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LADY TIGER VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS RECEIVE DISTRICT, STATE HONORS

The Dripping Springs High School state-qualifying Lady Tiger volleyball team is well-represented in post-season honors, including two all-state players and four who earned academic all-state honors.

Two juniors were named to the TGCA (Texas Girls Coaches Association) all-State First Team: Avery Kalsu and Sara Nading. Kalsu was the District 25-5A Most Valuable Player and Nading was the District Setter of the Year. Kalsu also was named to the TGCA All-Star Red Team, while Nading was selected as an alternate for that game. Head Coach Michael Kane has been selected as the coach of the All-Star Blue Team.

Madi Berkholz, who recently announced that she will continue her playing career at Arizona State University, was chosen as the District 25-5A Defensive Player of the Year. Other players earning all-district recognition were Madi Certain, Alexis Hydt and Mackenzie Murray on the All-District First Team, Molly Driggs and Necie Watson on the All-District Second Team, and Bailey Hill with honorable mention.

Academically, DSHS had four players named to the TGCA Academic All-State Team: Madi Berkholz, Kayleigh Dodsens, Alexis Hydt, and Molly McGregor. In order to qualify for all-state academic honors, a student-athlete must be a senior who has maintained a cumulative grade-point average of 94 or higher over four years. In addition to those four, 11 other Lady Tigers were named to the Academic All-District Team, which requires a grade-point average of 91 or higher during the fall season: Madi Certain, Molly Driggs, Nicole Herbert, Bailey Hill, Avery Kalsu, Danielle Lebovitz, Mackenzie Murray, Sara Nading, Brynne Potter, Lauren Pyka, and Kylar Raymond.