

By Natalie Wells

In the past few years Pender High School has been blessed with very talented groups of volleyball players. Again this year, Pender has a star team.

In order for some of their fellow students to learn more about these wonderful girls, a few paragraphs about the girls have been included to make this a feature story to commend each of these truly amazing athletes.

Iris Nixon is one of the more unique players on the Pender High School volleyball team. Although Iris is a member of the varsity team, she is only a sophomore.

Iris first realized her potential for volleyball in her seventh grade year. She went out for the junior high team with the encouragement of her friends, and she seriously says that every minute of practice and of game time has been an enjoyable moment since the beginning.

A lot of Iris' time is spent on volleyball because it is one of the few sports which gives girls a chance to participate in. She also maintains that practicing will keep her in good physical condition, provide spirit for the team, and make them all better athletes.

In her spare time, Iris enjoys watching television, participating in other sports, cooking, and sewing. She is the daughter of Mr. Ernest Hines and Mrs. Muriel Hines. The future Iris wishes to attend high school and college so that she can become a more independent person.