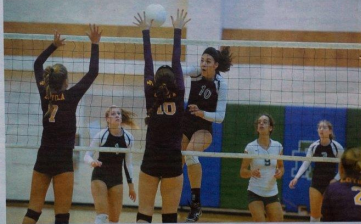


# STEPPING UP

## Shafiq takes on added responsibilities during her senior season

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MINNEAPOLIS — The New Year girls volleyball team had the Division I season as its major goal, but just one — a state championship. That goal is now a reality for the team, as they have won the Division I title for the second year in a row. The team's success is due to the hard work of the players and the coach, but the team's success is also due to the leadership of the captain, Shafiq. Shafiq, who has been a member of the team since her freshman year, has taken on more responsibilities during her senior season. She is now the team's captain and is responsible for leading the team to victory. Shafiq has been a key player for the team, and her leadership has been instrumental in the team's success. She has been a role model for the younger players and has helped them to improve their skills. Shafiq has also been a great leader on and off the court. She has been a great friend to her teammates and has helped them to overcome their struggles. She has also been a great role model for the younger players and has helped them to improve their skills. Shafiq has been a key player for the team, and her leadership has been instrumental in the team's success. She has been a role model for the younger players and has helped them to overcome their struggles. She has also been a great leader on and off the court. She has been a great friend to her teammates and has helped them to overcome their struggles. She has also been a great role model for the younger players and has helped them to improve their skills.



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ABOVE: New Year's volleyball players for the 2014 season. LEFT: Shafiq, Zuber (2) and Kaye (1) are starting at New Year's State. RIGHT: Shafiq is a key player for the team.

