

2002 Season



Back row: Amber Kenawell, Amber Noel, Chrystal Gray, Nicole Heverly, Ashley McQuown, Becky Beers.

Row 2: Gretchen Horon, Miranda Johnson, Michelle Peoples, Ashely O'Shell, Abbey Shomo.

Row 1: Jen Fletcher, Courtney Krise, Adrienne McQuown, Kaytee Gates, Amanda Shomo.

September 3, 2002: Mt. Union 2 at Glendale 0

Lady Vikings lose to Mt. Union

FLINTON — The Glendale High School girls' volleyball team fell to visiting Mount

Union in straight sets on Tuesday night. The Lady Vikings lost by scores of 15-3 and 15-2.

There were few highlights for the Lady Vikes. Ashley O'Shell had three service points, while Amanda Shomo recorded two kills.

In the junior varsity contest, Mount Union also won in straight sets, 15-4 and 15-2.

Glendale travels to Bellwood-Antis on Thursday.

September 5, 2002: Glendale 1 at Bellwood 2

Lady Vikes fall at Bellwod

BELLWOOD — The Glendale High School girls' volleyball team fell to 0-2 with a tough road loss to Bellwood-Antis. The Lady Vikings won the first set, 15-10. However, the Lady Blue Devils won the next two sets, 15-12 and 16-14 to win the match.

Despite the loss, there were several highlights for the Lady Vikes. Amanda Shomo had 16 kills and two service points, while Kaytee Gates chipped in with 15 service points, five kills

and one ace. Ashley O'Shell had nine service points, two aces and one kill. Heather Cusick had six service points, two kills and one ace.

Elsewhere for the Lady Vikes, Adrienne McQuown had three service points and a kill, while Amber Noel had six service points and one ace.

In the junior varsity contest, Glendale (0-2) also lost in straight sets, 15-10 and 15-6. Michelle Peoples had six service points and McQuown had two kills.

Glendale hosts Juniata Valley on Monday.

September 9, 2002: Juniata Valley 0 at Glendale 2

Glendale knocks off Juniata Valley

FLINTON — The Glendale High School girls' volleyball team picked up its first win of the season, handing Juniata Valley a straight-set loss on Monday evening.

The Lady Vikings won by scores of 15-3 and 15-4.

Ashley O'Shell led the Lady Vikes with 16 service points and nine aces. Amanda Shomo chipped in with four service points, two aces and a kill. Crystal Gray had eight service points and two aces, while Kaytee Gates had a service point and a kill.

In junior varsity play, Glendale won by scores of 15-4 and 15-4. The jayvee squad is now 1-2.

Glendale visits Claysburg-Kimmel on Thursday.

September 12, 2002: Glendale 2 at Claysburg 0

Glendale loses road match at Claysburg

CLAYSBURG — The Glendale High School girls' volleyball team lost in straight sets on Thursday night, falling by scores of 15-13 and 16-14 to Claysburg-Kimmel.

With the loss, the Lady Vikings fell to 1-3.

Amanda Shomo led Glendale with four kills and five service points. Adrienne McQuown had four kills, three service points and two aces. Crystal Gray had a big night, racking up 11 service points and three aces. Kaytee Gates had six kills while Heather Cusick had six service points and one ace.

Glendale's junior varsity squad also lost, falling by scores of 15-8 and 15-1. The jayvee Lady Vikes are also 1-3.

Glendale returns to the court on Saturday, traveling to West Branch for the Moshannon Valley League Tournament.

September 16, 2002: Glendale 0 at MoValley 2

Mo Valley trips rival Glendale

AMESVILLE — The Moshannon Valley volleyball team topped rival Glendale in

two sets, 15-3, 15-9, on Monday evening in Amesville.

Ali Gmerek had nine service points, six kills and five aces in the victory. Teammate Ashley Kitko added seven service points, five aces, four kills and two blocks for the Damsels.

"It was a good job by all," said Mo Valley head coach Jamie Washell. "The girls played hard on Saturday, so we didn't want to take anyone lightly. Glendale gave us a good game on Saturday."

Amanda Shomo had eight kills to lead the Lady Vikings, while Adrienne McQuown netted five service points, including an ace.

