



Lady Cougars coming together as a family to celebrate small victories with their heads held high at the Regional quarter-final and the Regional semi-final

Courtland Sets Up and Gains Victory

This years Varsity Volleyball team takes a massive leap towards victory this season.

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The Varsity Volleyball team isn't a team you can easily beat, with their strong teamwork and positive attitudes they can get through any challenge together. Through the struggles and triumphs the Varsity Volleyball team ends the season strong with 24 wins over 6 loses. The team finishes off the season on a good note in the final four, playing at states for the first time since 2001. Tenley Hares('17) stated "Massaponax on senior night was one of [their] best games. [They] came out fighting from the beginning and worked together as a team." Even in the face of meeting challenges their fighting spirit and work ethic as a team defines their ability to rise to the occasion in the end.

Victories are not without struggles, and the night of Sept. 29 was one of the biggest challenges for the Lady Cougars. Team captain Emma Meek('17) did not play at the home game versus King George. The team lost their first set in the match but they came together and won the next three sets. The girls learned that they could overcome obstacles together as a family, no matter the adversary.

If a team needs anything, it is to have teamwork and to be able to trust each other unconditionally when the time comes for it, and the Lady Cougars are no exception. Meek, Hares, and Michaela Ulses('17) said that their team is "like a family". Coach Bob Hott even stated, "The team was a family. They played for each other. I could not have been more proud of this group of young women".

The girls performance is above and beyond this season because of how much they value each other as a family, "[It] was one of the biggest reasons we were so successful." says Ulses('17).



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The Lady Cougars stand together as a team to show how strong their family bond makes them in their team photos and at the Regional quarter-final.