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VCS Girls Repeat as State Champs in Volleyball



Back row, from left: Nora Hill (Jericho), Elena Mudd (Colchester), Sophie Daigle (Burlington), Maddy Roberts (Isle la Motte), Shana Wolfstein (Burlington), Sarah Mueller (Enosburg), Tamara Melkumov (Burlington), Katiya Boudette (Williston), Catie Mueller (Enosburg), Assistant Coach Bill Orleans. **Front row, from left:** Head Coach Peter Goff, Leslie Gadway (South Burlington), Jodie McMahon (South Burlington), Vivien Enriquez (South Burlington), Mikhal Yudien (Waitsfield), Leynah McGarghan (Charlotte), Dyson Lord (North Fayston), Hannah Stanyon (Colchester), Mikela Boudette (Williston).
Not pictured: Lex Jackson (Shelburne) and Assistant Coach Ben Patrick.

The Vermont Commons School Girls Volleyball team repeated as Vermont State Champions in the second annual High School Volleyball Tournament on Sunday, November 8th in at the Sports and Fitness Edge in South Burlington. The VCS Flying Turtles narrowly defeated the Enosburg Falls Hornets in the finals winning the last two games in a best of three games match. According to VCS Coach Pete Goff, “Enosburg dominated the first game with strong serving, but Leslie Gadway and Elena Mudd responded



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with amazing net play.” The Flying Turtles squeaked out wins in the final two games by scores of 16-14 and 15-13.” This is the second year that the VCS girls have beaten Enosburg Falls to win the state title.

The VCS girls were also honored with three tournament awards. Leslie Gadway, a sophomore from South Burlington, received the outstanding player award; Leynah McGarghan, a junior from Charlotte, received the sportsmanship award; and the VCS “A” team won the spirit award.

Enosburg Falls dominated the boys side of the tournament by beating Vermont Commons in two games in the finals. This is the second year Enosburg Falls has won the state title in Boys Volleyball.

About Vermont Commons School: Vermont Commons School is an independent day school for students in grades 7 – 12. The school offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that includes a focus on community service and experiential education. As stated in the school’s mission, Vermont Commons School students experience a unique blend of academics and global emersion, master fundamental academic disciplines, grasp the profound interdependence of the natural and human systems they inhabit, and graduate with the values, knowledge, skills and commitment necessary to become ethical and engaged ecological citizens. For more information, please visit www.vermontcommons.org.

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