Moshannon Valley also won the junior varsity game in two sets, 15-2, 15-8.

Glendale hosts West Branch this evening. The Damsels host Juniata Valley on Thursday.

September 17, 2002: Juniata Valley 0 at Glendale 2

FLINTON — The West Branch volleyball team earned a three-set victory over Glendale on Tuesday in Flinton, 15-8, 10-15 and 15-10.

The Lady Warriors are now 6-4 overall and 3-3 in the Mountain League. The loss dropped Glendale to 1-5.

Emily Cherry recorded 14 kills and Rachel Carr had 16 assists for the Lady Warriors. Mollie White notched 16 service points, three aces and 13 digs and Ashley Liptak posted eight service points and seven aces. Haley White contributed 15 digs.

"It was a good team effort," West Branch coach Terry Trude said. "I got to play a lot of people. Glendale is a scrappy team. Emily Cherry had a strong game at the net and I'm pleased with her effort. Haley White played a

strong game defensively."

Amanda Shomo led the Lady Vikings with 11 kills, 19 service points and eight aces. Kaytee Gates notched six kills and four service points, while Ashley O'Shell came up with 16 assists. Adrienne McQuown recorded eight service points.

In junior varsity action, West Branch won 15-4, 15-13.

The Lady Warriors are back in action tomorrow at home against Mount Union. The Lady Vikes play at Williamsburg tomorrow.

September 19, 2002: Glendale 2 at Williamsburg 0

Glendale notches its second win

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale volleyball team scored its second win of the season with a 15-13, 15-6 win over Williamsburg on Thursday evening.

Amber Noel had 11 service points to lead the Lady Vikings, while Amanda Shomo had eight kills and six service points.

Kaytee Gates had five service points and one ace. Teammate Adrienne McQuown added six service points and one ace.

Glendale improved to 2-5 with the win.

The junior varsity also won, scoring a 14-16, 15-9, 15-13 victory over the Lady Blue Pirates. They improved to 2-5.

The Lady Vikings return to action Tuesday when they travel to Tyrone.

September 24, 2002: Glendale 0 at Tyrone 2

Glendale loses at Tyrone

TYRONE — The Glendale Area High School volleyball team saw its record fall to 2-6, losing in straight sets to Tyrone on Tuesday evening, 15-11, 15-12.

Amanda Shomo led the Lady Vikings with 10 kills, while Kaytee Gates had three kills and six service points including an ace.

Also contributing for Glendale was Ashley O'Shell with four service points, including an ace; Adrienne McQuown with one kill and four service points, three being aces; Crystal Gray with five service winners, and Heather Cusick with one kill and two service points.

The Glendale junior varsity also lost in straight sets, 15-4, 15-5, to drop to 2-6.

Glendale is back in action Thursday, playing host to Bishop Guilfoyle.

September 26, 2002: Bishop Guilfoyle 2 at Glendale 0

BG trips Glendale

FLINTON — Bishop Guilfoyle made quick work of host Glendale on Thursday night, handing the Lady Vikings a straight-set defeat. The Lady Marauders won by scores of 15-7 and 15-7.

With the loss, Glendale dipped to 2-7.

Despite the loss, the Lady Vikes had some highlights. Amanda Shomo led Glendale with five kills, one block and one service points. Kaytee Gates had two kills and four service points, while Heather Cusick had a pair of kills and five service points.

Adrienne McQuown had a pair of kills and one service point. Crystal Gray had two service points and Ashley O'Shell had one service point.

In the junior varsity contest, Bishop Guilfoyle defeated Glendale in straight sets, 15-3 and 15-6.

October 1, 2002: Glendale 0 at Mt. Union 2

Lady Vikes fall

MOUNT UNION — The Glendale Lady Vikings' volleyball team lost to Mount Union Tuesday night in straight

sets, 15-9, 15-7.

Amanda Shomo led Glendale with six kills, four service points and one block. Kaytee Gates and Adrienne McQuown each had four service points, with Gates adding an ace.

Glendale also dropped the junior varsity match to the Lady Trojans, 15-11, 15-8. The JV squad is now 2-8.

The Lady Vikings (2-8) host Bellwood-Antis on Thursday.

