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On the nicest patch of grass in Gilpin County, six teams of four players apiece set up their volleyball nets on Pete Gones Memorial Park on Saturday, September 7. They had gathered in honor of Shelby Allen who was an avid volleyball player and spent many years coaching the sport at Nederland High School. The entry fees of \$40 per team were donated to the Shelby Allen Memorial Scholarship fund which awards \$1,500 or \$500 to

two graduating female athletes from either Nederland High School or Gilpin County High School each year.

The Penrose Players, Hits and Giggles, Gillbillies, The Girls, Oldies and Goldies, and Damn it, Kyle! were the teams that participated in the double elimination event. At the tournament's conclusion with nary a curse word uttered, it was Heidi Gieck, Lindsey Crossman, Deb Ottomeyer, and Kyle Crossman of Damn it, Kyle! taking home first place. The Girls team bumped, set, and spiked their way to second place.

Shelby Allen Memorial Volleyball Tournament



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Six teams competing

Top, left: Kenzie Marr receiving the serve. Top, right: Sydney Nation reaches high for the volleyball. Bottom, right: Kelsey Starkey bumps to a teammate. Bottom, left: Debbie Ottomeyer makes contact.



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