-2 on the young season with a two-set loss to Mount Union Monday evening.

The set scores for the match were 15-5 and 15-11.

Jean Kaufman tallied eight service points, two of them on aces, to lead the Lady Vikings. Amanda Corson added four service points.

Mount Union won the junior varsity match 15-11, 15-4. The Glendale jayvees dropped to 1-2 with the setback.

Glendale is back in action at Bellwood-Antis this evening.

## **September 12, 2000: Glendale 0 at Bellwood 2**

### **Bellwood-Antis dumps Lady Vikes**

BELLWOOD - The Glendale volleyball squad had a rough night on Tuesday in Bellwood, falling in two sets to Bellwood-Antis, 15-12, 15-0.

Amanda Corson led the Lady Vikes with six service points and one ace, while teammate Mandy Warfield had three kills, one service point and one ace.

Holly Spaid had four service points on the night.

The Lady Vikes also fell in junior varsity action, 15-8, 15-8.

Glendale dropped to 1-3 on the season.

The Lady Vikes are back in action at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at home against Central.

## September 14, 2000: Central 2 at Glendale 0

### Lady Vikes fall to Central

FLINTON - Central made quick work of the Glendale Lady Vikings Thursday night, disposing of them in straight sets by

scores of 15-8 and 15-5.

The loss dropped Glendale to 1-4 on the young season.

Mandy Warfield led the Lady Vikes with five kills and one service point. Amanda Corson had seven service points, while Kim Spencer and Amanda Shomo had two service points apiece.

Alyssa Spencer had one service point and one kill in the loss, while Amy Terry had a kill as well.

Central also took the jayvee game, winning by scores of 15-5 and 15-3.

On Saturday, Glendale travels to Amesville to participate in the Moshannon Valley League Tournament, which begins at 9 a.m.

## September 19, 2000: Glendale 0 at MoValley 2

### Damsels claim MVL showdown with Glendale

By G. Kerry Webster  
Philipsburg Bureau Chief

AMESVILLE - Passing has been a problem for the Glendale Lady Viking volleyball squad over the past couple games. Throw in the injuries that kept two starters out of Tuesday's straight set road loss to Moshannon Valley and the result is a team looking for answers.

"We're definitely hurting in more areas than just one," said first-year coach Paul Conway, who watched his club drop to 1-6 on the season. "We lost Bridget Winter from the beginning of the season and Erika Benson suffered a shoulder injury early on. Just this weekend Amy Terry was in an accident and she couldn't be with us tonight.

"We had to play some people that normally don't see so much time on the court, but they're learning like the rest of us."

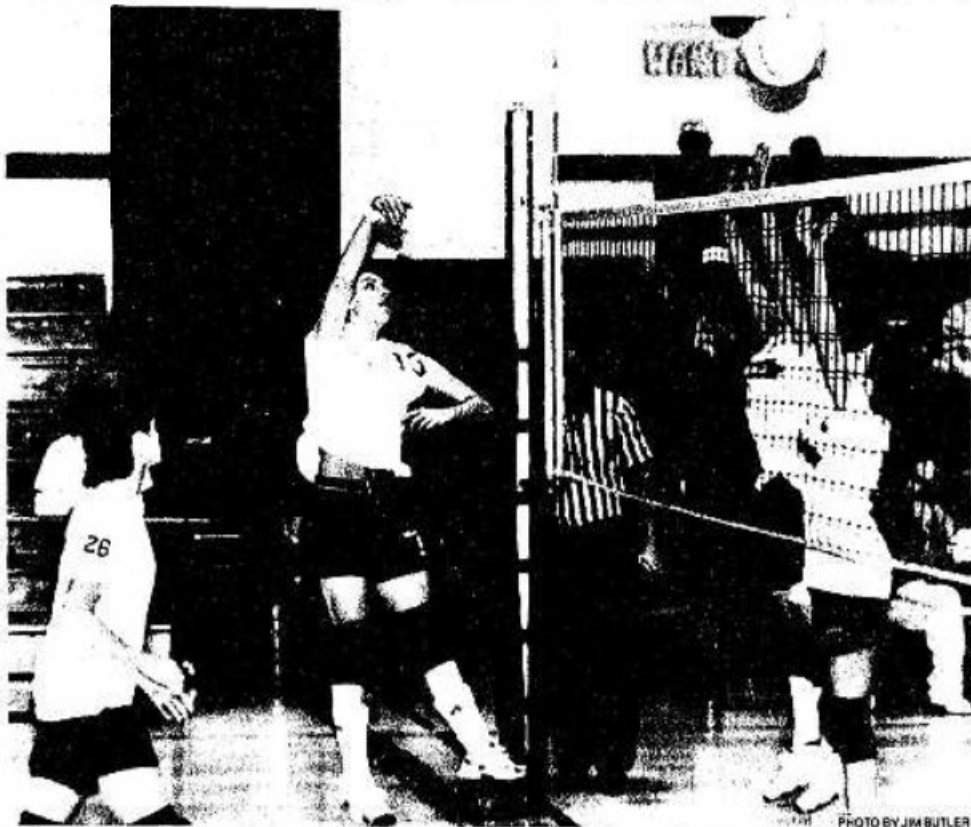
Moshannon Valley had its troubles too, mostly in the service game, although the 15-2, 15-12 victory upped the Damsels' record to 2-4.

