

The Little Team That Could

This years JV team consisted of girls from Russell, Binscarth, Inglis, Silverton and Angusville; 6 grade 10's, 6 grade 9's and an Australian exchange student. With the construction at MPS school, we had to travel to Binscarth twice a week to practices and have all games away.

The girls played well in many tournaments taking wins in Swan River and Minnedosa. The team was ranked 2nd going into the JV provincials in Tuelon. Thursday Nov. 20 we were able to defeat Gimli (8) and had close games against Lac Du Bonnet (6). Friday we were able to defeat Frontier (Cranberry Portage) (10) and then pull of a win against Morris (4). Which placed us 1st in our round robin pool. Saturday morning found us in our first playoff game against Gilbert Plains. The girls were full of nerves but managed the win with scores of 25-20, and 25-18. Saturday afternoon found the girls in the semi-final match against Glenboro where they muscled through with scores of 25-15 and 25-23. Saturday evening found us in the finals against Lac Du Bonnet where the girls defeated 25-20 and 25-13. The team went undefeated in the whole tournament and had 2 tournament All Stars (Karissa Cullum - power and Laura Klimack- Right Side) and an MVP of the Provincials (Breanna Johnston - Power). Their Coach is very proud of the girls and looking forward to next year.

Submitted by Coach Megan Kowalchuk



Back Row: Kayla Nichols, Melissa Bezan, Madison Meadows, Laura Zimmer, Sydnee DeCorby, Caitlyn Bezan, Sydney Orr, Megan Kowalchuk (coach)

Front Row: Laura Klimack, Emily Werschler, Kasen Palamar, Karissa Cullum, Hailey Rubeniuk, Breanna Johnston.



Breanna Johnston - Tournament MVP, Karissa Cullum - Tournament All Star, Laura Klimack - Tournament All Star