

TVT Makes Playoffs – Victory over Liberty Christian A Message from Coach Quinn

If you weren't there, you missed the volleyball match of the century. It was senior night at Liberty (they have 4 seniors; we have none). The place was a sea of Liberty fans surrounding an island of TVT diehards. The mean decibel level was 85 and the Lions were ready. But so were the Minutegirls. They had to beat us in order to make it to playoffs. They had been playing very well lately and they knew they were going to beat us. The first game went according to their plan: 25-19, Liberty. We gathered ourselves and returned the favor: 25-19, TVT. We didn't even show up for the third game, losing 12-25. Liberty was up 2-1. We did what Lions do when we're behind: We won. Game 4 was tight, but; we got ahead and then lost our lead. We came from behind to win 26-24. Game 5 was everything it's supposed to be: Give and take, yin and yang, tit for tat. We were behind 13-10 at one point, but came back to win it 17-15.

We are now 6-5, 11-5. Our only losses have been to three teams in our own league, all of whom have been ranked in the top 10 all season long, to wit: Connelly, Fairmont Prep and Saddleback Valley Christian. The San Joaquin league is the toughest league in Division V and sometimes has as many as three teams in the final four of the CIF playoff. We have a lot of fun, but we're saving our best for playoffs!

Editor's Note: The first round playoff game will be against the Westside League champions, West Valley Christian.