The Damsels jumped on Glendale early and often during the first set. Tons of Lady Viking passing and service errors shot Mo Valley out to a quick 6-1 lead and it eventually took the set 15-2.

"We came out real strong," said Washell. "That first game, we had everything going like we wanted it to."

It was the Vikings who made the move early in the second set, bursting out to a 7-0 lead, primarily on the service game of senior middle/right-side hitter Alyssa Spencer. She tallied eight service points during the match.

"In the second game they had



Mo Valley's Jenny Charney (33) sends the ball back over the net as Allison Gmerek (26) looks on during Tuesday night's match with Glendale. The Damsels won in straight sets.

some good serving going on," said Washell. "When that number 54 (Alyssa Spencer) is on, she's on. She was on tonight, and the girls were a little taken aback with it."

Moshannon Valley began to battle back on more Glendale passing errors and eventually took the lead with senior Kristi Godin hammering serves from behind the line to take a 12-7 advantage.

But after a Glendale sideout, Spencer stepped to the line again and reeled off five

straight points to even the set.

"I was glad to see how they bounced back after getting down there," said Conway, "but we kind of let up once we got the lead."

Mo Valley finished out the game on the serving of junior Susan Holencik. Glendale had problems handling her serve and dropped the final three points on bad passes.

"It was a good win for us," said Washell. "We had some problems with our serves and that's what we need to practice come tomorrow."

Moshannon Valley's next test is Thursday at Mount Union.

Conway, too, will have his girls working tomorrow.

"We need to work on our passing," said Conway. "I was glad to see our service game coming around, but we need to practice passing, passing and more passing. That's where we need the work."

Glendale travels to Claysburg-Kimmel Thursday.

In junior varsity action, the Damsels were also winners in straight sets, 15-8 and 15-11.

## September 21, 2000: Glendale 0 at Claysburg 2

### Claysburg defeats Lady Vikes

CLAYSBURG - The Glendale Lady Vikings were swept by Claysburg-Kimmel Thursday evening.

Claysburg took the first set 15-2 and the second set 15-9.

Alyssa and Kim Spencer each tallied four service points. Alyssa Spencer added two aces. Amanda Shomo recorded three kills and two blocks.

The Glendale jayvees (1-6) suffered a 15-1, 15-9 defeat.

The Lady Vikings host West Branch Tuesday.

## September 26, 2000: West Branch 2 at Glendale 0

By Jaclyn Yingling  
Sports Writer

FLINTON - The West Branch volleyball team improved to 9-4 overall and 6-2 in league play with an impressive win over Glendale, 15-12, 15-4, Tuesday night.

"We had a good game," said West Branch head coach Terry Trude. "I am happy with where we are. We just need to pick up our serving game."

Megan Piotrowski led the Lady Warriors with 10 service points, one ace and three kills. Piotrowski also saved the game-winning point in the second set that allowed the Lady Warriors to take home the match.

The Warriors struck early, racking up a 6-0 lead in the first set before the Lady Vikings could score a point on an Alyssa Spencer serve.

"I think that the big thing that let us down was our serving," said Glendale head coach Paul Conway. "Had we been able to serve, we would have won that first game and who knows what would have happened with the second."

West Branch would hold as much as a 14-5 lead in the first set, before the Lady Vikings would find a spark.

"I think we lost our momentum," said Trude. "We were trying to play different players and we were moving positions, so I think we lost some of that continuity."

Kim Spencer found that spark in her powerful underhand serve.

The Glendale senior confused the Lady Warriors for seven straight service points to shrink the Lady Warriors' lead to just 14-12.

But that would be as close as the Lady Vikings would get to the West Branch lead.

"We have a tendency to get down and quit," said Conway. "I told the girls that I was proud of the way they didn't do that tonight. There was definitely some improvement."



PHOTO BY JIM BUTLER

Renee Jones of West Branch returns a Glendale serve, while teammates Mary Buynak (7) and Brittany Baumgardner (2) look on. Standing behind Baumgardner are Megan Piotrowski and Mindy Rougeux. The Lady Warriors defeated the Lady Vikings Tuesday evening in two sets, 15-12 and 15-4 to improve to 9-4 on the season.

The Lady Warriors came back to get the side out and Jen Moriarity would score the winning point on her first serve to put West Branch up by one set.

