



Megan joined the Lady Lions Soccer program in its second year as a freshman. She was quiet, yet a solid player who always gave 100% on the field! I came to appreciate Megan for her dedication and hard work. She came into her own realm during her Junior year where she lit up the field as a player and leader! In her senior year Megan became our fifth captain to lead the Lady Lions Soccer to its best season at the time by finishing 3rd in the Harvest League and missing the playoffs by a few points! Through out her soccer career, Megan scored 28 goals (2nd Overall Total Goals), 2nd with most goals scored in a season: 17; 3rd in most Points acquired in a season with 36pts; 2009 and 2010 All-League member and a Lady Lion 4 Year Club Member! Today Megan is finishing up her Nursing Program at Fresno State....the rest? I'll let you catch up!

Catching up with Megan Palmer!



When did you graduate Big Valley?

2010

Where did you attend College?

Degree? I attended MJC first and obtained an A.S. degree there and also completed my pre-requisites for nursing, and I am currently working on my B.S. in nursing at Fresno State!



Tell us about your family. Husband? Children?

No husband or children yet, but I do have a wonderful boyfriend of about 2 years! I also have a niece and a nephew, and one more nephew coming soon!



What is your 9-5 job?

Full time student, and I am also a scribe in the ER at Doctor's Medical Center when I come home from school.

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

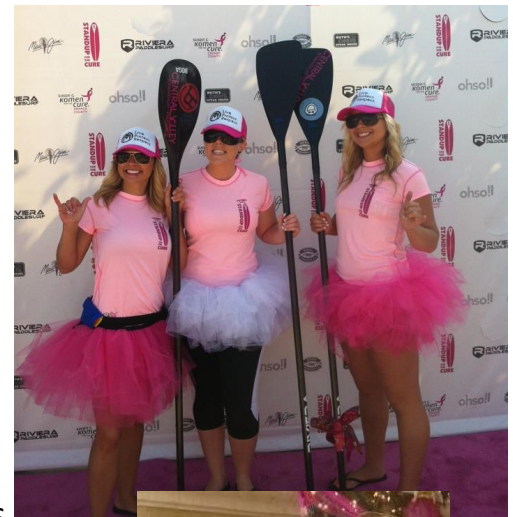
One of my proudest moments this far has been getting into nursing school. It was one of the most challenging yet rewarding obstacles I have been faced with so far. Another smaller moment, yet one I am still proud of is running my first half marathon this past October!

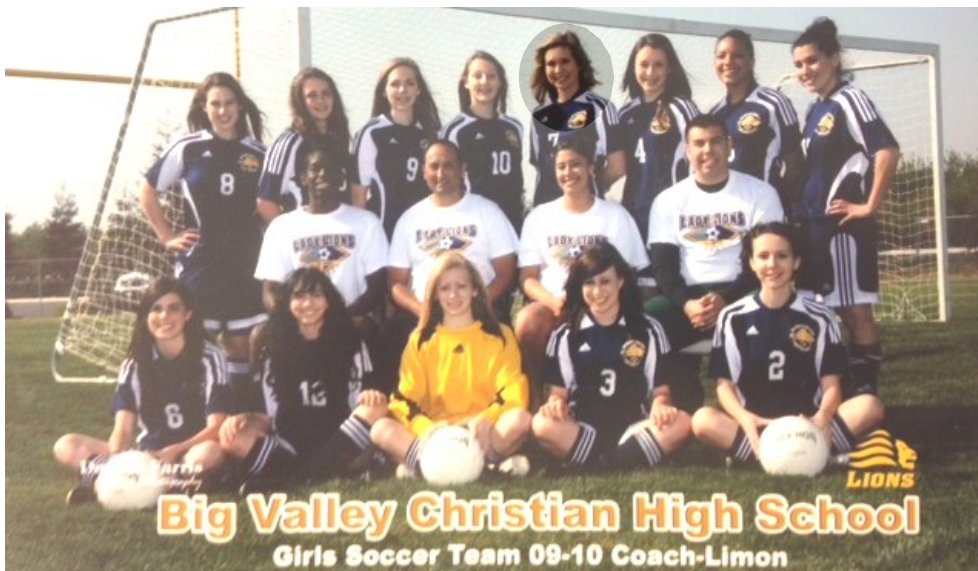


What are the most important lessons you've learned since graduating from high school?

To put my trust in God and everything else will fall in place. Life is always going to be challenging and struggles are always going to be put in front of you, but seek Him and He will do the rest for you. One of the lessons I am trying to

work on now is to worry less and be less stressed (which is difficult for any college student!). We are too blessed to be stressed! Also, one of my favorite sayings that is important to remember in any situation: Work hard and be nice to people!





What is your favorite memory with the Lady Lions?

My favorite memory with the Lady Lions was all of the fun times we had as a team. I always looked forward to going to soccer practice and games, because it was relaxing for me and I knew I would have fun. And who can forget...World Cuppies! Some of my fondest memories

of high school soccer were getting to play World Cuppies. Another moment that I still laugh about today happened during one of our games. Coach Limon thought he was being really cool and he was doing some kind of trick with the ball on the sideline during a game. He stepped off the ball wrong and fell straight on his butt! I'm not sure if he still remembers this, but I definitely do! :)

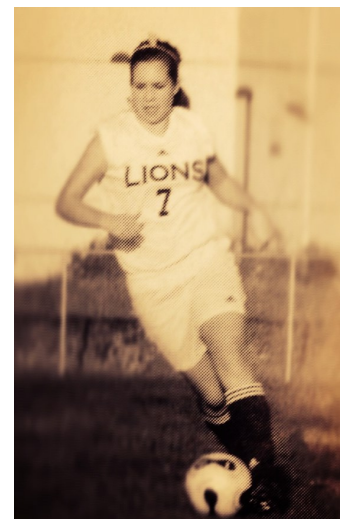


How has your involvement with the Lady Lions helped you?

My involvement with the Lady Lions has helped me in multiple ways. Probably the one that is most evident is that it taught me to push myself. Whether we were winning or losing, we were always taught to give it all we had. Even when I felt like I didn't have anything more to give, I was encouraged by the teammates surrounding me. Playing sports in high school also helped me to be dedicated, because



I had a team that was counting on me. This can translate later into life, for example, a job.





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

I loved the way Mr. Limon would always teach us how playing soccer and being on the team wasn't just about the sport; but it was also about learning life lessons and building character. He taught me to always let my actions reflect Christ and to be a light to others on and off the field. I am so happy I had the opportunity to play sports at such an amazing school. It makes me still feel connected, even though it's been almost 5 years since I graduated. The Lady Lions soccer team truly is a great sisterhood!

Lady Lions Soccer Sisterhood

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

