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The Heritage Oak Middle School girls volleyball team finished an undefeated season with a victory in the Tri-Way League Championship held at Tarbut v'Torah school on Thursday evening, November 20th. The Heritage Oak girls were 26-0 in games entering the championship match vs. Carden Hall of Newport Beach. Led by 8th graders Christine Budds, Aspen Potter, Stephanie Shubert and Thea Chyrssogelos, the Heritage Oak Husky girls finished the season with not only a league victory, but a tournament championship as well as a second place finish in a high school tournament earlier in the year.

The match was exciting early as the Huskies lost their first game of the year 25-23. They held on to win 25-22 in the second game and won easily in the 3rd game 25-9. "This was not only a great season", said Coach Greg Cygan. "This is a wonderful group of girls who worked very hard and really deserved all the success this year." This is the 2nd middle school girls league championship in the past 3 years for Heritage Oak.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are part of its program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 "Blue Ribbon" award. The "Blue Ribbon", our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.

Photo: Clockwise from bottom left: Simran Idnani, Caroline Cho, Brooklyn Brady, Cassidy Tran, Brittany Hostert, Christine Budds, Coach Greg Cygan, Aspen Potter, Katie Nishikawa, Stephanie Schubert, Thea Chyrssogelos, Lauren Jackson, Jamie Reyes, Team Mom Lisa Budds