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## All-Gazette Girls' Volleyball

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### Co-Players of the Year

Brigid Casey, Good Counsel, Sr., Setter  
 Casey always found the hot hand for the Falcons. Alongside fellow senior teammate Becky West, she formed a dynamic duo helping the Falcons to a 96-5 game record this season.

Becky West, Good Counsel, Sr., Outside hitter  
 West emerged as the most dominant hitter in the county. In her final season of competitive volleyball, she helped lead the Falcons to a 28-0 record and their third-straight WCAC title.

### Coach of the Year

Fran Duvall, Poolesville, 12th year  
 Playing as the lone Class 1A school in Montgomery County, the Falcons dominated all comers. Duvall guided a veteran squad to a perfect 19-0 record en route to their first state title.

### First team

Jenny Better, Poolesville, Sr., Setter  
 Was driving force behind Falcons' offense as team capped undefeated season with school's first Class 1A state title.

Andrea Fort, Magruder, Sr., Libero  
 Played superb defense for Colonels, who made it to 4A state semifinals. Set school record for career digs with 447.

Chelsea Glowacki, Poolesville, Sr., Middle blocker  
 Led host of offensive and defensive threats for Falcons by averaging nearly three kills, 0.63 blocks per game.

Bianca Livio, Gaithersburg, Jr., Libero  
 Sparkplug had ability to shift match momentum with superb defensive play. Also threat as team's best server.

Hunter Schallhorn, Blake, Sr., Outside hitter  
 Complete player and Bengals' most consistent offensive threat. Helped squad to 4A West Region final.



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 The 2008 All-Gazette girls volleyball first team (left to right). Seated: Co-Players of the Year Becky West and Brigid Casey; kneeling: Bianca Livio, Hunter Schallhorn, Jenny Better, Andrea Fort; standing: Paige Sekerak, Kim Van Lowe, Coach of the Year Fran Duvall, Corri Smoot and Chelsea Glowacki.

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Paige Sekerak, Poolesville, So., Libero  
 Overshadowed on Falcons' senior-laden team, played vital role for state champs, averaging 3.5 digs per game.

Corri Smoot, Magruder, Sr., Middle hitter  
 Colonels' all-time leader in blocks for both career (140) and season (65).

Kim Van Lowe, Watkins Mill, Sr., Outside hitter  
 Was there whenever Wolverines needed critical point, leading Watkins Mill to 3A West Region final.

### Second team

Sam Bonturi, Damascus, Sr., OH


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