STAYING LOW. During the SPECTACULAR SERVE. McPike (8) passes the other team's serve to the setter. The team ended up beating Grimsley by 11 points in the first set and five points in the second. was a bit nervous that I wouldn't make a good pass but I could hear my team cheering me on so felt confident that I would, and I did," McPike said.

game against Grimsley, Eva Isabel Sanchez (8) serves the ball during the rivalry game against Ramay Junior High. Sanchez had a streak of six serves in a row during the game on Aug. 23. "During the game, I was very focused on making sure my serves were in the lines, so that I could get my team as many points as possible,' Sanchez said. PHOTO BY HANAKO HASEGAWA







The Eighth Grade Volleyball team goes undefeated during the regular season.

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season, the Eighth Grade Volleyball team took home the coveted title of conference champs with a record of 17-0.

"I was really proud to receive this title because everyone on the team worked very hard to achieve it," Caroline Yandell (8)

For the first game of the year, just gone," Izzy Sategna (8) said. the team went up against Lingle Middle School, and after a quick fight, they took home the win.

"I was very nervous for our first game because I wanted to do good but I was also very excited since it meant that our Eighth Grade season was starting," Henley Woods (8) said.

They faced Grimsley Junior High School next, and after beating them, they were started to see the possibility of an undefeated season.

"I really wanted to have an undefeated season because it would show how hard we worked through the season and that all of the ups and downs were worth it," Elli Naples (8) said.

Fulbright Junior High School was their next opponent. They

With a dominating undefeated won the first set, but things started to go downhill when they lost the second set. Nerves took over during the third set and the conference deflated, but the girls held on and fought for the

"I was very nervous going into the third set since it felt like the entire team's confidence was

After a deciding third set against the Timberwolves, the Colts won 15-12.

"When we won the final point, I was very happy that everyone finished strong and that our hard work had paid off," Keaton Romine (8) said

They won the next 13 games, which were not nearly as close as the game against Fulbright. It was now time for the final game against Oakdale Middle School. The matches went by fairly quickly with a score of 25-11 for the first set and a score of 25-8 in the second.

"When we won our last game, everyone went crazy and felt a great amount of pride knowing that our hard work had paid off with an undefeated season," Addy Turner (8) said.





The setter Molly Knox (8) pushes the ball to the middle hitter at the game on Sept. 12. The Colts beat Chaffin 28 to 26 in the first set and 25 to 11 in the second, continuing their winning streak. "When I set I don't really focus on myself, I reálly just focus on what the hitter needs to get a kill," Knox said. PHOTO BY WHITLEY BOOTH