Moriarity finished the match with seven service points, three kills and two aces.

The second set started and ended the same way as the first set.

The Lady Warriors jumped out to a 10-0 lead on Glendale, before the Lady Vikings could score any points.

The underhanded serve of Kim Spencer got the Lady Vikings three points, but the Lady Warriors would come back to get the side out and take over the serve.

"Most teams are used to

that hard serve coming at them," said Conway. "When you change it up on them, most teams don't know what to do with that soft ball."

Kim Spencer finished the game with 10 of the Lady Vikings 16 service points.

"We had trouble picking up that short ball in the middle," Trude said. "It was kind of funny that we were having that much trouble when she was just putting the ball in play. I was surprised that they were getting that many points."

With West Branch up 12-4, Piotrowski took over, racking up three service points to put the set away and win the match.

Piotrowski made a diving save for the 15th point to win the game.

Glendale's Mandy Warfield garnered her 100th career kill in the match. She finished the night with two kills, one service point and one ace.

West Branch also topped Glendale in junior varsity action. The Lady Warriors won by scores of 15-4 and 15-10.

"To be where we are at right now, I am real happy with this position," Trude said. "I didn't expect to be in this position, but we'll take it. We hopefully can build on that in the future."

With the loss the Lady Vikings fall to 1-8 on the season. Glendale hits the court again on Thursday when it travels to Williamsburg.

The Lady Warriors are also back in action on Thursday when they host Mount Union.



## September 28, 2000: Glendale 0 at Williamsburg 2

### Williamsburg upends Lady Vikes

WILLIAMSBURG - Williamsburg upended the Glendale volleyball team in two sets Thursday night, 15-8, 15-7, to drop the Lady Vikings to 1-8 on the season.

Amanda Corson led Glendale with six service points, three of which were aces.

Alyssa Spencer and Amanda Shomo each had three service points, while Mandy Warfield had two service points, two aces and two kills.

Williamsburg also topped Glendale in junior varsity action, 15-9, 10-15, 15-8.

Glendale hits the court again Tuesday night when they host Tyrone. Match time is set for 7:30 p.m.

## October 3, 2000: Tyrone 0 at Glendale 2

FLINTON - The Glendale Lady Viking volleyball team improved to 2-8 on the season with a 15-8, 15-13 victory over Tyrone Tuesday evening.

"We had a good, overall team effort," said Glendale head coach Paul Conway. "In the second game, we got off to a big lead and let them back in it. But, Mandy Warfield served the game out. I'm happy to see that."

Warfield led the Lady Vikes with nine service points. Amanda Shomo added six service points and Amanda Corson and Kim Spencer recorded five each.

Glendale won the junior varsity match 15-13, 5-15 and 15-4 to improve to 2-8.

The Lady Vikes travel to Bishop Guilfoyle Thursday.

## October 5, 2000: Glendale 0 at Bishop Guilfoyle 2

### BG defeats Lady Vikes

ALTOONA -- The Glendale High School volleyball team suffered its ninth loss of the season, falling in straight sets to host Bishop Guilfoyle, 15-4 and 15-1.

With the loss, the Lady Vikings fell to 2-9.

Amanda Corson led the Lady Vikes with three service points. Amanda Spencer had one service point, as did Mandy Warfield. Warfield also had four blocks and a pair of kills.

In the junior varsity game, Bishop Guilfoyle defeated Glendale in straight sets, 15-6 and 15-2.

Glendale visits Mount Union on Monday.

## October 10, 2000: Bellwood 2 at Glendale 0

### Bellwood-Antis tops Lady Vikes

FLINTON -- The Glendale volleyball team lost not only its match Tuesday night against Bellwood Antis, but three of their players as well.

The Lady Vikes were downed in two sets by the Lady Blue Devils, 15-4 and 15-2.

Amanda Corson, who suffered a concussion against Mount Union, did not play at all, while teammate Mandy Warfield left

halfway through the first set due to an illness.

Amanda Shomo also left the game after suffering an injury.

The Lady Vikes were led by Alyssa Spencer with two service points to her credit, while Amy Terry, Holly Spaid, Erica Wagner and Shomo each had one service point on the night.

Bellwood also topped Glendale in junior varsity play, 15-7, 15-2.

Glendale fell to 2-11 on the season. The Lady Vikes travel to Central on Thursday.

## October 12, 2000: Glendale 0 at Central 2

### Glendale falls at Central

MARTINSBURG -- The Glendale High School girls' volleyball team slipped to 2-12 with a straight set loss at Central Thursday night.

The Lady Vikes lost the match by scores of 15-8 and 15-4.

Amanda Corson had five service points for the Lady Vikes, and Alyssa Spencer added four. Mandy Warfield had a pair of kills, while Amy Terry and Amanda Shomo had one apiece.

