

1996 SHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM



The 1996 Sisters High School Volleyball team set the standard for what has become a regular force in Oregon high school volleyball – SHS Volleyball. Coach Rod Jones took over a SHS volleyball squad that had developed and reached the state quarterfinals from 1993 – 1995 under Coach Mary Flande. There were only four state classifications in 1996, and SHS was one of the smallest schools in the 3A class. The 1996 Volleyball team promptly went undefeated in league (its fifth straight championship), then went undefeated in the state championships, prevailing over Estacada in the state final, 12-15, 15-5, 15-8. This was the first ever girls' state championship for SHS, and the first state championship of any kind for the renewed SHS (having re-commenced in 1992 after a 25 year absence). Many of the players went on to play collegiately. Coaches: Rod Jones, Brad Bullock, Samra Spear, Jill Misener. Players: Kallan Dailey, Kelly Davis, Heather Dempsey (All-State), Sara Easter, Jennifer Elbers, Cortney Ellis, Suzanne Fouts (All-State), Amy Garrison, Shelly Greene (All-State), Kylene Hayes, Katie Patterson, Amy VanAcker.



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