



season comes to EMOTIONAL END

Last week: two 5-set wins, costumed practice, narrow playoff loss

FRIDAY

RAPTOR ATTENTION: With LASA splitting off from LBJ, the LASA and McCallum sports rivalry has picked up right where the LBJ rivalry left off. The last mission of the district season: beat LASA at all cost. In the final district game of the season. The Knights did just that, defeating the Raptors 3-2 to complete the season sweep. In a back-and-forth game, the team kept its composure to win the final tiebreaker set 15-13. "It was hard to keep the energy up. [LASA] had a really loud crowd, and that forced us to be louder," senior setter Sophia Henderson said. "We psyched ourselves out because we had beat such a good team [on Tuesday], but LASA is the only other team to take a set off of Ann Richards. We underestimated them at first, but we realized that we needed to play harder to win." *Photo by Bella Russo*

TUESDAY

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END: Following the playoff loss to Pflugerville Connally 3-1, junior Grace Werkenthin embraces senior Preslie Boswell. Boswell was a four-year starter for the Knights, recording 1,543 kills over her career as a Knight. "All of the seniors have become my best friends over the years, and it was really sad to see them leave this season," Werkenthin said. "It was an emotional game, but it was super fun to compete and try to make it to the next round." *Photo by Bella Russo*

CELEBRATION TIME: Jumping into the air and falling to the ground in celebration, the varsity volleyball team comes together on the "M" in the middle of the court to celebrate beating previously undefeated Ann Richards, 3-2, on Senior Night. After losing the first set, 25-23, the Knights won the next two, 25-21 and 25-19, before losing the fourth, 26-24, and then bouncing back to win the fifth set, 15-10. "I think [the game] was crazy," freshman Gella Andrew said. "Everyone was so hyped up and everyone worked really well together." *Photo by Jolie Gabriel.*



WORK HARD PLAY HARD: For her team's last district practice of the season, Coach Brodbeck encouraged her players to dress in '80s attire, but it ended up as a costume party. The practice embodied the Knights' philosophy of have fun and compete all out, with players, like seniors Caroline Cox and Sophie Henderson practicing at full effort while wearing a crab onesie and Santa costume. "She's definitely one of my best friends," Cox said of Henderson, "and she is definitely a good leader on the team and helps if I mess up. She brings a lot of fun and energy and competitiveness in practice." *Photo by Dave Winter*



THURSDAY

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