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SPORTS: FROM “UNDERDOGS” TO “CHOMPIONS!”: INJURY-RIDDLED GATORS WIN IT ALL

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By Martha Hudson, Maya Higgins, and Sarah Mudd

The 2021 SPSG varsity field hockey season began with barely enough players, an inexperienced goalie, and an 11-0 loss to Garrison Forest. Yet SPSG’s 2021 varsity team did not give up. With their new coach, Ann Andrews, and returning assistant coach, Candice Fisher, the team of 17 girls gave it their all at every practice, whether that was after school each day or at 7:30 on Saturday mornings.

A lopsided loss to Garrison fueled the team to put in the extra work and effort to prove to everyone, including themselves, that they were good enough. At mid-season, Kendall Lally ‘22, one of the team’s captains, sent an uplifting text message: “Starting today I encourage everyone to block the negativity, take deep breaths when frustrated, look to those around you, encourage each other, and, most of all, laugh, cheer, and have fun.” Their dedication paid off as they ended the regular season record of 12-6 and captured a 3-1 win against the top-ranked Mercy High School in the IAAM Division

B championship game on November 7th. Mercy had previously beaten them by that same score earlier in the season, making this victory all the sweeter!

Injury, a common theme throughout the season, did not dampen their spirits. Cameron Gemmill ‘22 tore her ACL early in the season in a game versus Mount DeSales and was out for the remainder of the season. However, she remained a vital supporter of the team. She was at every practice with positive energy for the team, which helped motivate and encourage her teammates. Martha Hudson ‘24 sprained her ankle in the Bryn Mawr game while defending the goal. Though out for 3 weeks, she continued to serve as a constant help to her teammates, attending every practice and pushing through her rehabilitation exercises to return to play toward the end of the season. Star center defender Kendall Lally suffered a head injury at practice the afternoon prior to the semifinal game against Roland Park

Country School. Despite this setback, Lally rejoined the team on the field and was a crucial part of the win that sent the Gators to the championship game.

Despite a grand total of seven injuries, the team did not let this affect their drive to win it all. Rather, they used each setback as an opportunity to strengthen the team and to bond with each other. As Megan Frank '24 stated, "Regardless of these barriers, the team came together and formed a cohesive unit." While the odds seemed to be stacked against the Gators, they proved they could overcome just about any obstacle. In the face of adversity, the team grew as individual players and as a connected family.

The Gators were seeded third in the playoffs, thanks in part to their earlier loss to Mercy High School. They surged in the quarter-finals and advanced to the semi-final facing the number two seed, Roland Park Country School, a team they had beaten previously in the season, making it that much more of a dangerous match-up.

It is difficult to beat a good team twice, but SPSG pulled off a 5-3 win to advance to the championship. The team arrived at school an hour before their bus departure, to have breakfast together, adorn their heads with bright green ribbons, and get pumped up with energy.

When they took the field, the players, filled with motivation, knew what a great game they were going to play. Energetic warm-ups set them up for a strong start. The Gators controlled the first quarter. Shot after shot missed the cage or was saved, by both sides. Then the Gators struck in the second quarter, with a top left-corner goal in the last minute by Sarah Mudd '24.

In the third quarter, the team built the lead with two more goals scored by Charlotte Lorden '23 and Marissa Ey '23, taking a 3-0 lead. They continued to fight in the fourth quarter and only gave up one goal, clinching the victory and capturing the IAAM B Conference championship. Congrats to SPSG field hockey on their grit, energy, and winning attitude, and for coming away with a glorious championship in an exciting and fantastic comeback season!



Photograph of the winning team by Mr. Eber

89 THOUGHTS ON “SPORTS: FROM “UNDERDOGS” TO “CHOMPIONS!”: INJURY-RIDDLED GATORS WIN IT ALL”



Jayme Silvestri

DECEMBER 20, 2021 AT 12:04 PM

Excellent post. I'm experiencing some of these issues as well..



Elaine

MAY 21, 2022 AT 12:19 AM

I didn't know that.



Clemmie

MAY 21, 2022 AT 6:57 AM

Why is it I always really feel like you do?

**Graciela**

MAY 22, 2022 AT 4:03 PM

Why is it I always really feel like you do?

**Joyce**

MAY 24, 2022 AT 7:56 PM

I was just telling my friend about that.

**Philipp**

JUNE 3, 2022 AT 12:42 PM

Howdy! Quick question that's totally off topic.

Do you know how to make your site mobile friendly? My web site looks weird when viewing from my iphone4. I'm trying to find a template or plugin that might be able to correct this problem. If you have any recommendations, please share.

Thank you!

**Maybelle**

JUNE 3, 2022 AT 2:53 PM

This post is really a pleasant one it assists new the web people, who are wishing in favor of blogging.

**Jannette**

JUNE 5, 2022 AT 11:24 AM

If some one needs to be updated with newest technologies after that he must be pay a quick visit this web site and be up to date every day.

