

# Volleyball Rebuilds Winning Tradition

*The 1985 Varsity Volleyball Team, surprised many, including Coach Trudy Kesting, with a record of 14-7. Varsity Coach Kesting expected a rebuilding season, following the loss of several starting players to graduation in 1984. A highlight of the regular season would certainly be a home-and-home sweep of Westfield. In the Union County Tournament, the Raiders reached the Semi-Final round before succumbing. The 1985 squad produced 5 letter winners, led by Lisa Merkle, the Team MVP.*



*Senior Lisa Merkle was an important factor in the success of Raider Volleyball in 1985. The Team MVP, Lisa looked forward to competition on the collegiate level in '86.*



*Critical time-out conferences, led by Coach Kesting, helped the mixed team of Seniors and Underclass players maintain their intensity and composure.*

*The 1985 Varsity Volleyball Team. Top Row, L-R: A. Merkle, L. Merkle, K. Ryniak, K. Murray. Middle Row, L-R.: I. Bauments, T. McFall, Coach Kesting, C. Rivers, G. Hartley. Bottom Row, L-R.: J. Sivasambunathan, J. Fischiera, N. Constanti.*