October 3, 2002: Bellwood 0 at Glendale 2

Glendale knocks off Bellwood-Antis

FLINTON — The Glendale High School volleyball team made quick work of visiting Bellwood-Antis on Thursday night. The Lady Vikings won in straight sets, 15-5 and 15-13.

With the win, Glendale improved to 3-8 overall.

Amanda Shomo led the Lady Vikes with 13 service points and eight kills. Ashley O'Shell had four service points, including three aces, while Kaytee Gates had three service points, including one ace. Heather Cusick had two service points, including one ace. Crystal Gray helped the cause with seven service points.

In the junior varsity match, Glendale lost in straight sets, 15-5 and 15-11. The jayvee Lady Vikes are now 2-9.

Glendale returns to action on Saturday, traveling to the Purchase Line Tournament.

October 7, 2002: Glendale 2 at Juniata Valley 0

Glendale trips Juniata Valley

ALEXANDRIA — The Glendale High School volleyball team made quick work of host Juniata Valley on Monday night, winning in straight sets, 15-3 and 15-3.

With the win, the Lady Vikes improved to 4-8.

Heather Cusick led the way for the winners with 11 service points, three of which were aces. Amanda Shomo had four kills, while Kaytee Gates had eight service points and three kills. Michelle Peoples contributed three service points and all three were aces.

In the junior varsity game, Glendale (3-9) lost the first set, 17-15 before bouncing back to win the final two sets, 15-5 and 15-6.

Glendale hosts Moshannon Valley today.

October 8, 2002: MoValley 0 at Glendale 2

Glendale knocks off Mo Valley

FLINTON — Glendale scored

a two set victory over rival Moshannon Valley in volleyball action on Tuesday evening.

The Lady Vikings defeated the Damsels by set scores 15-10, 15-9.

"I am really proud of our girls," said Glendale head coach Melissa Poole. "We stepped up a level tonight. They really played their game. They played to the finish."

Amanda Shomo led the Lady Vikes with 12 kills and seven service points, including five aces. Crystal Gray netted 11 service points, while Ashley O'Shell netted 13 assists.

Glendale improved to 5-8 overall. Marisa Kokoskie netted seven service points, including two aces, and three kills for the Damsels. Jen Matyasovsky notched three service points, including two aces, while Ashley Kitko added seven kills and one block for Mo Valley.

With the loss the Damsels fell to 7-6 in the Small School Division of the Mountain League and 11-8 overall.

The Moshannon Valley junior varsity was a 15-9, 15-8 winner over the Lady Vikings, which fell to 3-10 overall. The Damsels improved to 12-1.

Glendale hosts Claysburg-Kimmel, while Moshannon Valley hosts Mount Union on Thursday.

October 10, 2002: Claysburg 1 at Glendale 2

Glendale stops Claysburg-Kimmel

FLINTON — The Glendale High School volleyball team climbed closer to the .500 mark with a victory over visiting Claysburg-Kimmel on Thursday night. The Lady Vikings won by scores of 15-4, 10-15 and 15-12.

With the win, the Lady Vikes improved to 6-8.

Amanda Shomo led Glendale with 21 kills, 10 service points, six aces and one block. Kaytee Gates had nine kills, eight service points and one ace. Ashley O'Shell had eight service points and five aces. Heather Cusick had seven service points, including one ace and one kill.

In the junior varsity game, Glendale won in straight sets, 15-10 and 15-5.

Glendale visits West Branch on Tuesday.

October 15, 2002: Glendale 1 at West Branch 2

By Jaclyn Yingling
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ALLPORT — At the beginning of the season, West Branch head coach Terry Trude wasn't sure how his team was going to fare with just two seniors, neither of which had started last season.

Now after playing 22 games, Trude knows just how much he is going to miss his two Ashley's next season.

Both Ashley Liptak and Ashley Petrof had a key hand in the Lady Warriors', 12-15, 15-4, 15-6, victory over Moshannon Valley League and Mountain League rival Glendale on Tuesday evening.

"You can't say enough about Ashley Liptak and Ashley Petrof," said Trude. "They provide great senior leadership on and off the court. They stepped up tonight. They really wanted to win really bad. I was glad that the team came through for them."