**Madalyn Ruble**

JUNE 17, 2022 AT 10:52 PM

Today, I went to the beach front with my kids. I found a sea shell and gave it to my 4 year old daughter and said “You can hear the ocean if you put this to your ear.” She placed the shell to her ear and screamed. There was a hermit crab inside and it pinched her ear. She never wants to go back! LoL I know this is totally off topic but I had to tell someone!

**zorivare worilon**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 7:31 AM

Hey! Do you know if they make any plugins to assist with SEO? I'm trying to get my blog to rank for some targeted keywords but I'm not seeing very good results. If you know of any please share. Kudos!



Alta

JULY 1, 2022 AT 1:56 PM

Hey there, You've done a great job. I will certainly digg it and personally suggest to my friends. I'm confident they will be benefited from this website.



Florian

JULY 1, 2022 AT 2:38 PM

When I initially commented I clicked the “Notify me when new comments are added” checkbox and now each time a comment is added I get four emails with the same comment. Is there any way you can remove people from that service?

Thanks!



Geoffrey

JULY 1, 2022 AT 3:15 PM

Write more, thats all I have to say. Literally, it seems as though you relied on the video to make your point.

You definitely know what youre talking about, why throw away your intelligence on just posting videos to your blog when you could be giving us something informative to read?



Angie

JULY 1, 2022 AT 3:48 PM

If some one wants to be updated with most up-to-date technologies therefore he must be visit this web page and be up to date everyday.

**Vernita**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:12 PM

There is certainly a lot to learn about this issue.
I like all the points you've made.

**Myles**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:14 PM

It's amazing to pay a visit this site and reading the views of all colleagues concerning this piece of writing, while I am also keen of getting knowledge.

**Rosalind**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:42 PM

Hey, I think your blog might be having browser compatibility issues.
When I look at your blog site in Chrome, it looks fine but when opening in Internet Explorer, it has some overlapping.
I just wanted to give you a quick heads up! Other than that, very good blog!

**Angelica**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:46 PM

Appreciate the recommendation. Let me try it out.

**Angel**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 4:50 PM

I blog quite often and I seriously thank you for your information. This article has truly peaked my interest.
I will bookmark your site and keep checking
for new information about once per week. I subscribed to your RSS feed as well.

**Lakesha**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 5:28 PM

Very nice post. I just stumbled upon your blog and wished to say that I have truly enjoyed surfing around your blog posts.
After all I will be subscribing to your rss feed and I hope you write again soon!

**car cleaning kit**

JULY 28, 2022 AT 5:47 AM

Very neat article post. Really looking forward to read more. Cool.

**Archie Brackens**

JULY 30, 2022 AT 4:38 AM

You're so interesting! I do not believe I've read a single thing like this before. So wonderful to find another person with a few original thoughts on this subject matter. Really.. many thanks for starting this up. This website is one thing that is required on the internet, someone with a little originality!

**샌즈카지노**

AUGUST 15, 2022 AT 10:22 PM

Appreciate you sharing, great blog article. Really looking forward to read more. Really Great.

**levitation bulb**

AUGUST 17, 2022 AT 1:50 PM

I think this is a real great blog article. Really looking forward to read more. Fantastic.

**pass driving test**

AUGUST 17, 2022 AT 5:11 PM

Looking forward to reading more. Great article post. Much thanks again. Fantastic.

**website**

AUGUST 19, 2022 AT 8:57 AM

Thanks-a-mundo for the article post. Much thanks again. Awesome.

**football on tv today**

AUGUST 19, 2022 AT 11:39 AM

Very informative blog article. Really thank you! Awesome.

**soccer stream online**

AUGUST 19, 2022 AT 4:26 PM

Im grateful for the blog post. Really Cool.

**go URL**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 6:27 AM

Thanks for the blog post. Much thanks again. Cool.

**pkv deposit via pulsa**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 9:43 AM

Looking forward to reading more. Great article. Thanks Again. Much obliged.

**agen judi bola indonesia**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 12:38 PM

Major thanks for the article. Really looking forward to read more. Really Great.

**สล็อตเว็บใหญ่**

AUGUST 20, 2022 AT 5:45 PM

Major thanks for the article. Great.

**technomantu**

AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 2:49 AM

Very neat blog. Much thanks again. Cool.

**customer care number**

AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 5:24 AM

Thanks for the article. Thanks Again. Awesome.

**RELATIONSHIP ADVICE FOR CHEATING**

AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 3:51 PM

Major thankies for the blog. Thanks Again. Really Great.

**19다모아**

AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 6:22 PM

Appreciate you sharing, great blog. Really looking forward to read more. Really Great.



Send money to Nigeria

AUGUST 22, 2022 AT 11:01 AM

I truly appreciate this article post. Much thanks again. Really Cool.