In the junior varsity match, Central topped Glendale by scores of 15-9 and 15-4. The jayvee squad is now 2-12.

Glendale travels to the Purchase Line Tournament on Saturday.

October 17, 2000: MoValley 2 at Glendale 0

# No distress for Damsels

## Mo Valley takes care of Glendale for fourth straight win

By Jaclyn Yingling  
Sports Writer

FLINTON — The Lady Vikings of Glendale hung right with Moshannon Valley for the first set of their match on Tuesday night, but the second set was something other than spectacular.

The Damsels topped Glendale 15-10 and 15-3 to cruise to their fourth straight win and improve to 6-9.

Brenda Queen led the Damsels with one block and nine service points, including four aces on the night.

Queen was the leading force in Mo Valley's second-set win, with seven service points and four aces.

"They really clicked during the second set," said Damsel head coach Jamie Washell. "I thought that they did a good job as a team. And that's what we are looking for."

Moshannon Valley jumped out to an early lead in the first set as well, taking a 6-2 lead over the Lady Vikings on five service points by Allison Gmerek and one by Queen.

With the Damsels up 9-3, Amy Terry came in to serve for the struggling Lady Vikings.

What Terry did was lift her team up, serving five straight points to pull Glendale within one.

"Amy has really picked up her serve," said Glendale head coach Paul Conway. "I

wasn't even letting her serve earlier in the year because she was only serving about 17 percent. She really served well tonight."

Gmerek once again moved the Damsels ahead, taking a 13-8 lead over the Lady Vikings.

Gmerek seven service points, six of which were aces, on the night.

"Allison, Jenny (Charney) and Brenda all served well tonight," said Washell. "They didn't do too bad in the serving department tonight. I think all of the girls did a real nice job."

Mandy Warfield took the score to 13-10 with two service points of her own.

Twice the Damsels would try to put away the 15th and final point in the match and both times they were denied by the Glendale defense.

Susan Holencik finally put the final point away on a hard serve that was deflected by the Glendale defense out of bounds to give the Damsels the 15-10 set win.

"It seems to be the same story every time," said Conway. "We do well one set and then we get behind in another and we get down and hang our heads. Sometimes it's the first set, sometimes it's the second set. You never know which team is going to be out there, the one who wants to play or the one that hangs their

head."

Glendale took a slim 3-0 lead in the second set, but it would be the last time it would hold the lead or score any points as the Lady Vikings struggled to keep pace with the Damsels the rest of the way.

Charney racked up five service points and two aces, while teammate Shannon Washell racked up three service points, including the game winner to seal the Damsel win.

"I think that this is a real good win for us," said Coach Washell. "Hopefully we can use this momentum when we take on Mount Union Thursday."

The Lady Vikings fall to 2-13 on the season.

"We have three winnable games left," said Conway. "If we can just put it all together, there is no reason why we can't win them all. They just need to believe in themselves."

Glendale hosts Claysburg-Kimmel on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Damsels are also back in action on Thursday hosting Mount Union at 7:30 p.m.

Moshannon Valley also topped Glendale in the junior varsity match, winning in straight sets, 15-11 and 15-11.

The Damsels' jayvee squad improved to 9-6 on the season, while the Lady Vikes fell to 2-13.



## October 19, 2000: Claysburg 2 at Glendale 0

### Lady Vikes fall to Claysburg

FLINTON — Glendale fell to 2-14 on the season with a straight-set loss to Claysburg-Kimmel Thursday evening.

The Lady Bulldogs won with sets of 15-2 and 15-7.

Amanda Shomo led the Lady Vikings with four service points. Alyssa Spencer and Mandy Warfield added two service points each. Both of Spencer's service points were aces.

"We didn't give up," said Glendale head coach Paul Conway. "We went down swinging."

The Lady Viking junior varsity team improved to 3-13 with a 1-15, 15-6, 17-15 victory.

Glendale travels to West Branch Tuesday.

## October 24, 2000: Glendale 0 at West Branch 2

ALLPORT — The West Branch High School volleyball team celebrated senior night Tuesday evening as the Lady Warriors hosted Glendale. Seniors Jen Moriarity and Dorothy Williams were honored in a brief ceremony before the match.

West Branch then went out and celebrated a big 15-6, 15-3 victory over the Lady Vikings.

The Lady Warriors improved to 14-8 overall and 11-6 in the Mountain League Small School Division.

## October 26, 2000: Williamsburg 2 at Glendale 0

### Glendale falls

FLINTON — The Glendale Lady Vikings finished the regular season with a 2-16 record after dropping their final match to visiting Williamsburg, 15-0 and 15-5 Thursday night.

Amanda Corson had five service points, while Mandy Warfield added a kill and a block.

Glendale also lost the junior varsity contest, 15-12, 9-15 and 15-12. The JV Lady Vikes finished the season at 4-14.