

PROUD PLAYERS

"My best moment was going to the Garland Tournament in Dallas. I loved spending the whole weekend with my team."



Alli Capps¹¹
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz

"My best memory was when we made it so far in the playoffs. We worked so hard for it."



McKenzie Templeton¹²
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz

"I loved us beating Henderson all three times we played them. Those were some of my favorite moments."



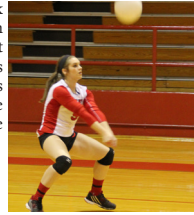
Kaitlyn Nutt¹¹
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz

"The best moment of the season for me was when we played Henderson, because of all the energy around us. The rivalry just gets us hyped."



Mattison Doffitt¹⁰
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz

"Having to work really hard in practice to get where we were as a team will always be some of the most memorable moments for me."



Morgan Alexander¹²
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz

"Having my team there for my dad's funeral was a memorable moment for me. They came and supported me and brought me a necklace that I wear every day now."



Faith Landreneaux¹¹
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz

"My best moment was when we played China Springs in the 2nd round and I served 31 times and didn't miss one. I got interviewed after the game."



Courtney Edge¹⁰
Photo by Macie Bogenschutz



Serving Together

(Top left) Before game time, the team focuses their mind on beating the Rusk Eagles. The Lady Dogs honored each player's favorite teacher before winning the game. "The volleyball court is the one place we can play as a team," Hope Kruebbe¹⁰ said, "and to show what we've been practicing for." Photo by Lexie Dawson



(Top right) After running in, the girls line up to salute the flag as the national anthem plays. "It's important for us to do this," Mattison Doffitt¹⁰ said. "It reminds us of our free country that we are privileged to live in." Photo by Macie Bogenschutz



(Bottom left) The Lady Dogs talk over their plans to finish out the game strong against Henderson. The rivalry with the Lions lasted throughout the whole season. "It's important to huddle and talk the game over with the team," Faith Landreneaux¹¹ said. "We can get on the same page and really focus as a team." Photo by Macie Bogenschutz



(Bottom right) Kaitlyn Nutt¹¹ and Alli Capps¹¹ do their traditional hand shake before the game. Nutt and Capps have both been doing this handshake since Junior High. "It's not all the time you get the chance to play the sport you love with your best friend," Nutt said. Photo by Macie Bogenschutz





Stats and Streaks

Varsity sweeps through district

Despite the season falling short for the Lady Dogs in the third round of the playoffs, it was just as successful as they expected, if not more. Overcoming many challenges, the girls had a streak of nine consecutive wins in district.

The girls swept the district, which consisted of Tatum, Rusk and Henderson. With the help of stat leaders **Alli Capps¹¹**, **Kaitlyn Nutt¹¹**, **Faith Landreneaux¹¹** and **Kenzie Templeton¹²**, no challenge was ever too big.

"Henderson was our biggest challenge in keeping this streak," head coach **Leven Barker** said. "The girls played hard and consistent."

As setter, Templeton led the team in assists with a record of 857 this season. Outside hitter, Capps, was named District MVP and led her team with 372 kills.

"I am proud of our team for pulling through the tough games and working hard to keep our streak," Capps said. "I just let our record push us harder."

Although she had a season-ending injury, Landreneaux led the team with 145 blocks and followed Capps with a stat record of 265 kills. Nutt, the libero, Nutt was named District Defensive MVP and held the team's stat record of 556 digs.

"Faith was a big part of our team and in the middle of our season she got hurt," Nutt said. "As a team, it was our responsibility to step it up, and we did."

Being undefeated in district, the Lady Dogs came out with first place in District 19-4A.

"To win as many games as we have in a row, you have to have consistency and dig down when games get tight," Barker said. "Our kids did that."

> It All ADDS UP

9	940
district	assists
wins	1,052
153	kills
aces	443
2,369	blocks
hitting	16
attempts	away
1,617	games
serve	1,337
attempts	digs



(Above) **Alli Capps¹¹** goes up to block Henderson's set. All-District MVP was awarded to Capps this season. "Getting District MVP meant a lot to me," Capps said. "All of my hard work and dedication paid off," Capps said. *Photo by Macie Bogenschutz*

(Above left) Libero **Kaitlyn Nutt¹¹** digs a kill from Rusk. Nutt was named District Defensive MVP. "Hard work pays off," Nutt said. *Photo by Macie Bogenschutz*

(Left) Middle blocker **Cindrasha Boykin¹¹** goes up for a kill against Rusk. Boykin was awarded with the honor of First Team All-District. "I love getting that rush feeling after I get a kill," Boykin said. *Photo by Macie Bogenschutz*

Showing Support



1// Showing spirit, **Carson Preston¹¹** wears Savannah Pride's number on her face. *Photo by Macie Bogenschutz*

2// **Ashley Thompson¹¹** honors her favorite teacher, **Melanie Hudson**, before the Rusk game on Oct. 13. "I chose Mrs. Hudson as my teacher because English is my favorite subject. I like the way she teaches her AP students," Thompson said. *Photo by Macie Bogenschutz*

3// Upperclassmen in the student section cheers on the team as they play Henderson on Sept. 29. *Photo by Macie Bogenschutz*