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Catching up with...

Meghann Van Vliet (Doyle)

Wife. Daughter. Sister. Dancer. Public Speaker....Meghann Van Vliet Doyle. I remember first meeting Meghann as a student in one of my Bible classes. She was bright, determined and was so full of life! Her passion for dance would show up in practice when I would catch her doing a coupe or an arabesque! To have fun with her I would challenge her to see who had the best jete...I lost every time! It has been a joy to stay in contact with Meghann and her husband Derick (also a former student) all these years. To watch these two grow into adulthood has been such a blessing to my life and I know to many others! Meghann was a Lady Lion for three years and was part of the 2006 Inaugural Season as a sophomore. Her attitude on and off the field helped lay down the Four Star Philosophy that is the foundation of our soccer program. Since graduating from Big Valley Christian High Meghann has been very busy, so for the rest....I'll let you catch up!

Catching up with Meghann!

When did you graduate Big Valley?

2008

Where did you attend College? Degree?

I attended Modesto Junior College and then transferred to CSU Sacramento where I earned my BA in Child Development with a minor in Counseling.



Tell us about your family. Husband? Children?

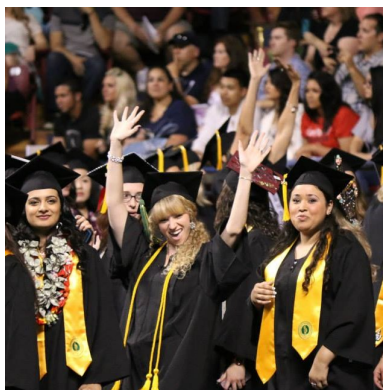
I am married to a wonderful guy and my best friend, Derick Van Vliet, who I met in high school at Big Valley. We have been married for a little over 3 years now and look forward to starting a family sometime soon. For now we have a fur child, a pug named Otis who keeps us very entertained.

What is your 9-5 job?

I have the most fun job! I am the Community Education Director at Modesto Pregnancy Center and I get to go out to high schools, junior highs, youth groups, and other community events and talk about abstinence, healthy relationships, fetal development, and STIs. It doesn't feel like work!

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In the last ten years what has been your proudest moment?

God has blessed my life in so many ways, especially the last few years. But one of my proudest moments most recently was graduating from college. There were many times that it was hard and I wanted to give up. But I continued to persevere and God gave me the endurance and strength to finish. I am so happy I did because it opened the door to some wonderful opportunities and the amazing job that I have now.

What are the most important lessons you've learned since graduating from high school?

Oh where to begin...be kind to people. Let things go because life is too short. Work hard and be focused it pays off. Life can be difficult, but it's those hard times you go through that make you stronger. Most importantly make Christ the center of your life; spend time with Him. When you do everything else falls into place. It is incredible when you get to a place where you can look back and see His handy work and why things happened the way they did.



*God has the perfect plan,
even if we can't always see it.*

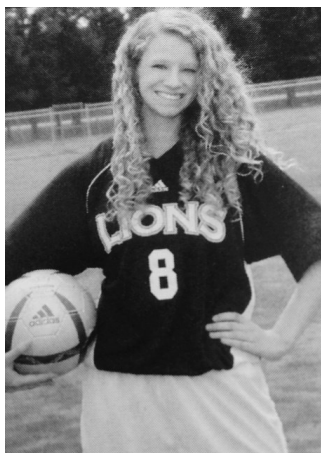


What is your favorite memory with the Lady Lions?

Some of my best memories from high school are playing soccer for the Lady Lions. But the one thing I remember, even more than my time on the field, was the fun times I had bonding with my teammates. Car rides to games were my favorite. There were so many laughs and crazy dance moves. The sisterhood we had is what I remember most.

How has your involvement with the Lady Lions helped you?

My time with the Lady Lions taught me how to be dedicated, not only to the sport but also to my teammates. I learned how to work as a team. I learned how to love and appreciate my teammates and Mr. Limon helped us see that everyone had a purpose on the team and that we all worked together. It truly was a sisterhood full of laughs, encouragement, and at times even tears. It was an amazing support system for me.



In what ways do you believe your involvement with the Lady Lions changed you?

Mr. Limon taught me about character. He taught me that my behavior and actions whether it was playing soccer or in everyday life mattered. We always have an opportunity to live for and reflect Christ, even on the soccer field. Playing for the Lady Lions also built my confidence. I was pushed, challenged, and learned how to persevere through the hard times both on and off

the field. My time playing on the Lady Lions team made me a better person. It wasn't just some game; it taught me important life lessons that I carry with me today.



Lady Lions Soccer Sisterhood

**Together we win. Together we lose.
We are the Lady Lions of Big Valley Christian!**

