

#1 FANS Against Eaglecrest on September 11, Veronica Knott, 12, hits the ball while her best friends from Lutheran support her. Knott said that the support from her friends and teammates this season made the season so much more fun because it made the atmosphere very positive. "I'm so grateful to finish my senior year being a part of an amazing team where I got to make a bunch of new friends and finish third in State," Knott said. PHOTOS BY TESSA CLOLINGER AND RACHAEL HAMLTON



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1. BLOCK TILL YOU DROP Putting up a defensive block against Ponderosa on Oct. 10 with Chandler Fleming, 12, Morgan Jorgensen, 12, aids her team by preventing a kill. For Jorgensen, this game was a way to have some good competition while also having positive energy with her teammates. Varsity won 3-0. PHOTO BY TESSA FLETCHER **2. THAT'S ON SCHOOL SPIRIT** Cheering for her teammate, Morgan Jorgensen, 12, after a successful block against Chaparral on Oct. 8, Hannah Detter, 12, joins her team in coming into the huddle. This game was special for Detter and her teammates as Chaparral had become an important rival after the team was able to beat them for the first time in school history early on in the season. Unfortunately, they lost this game



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SENIOR MORGAN JORGENSEN WORKS WITH HER BEST FRIENDS TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

At the beginning of the season, senior Morgan Jorgensen had no idea what success was in store for her and the varsity volleyball team. Going into her senior year, Jorgensen just wanted to have fun, but after winning the Regis Jam in August, she wanted to play her hardest for her team.

as a person and go outside my comfort zone," Jorgensen said. "I never considered myself a leader before being a part of this program, but I now understand that I have the ability to leave an impact and help others get through the struggles that we all face every time we step onto the court."

"This was my favorite season because I loved everyone on the team, and it was so much fun to represent my school and create a name for Legend volleyball," Jorgensen said. "It really reminded me how fun volleyball can be, which was so refreshing."

As team captain, often referred to as "Mom," Jorgensen wanted to make the team feel like a family, keeping everyone in line and happy.

While thriving in the joys of success, Jorgensen also faced battles within herself. She believes that volleyball is a mental sport, as every point ends in someone's mistake, creating a fight against one's own thoughts.

"The volleyball program has been my family for the past four years, and it has allowed me to be a part of something bigger than myself," Jorgensen said. "I want everyone to share the experience that I have had, where no one has to be ashamed of their abilities. I think that the team this season has started to implement that legacy."

"This season made me grow

1-3. "Because we had the biggest student section of the season, there was a lot of energy in the gym and it was really fun to have a good competition and represent my school in that unique way," Detter said. PHOTO BY RONAK D'SOUZA **3. LOOK AT THOSE HOPS** During a match against Eaglecrest on Sept. 11, Sydney Dreiling, 12, cheers for her teammate Riley Kadel, 11, after getting a kill. Dreiling said this game boosted the team's confidence, showing them that they had the ability to beat



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7. NOTHING BUT 3'S In a match against Eaglecrest on Sept. 11, Briar Moore, 11, passes a ball. "My main focus going into this game was to do my job the best I could to ensure my teammates' success and maintain the hype throughout the game," Moore said. PHOTO BY ASHLEY LAWSON

teams that they lost to last year since they won 3-1. "For me personally, it was an important game because it was my first time playing in a different position, which helped me to be more confident going into the rest of the season," Dreiling said. PHOTO BY TESSA FLETCHER **4. BALLIN' OUT** In an attempt to score against rival Chaparral on Oct. 8, Sydney Fellers, 11, attacks the ball. "Although it was a tough loss, I think we grew from it and became a closer team, which



helped us do better going into the state tournament," Fellers said. PHOTO BY RONAK D'SOUZA **5. ALL THE VIBES** Coming together after a point on Oct. 10, Chandler Fleming, 12, Peyton Dunn, 11, Sydney Dreiling, 12, Briar Moore, 12, Morgan Kelsey, 11, and Riley Kadel, 11, celebrate a play against Ponderosa. "This game was so much fun because the crowd brought a lot of energy to the team, and we were all able to enjoy competing next to each other and live in the moment," Fleming said. PHOTO BY TESSA CLOLINGER **6. BLOCK PARTY** Blocking an incoming hit from Ponderosa on Oct. 10, Tatum Hardt, 11, and Morgan Jorgensen, 12, earn a point for the team. Playing against a rival on the Breast Cancer Awareness night was important to Hardt because she was able to play for something bigger than herself. "I think this win brought us together, as we all knew how important it was to play for each other and work to be successful," Hardt said. PHOTO BY TESSA FLETCHER

izzy macdougall, 12

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For senior Izzy MacDougall, beating Chaparral at the beginning of the season during the Regis Jam was just the start of an unforgettable journey. There is no team bonding like coming together and fighting with everything a team has to make school history according to MacDougall. "It was so fun to see how hard we worked and to see it all pay off in such a crazy moment. This win showed me that no matter what, you have to come together with others and look for the

good in order to succeed," MacDougall said.

MacDougall believes this season taught her more about the importance of teamwork and positivity, which she tries to apply to being a better player and better person.

"I was so grateful to be a part of this team this season, as it meant being a part of something bigger than myself. I love these girls to death and the relationships we made this season will last for a really long time," MacDougall said. PHOTO BY TESSA FLETCHER



What allowed the team to be successful this season?

"The team chemistry was so strong for each other every game, which definitely had the biggest impact. We cared about each other on and off the court, and we were willing to fight for that no matter what."

EMMA MORTIMER, 12

"Because they were all like a family, it was really special that they were always encouraging each other even after a mistake. No one was playing selfishly, and it really helped them come together on the court."

KAIJA AHLMANN, 9

"I think there were a lot of good vibes this season that helped create a strong team chemistry. We were all friends that supported each other, and I think that bond really showed on the court."

RACHEL COX, 12

"They were all able to trust each other because of their close bond. It was obvious that they loved each other on and off the court, which led them to playing for each other on the court."

SAMANTHA ROACH, 9

"Everyone on the team was motivated to do their best and push each other, which was the accountability that the team needed to compete their best and have a good season."

HANNAH JOHNSTON, 12

"I think they all worked together really well, always cheering everyone on. They played as a team instead of individuals, which is a really important part of a successful team."

CIENNA RHOADES, 10