West Branch jumped out to a 5-2 lead in the first set, thanks to five service points from Emily Cherry.

But the Lady Vikings bounced back and regained the lead, 7-5.

Both teams duelled throughout

the match, with both showing off their defenses.

After the Lady Warriors notched a 12-9 lead, Glendale's Miranda Johnson tied the game at 12-12 with three straight service points.

Kaytee Gates put the game away with three service points of her own, giving the Lady Vikes the 15-12 victory.

"Coming into this match, we lost two starting varsity players to mono," said Glendale head coach Melissa Poole. "So we had to make an adjustment there. The girls that I did put in there, I think picked up their level. They played the way they were expected to play. We did some good things out there that I am real proud of."

"I think we came out a little cold (in the first set)," Trude said. "Give Glendale credit, they were certainly aggressive. It's not that we didn't play well, Glendale just stepped it up a little."

West Branch got pumped up in the second set when Rachel Carr started off with two aces, giving the Lady Warriors a 2-0 lead.

The Lady Warriors eventually



Liptak

took an 11-4 lead and put the set away with two service points each from Gina Sabol and Liptak to take a 15-4 set victory.

Sabol finished the evening with seven service points and 11 digs. Liptak led West Branch with eight service points and four kills on the evening.

"Part of our success is that we can battle," said Trude. "We are a pretty balanced team. We just thought that we needed to keep our heads in the game, get our service points in and be aggressive at the net. We mixed it up outside and it seemed to work. They were playing well on defense tonight."

Mollie White set the tempo for West Branch in the deciding set, notching an ace and three service points to put WB up 4-0.

White finished the evening with seven service points and led the team in digs with 12.

Crystal Gray closed the gap to 4-3, but West Branch refused to give up the lead, taking a 10-5 lead after service points from Haley White, Sabol and Liptak.

Gray led the Lady Vikings with six service points.

Glendale managed just one more point from the service line, while West Branch continued to dominate it.

"It's a tough break," said Poole. "When we had consistent wins and we were going up, up, up — it's a heartbreak for everybody. There is no reason that we can't win. We always give West Branch a good game, but we can never seem to come through."

Petrof made the score 12-6 with two service points, and Carr put the set and game away with three straight service points.

The Lady Warrior senior finished the evening with six service points and four kills.

In the junior varsity match, West Branch defeated Glendale 15-5, 7-15, 15-10 to move to 10-5 on the season.

West Branch improved to 16-6 overall and 11-4 in the Small School Division of the Mountain League. The Lady Warriors travel to Mount Union on Thursday.

Glendale fell to 6-9 overall. The Lady Vikings host Williamsburg on Thursday.

October 17, 2002: Williamsburg 0 at Glendale 2

Glendale sweeps past Williamsburg

FLINTON — The Glendale Lady Vikings' volleyball team beat Williamsburg in straight sets Thursday evening, 15-5, 15-7.

Miranda Johnson led the Glendale attack with nine service points, including two aces, and three kills. Ashley O'Shell had eight service winners with four aces and Nicole Heverly notched seven service points, one ace and a kill.

Amanda Shomo led the team in kills with eight, while Kaytee Gates had four kills as well as three service winners, including an ace.

The Lady Vikings also won the junior varsity match in straight sets, 15-5, 15-5 to run their record to 6-10.

Glendale (7-9) hosts Tyrone on Tuesday.

October 22, 2002: Tyrone 2 at Glendale 1

Lady Vikes fall to Glendale

FLINTON — The Glendale Lady Vikings lost to the Lady Eagles of Tyrone on Tuesday night. The loss drops Glendale to 7-10 on the season.

After winning the first set 15-11, Glendale dropped the next two by scores of 15-8 and 15-1.

Amanda Shomo led the Lady Vikings with 14 kills, and also netted six service points with two aces.

Kaytee Gates notched five kills and added five service winners with two aces, while Ashley O'Shell had seven service points and two aces.

The Glendale junior varsity also lost in three sets, 6-15, 15-12, 15-12. The jayvee team is now 6-11.

The Lady Vikings return to the court Thursday when they visit Bishop Guilfoyle.

October 24, 2002: Glendale 0 at Bishop Guilfoyle 2

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