

# TAKING ON DISTRICTS ONE POINT AT A TIME

## Fighting the Devils

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On October 18, a warm, sunny afternoon, arriving to team districts felt a little different than any other match. This wasn't just a regular season match. "Regular season matches are more fun, but we are all ten times more competitive when we compete at districts," said junior Sydney Podrebarac.

Before the matches start, everyone warms up. "We stretch and practice serves," said junior Abby Majercsik. Once the match begins, it gets very competitive, balls hit in every direction.

Every year the girls tennis team plays in Districts for the D6 title. "We play Central Cambria every year and always get hyped up to play our rivals," said junior Lindsey Pullin. "Westmont and Central Cambria are rivals because it always comes down to us in the end; we are ranked very close in the district," said Pullin.

As the girls began their matches, the crowd became quiet, the only noise the balls bouncing off the court and the scores were loudly called out. Spectators intently watched, focusing on the rallies; coaches watched every move, waiting for a change over; players looked away from their own games every free chance



The girls threw their hands up on "three" to show school spirit in excitement to start their match against their opponents.

Source: Caelyn Butler and Devynn Krieger

they got, in hopes that their teammates are winning. Everyone wanted this game as bad as ever.

"I felt very proud of myself knowing I made it this far, it was a very proud moment for me," said Majercsik.

While the last match finished up, it became very close. As the Hilltoppers cheered on Sydney Podrebarac and Melanie Hong, Central Cambria cheered on their players as well. "I liked how competitive everyone was and I believe that made Melanie and I improve our game," said Podrebarac.

After all the matches have come to an end, Westmont closely lost the District 6 title. Pullin said, "I was disappointed to lose the title and knew we could have worked harder, but overall my teams' season was great."

And that means one last team dinner for the season: "After playing Central Cambria, it's tradition to stop at Italian Village Pizza - they have the best pizza," said Majercsik. ♦



Westmont Tennis 2017

Row 1: Sydney Podrebarac, Sarah Al-Ubaidi, Samantha Cavrak  
Row 2: Lily Dudash, Sophie Hochfeld, Lindsey Pullin, Coach Dan Fregly,  
Abby Majercsik, Julie Roach, Melanie Hong

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