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Reach for It

During the game against Kountze, **Sara Demny**¹¹ goes up for a block. The teams met in Bi-District. "My favorite moment was making it to regionals," Demny said. "It made me feel good to be a part of the team and it was a big thing since we haven't made it this far in a while."



(Photos by Zahradnik)

Over Too Soon

Rebecca Rabius¹¹, **Amber Adamcik**¹² and **Morgan Swoboda**¹² shed tears after the loss against Jewett Leon. The Brahmarettes lost the hard battle in three games. "I felt heartbroken because volleyball is my passion," Adamcik said. "Our goal was to make it to state and this year we had our chance."

One Step Short

Season Comes to Close with Broken Record

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Reporter

Breaking a record was only one accomplishment of many from this season. From August 3rd to November 14th, the team finished as the 3A undefeated District Champions 12-0, Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, Regional Quarterfinal Champions, Regional Semi-final Champions and played in the Regional finals, which hasn't been done since 1996.

Throughout the season, the team competed in 49 matches including 3 tournaments and 5 playoff rounds, advancing to the regional tournament.

"It felt pretty good knowing everything we went advancing to the regional through and endured as a coach Allison team throughout the season."

Brantly said.

"To break any record is a special thing especially since it was long overdue for the girls and the work they've put in."

The team fell short in the 5th round of playoff action against Jewett Leon, but relished the team bond that took them to this level.

"It felt amazing to advance this far," junior **Sara Demny** said. "It makes me feel tough

“Success is never owned. It's only rented and the rent is due every day.”

-JJ Watt

have made it this far. It's all paid off."

The overall record was 41 wins to 8 losses, but the final loss took out those hopes of a state ring.

"Every time we advanced I saw the state ring," junior

Sarah Fajkus said. "It was exciting when we would advance. You could feel the excitement and everyone knew we were one step closer to state."

The team that consisted of three sophomores, eight juniors and four seniors finished 2nd out of 58 teams in region 3 and in the top 8 out of 196 3A teams in the state of Texas.

"I'm looking forward to returning all but four members for next season," Brantly said. "Even though there are big shoes to fill, we have some great kids coming up. We will still be strong, there won't be a break in the system."