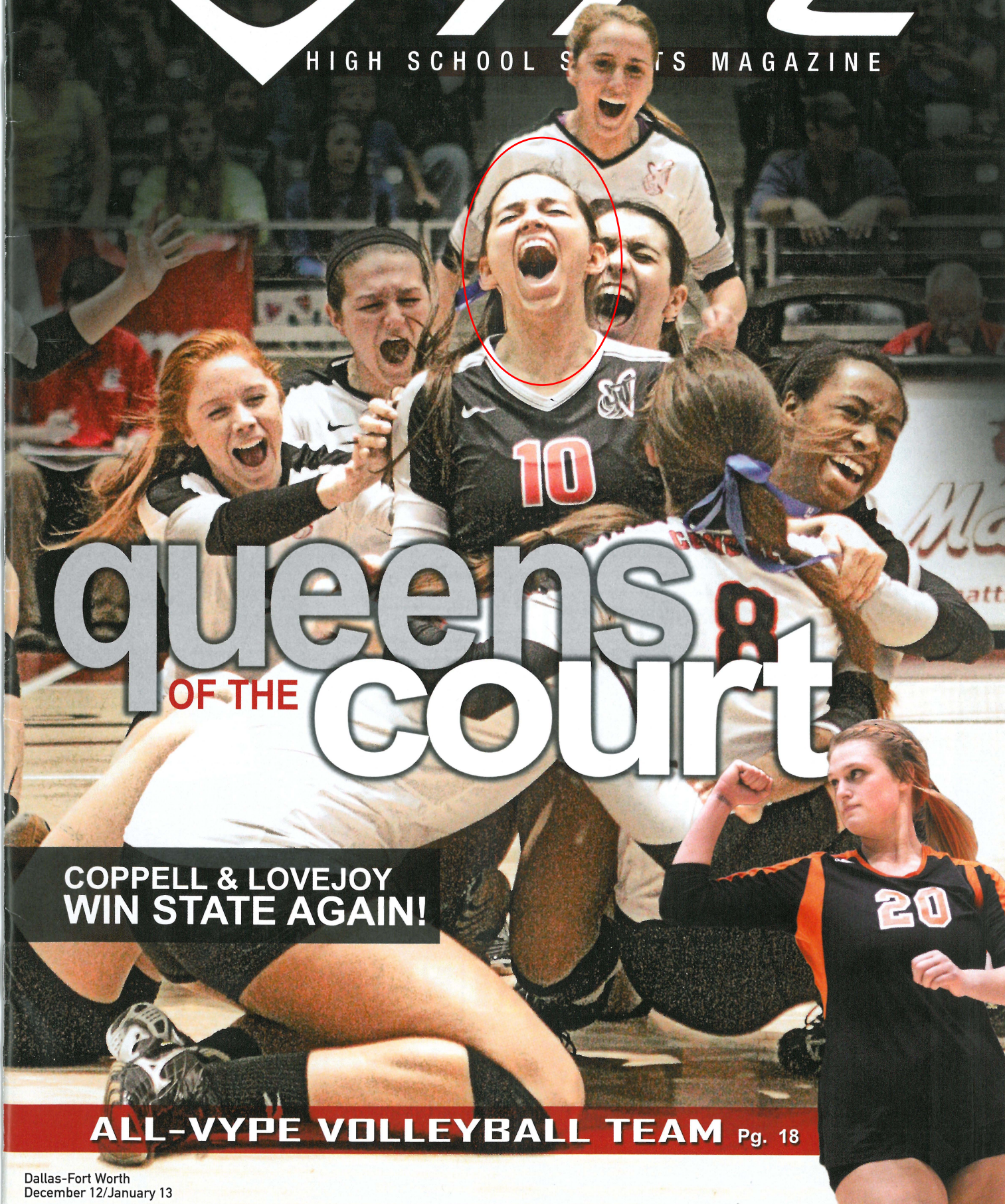


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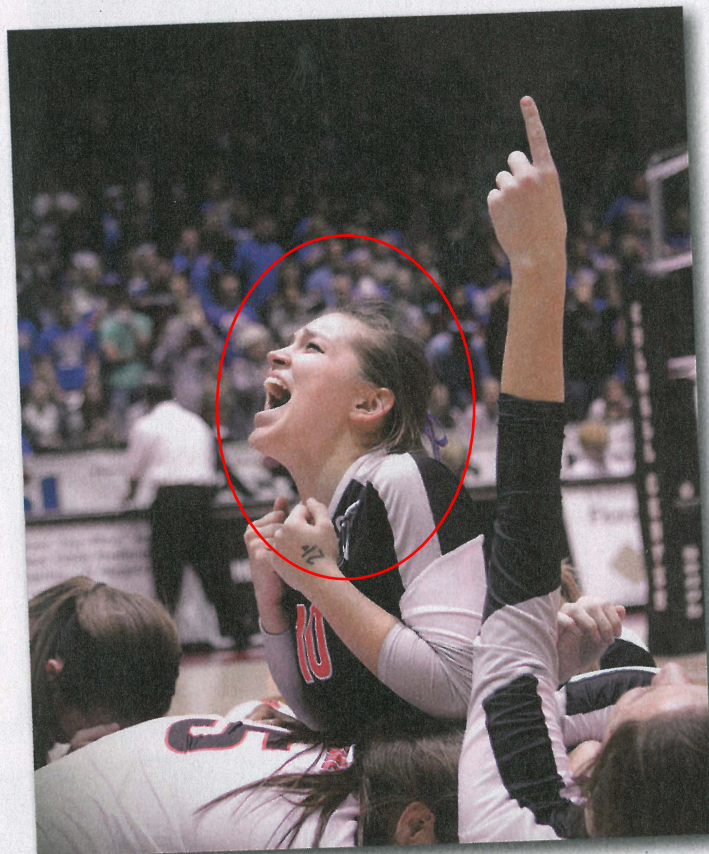
Alex Silver (10) and her Coppell teammates celebrate winning their second-straight 5A state championship.

COPPELL AND LOVEJOY ADDED STATE TITLES AT THE UIL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT GARLAND'S CULWELL CENTER

Photos by Robert Hughes



**T**he shift of the University Interscholastic League's state volleyball tournament to Garland's Curtis Culwell Center drew impressive crowds and gave North Texas area teams a chance to play for gold close to home. Five area teams qualified for the state tournament – Coppell (5A), McKinney Boyd (5A), Aledo (4A), Lovejoy (4A) and Argyle (3A) – and two brought home state championships.



## UIL STATE ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

### 5A

\*Erica Bohannon, Sr, Coppell  
 Chiaka Ogbogogu, Sr, Coppell  
 Kylie Pickerell, So, Coppell  
 Kelly Koop, Sr, McKinney Boyd

### 4A

\*Ebony Nwanebu, Sr, Lovejoy  
 Shannon Connell, Sr, Lovejoy  
 Lucy Tweedie, Sr, Lovejoy  
 Briana Sharratt, Sr, Aledo

### 3A

Brooke Robertson, Argyle

\*Championship Game MVP

## COPPELL: BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS

The Cowgirls (49-3) won their second consecutive 5A state title using size and power. Coppell's Chiaka Ogbogogu (6-0) and Erica Bohannon (5-11) were almost unstoppable in a 25-17, 25-5, 25-14 semifinal win over Houston Clear Lake. It was the Cowgirls' sixth-straight sweep of a playoff match.

Coppell appeared to be on its way to a seventh-straight sweep in the final against New Braunfels, but the Unicorns won the third and fourth sets to force a fifth-and-final set. Trailing 10-8, Coppell won the final seven points to come from behind and put New Braunfels away (25-14, 25-17, 23-25, 22-25, 15-10) for the championship.

Bohannon had five of her 21 kills and two aces in the critical fifth set, added a team-high 14 digs and was selected the championship MVP.