Whatsapp Marketing

AUGUST 23, 2022 AT 6:34 AM

Wow, great blog article. Cool.



watch soccer live stream

AUGUST 23, 2022 AT 2:21 PM

Really appreciate you sharing this article. Really looking forward to read more. Great.



indoskor.net

AUGUST 25, 2022 AT 9:15 AM

A big thank you for your blog. Really thank you! Want more.



master of business analytics online

AUGUST 25, 2022 AT 4:31 PM

I value the post. Thanks Again. Great.



live chat xx

AUGUST 26, 2022 AT 11:56 AM

This is one awesome post. Much thanks again. Keep writing.



DISEASES

AUGUST 27, 2022 AT 3:55 AM

I cannot thank you enough for the article. Really Great.



superslot pgslot

AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 12:59 PM

A round of applause for your article. Thanks Again. Awesome.

**older women chat sites**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AT 2:15 PM

Just wanted to say thanks!

**so_cutes camgirl**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AT 9:19 PM

How can I contact you? I am interested in more information.

**video chat site for free**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 AT 6:31 AM

Very good info thanks so much!

**free fetish chatrooms**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 AT 1:22 PM

I am interested in more information. How can I contact you?

**superslot**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 AT 5:23 PM

Really enjoyed this blog article.Thanks Again. Awesome.

**Drucilla Markoff**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 1:42 AM

<https://tinyurl.com/y4ggb5qg>**visit site**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 4:12 AM

I value the article.Much thanks again. Keep writing.

**Gisele Paulic**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 1:35 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/y2hfe2by>

**Rayna Gins**

SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 AT 11:56 AM

<https://tinyurl.com/y3th4qey>

**Rubie Hegre**

SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 AT 2:05 PM

<https://freenudez.com/x/freenudez/marco197118.html>

**Odilia Woodhouse**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AT 3:11 AM

<https://tinyurl.com/yxs3r2g>

**Delfina Reaney**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AT 9:32 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/y5aafm4s>

**Ammie Keba**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 AT 7:51 AM

<https://freenudez.com/x/freehookupsite/antonio-amodei.html>

**Felicia Booker**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 AT 8:21 PM

I am interested in more information. How can I reach you?

**Assignment helps free**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 8:12 AM

Thanks a lot for the blog post. Will read on...

**Hiedi Corbley**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 4:44 PM

Thanks for sharing the info.

**Verena Rosebrock**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 9:40 PM

How can I get more useful information?

**Vanna Langsdale**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 11:36 PM

Thanks so much for your hard work.

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 AT 12:54 PM

Major thanks for the blog post. Really looking forward to read more. Really Great.

**driving school**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 AT 7:12 PM

Very good article post. Will read on...

**Selina Sualevai**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 AT 10:58 PM

Thanks for your hard work. You can see me naked <https://bit.ly/3sRIKDe>

**kelvin kaemingk**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 AT 6:40 AM

I loved your article post. Much thanks again. Really Great.

**Adina Herold**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 AT 8:56 PM

I just saved your site.

**Handbags**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 5:01 AM

I truly appreciate this article post. Really looking forward to read more.

**best cryptocurrency to buy 2021**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 9:03 AM

Very great visual appeal on this internet site, I'd rate it 10 10.

**Vesta Medici**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 3:35 PM

This info is so amazing thanks!

**Berry Fehnel**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 8:36 PM

I appreciate the help.

**Dinah Sulley**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 9:56 AM

Thanks for sharing.

**Alethia Fornier**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 11:15 PM

I am a older women looking to chat.

**Deloise Golz**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 AT 10:26 PM

<https://freakycrush.com/milfpovfacial/wellingtondorado.html>

**Adela Betha**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AT 5:48 AM

<https://freakycrush.com/miniskirtmilf/isquireshi01.html>

**Shaunta Rudolph**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AT 2:36 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/y3zo8xho>

**dirty chat 321**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 AT 12:28 PM

Very good info thanks so much!

**sexy video chat english**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 AT 4:45 PM

I am a mom looking to talk.

**Retha Cosimini**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 1:55 PM

Just wanted to say thanx!

**Laurice Ferrante**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 5:11 PM

I am 44 year old female Thank you so much!

**lorienn cam girl**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 2:07 AM

Thx so much !!! Appreciate the helpful information.

**Send money to Ghana**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 7:02 AM

Thanks again for the article post. Really thank you! Awesome.

**magnum 4d live**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 12:08 PM

Thank you for your post. Thanks Again.

**naked chat roulette**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 8:50 PM

Thank you for your hard work.



lucy del rey webcam

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 7:29 AM

How can I reach you? I am interested in more information.



bazoo camera

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 7:24 PM

I am 39 year old female Thank you so much!



scarlett_spring cam

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT 7:12 AM

Thanks so much for sharing the info.



free video call online xxx

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 AT 12:16 AM

Just wanted to say thanks!



The Tesla Purple Plate

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 AT 6:22 AM

Thanks a lot for the blog post.