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Rising senior Emily Mikkola may miss the whole volleyball season after she had surgery on a fractured hand. Mikkola was an all-region selection last season for the Lady Pioneers.

Bad break

Mikkola may miss volleyball season

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Emily Mikkola has been a staple on the sports scene for the last three years. No matter the season, the Lady Pioneer was taking a leading role.

This fall, the star senior will be in an unfamiliar place. Mikkola will have to watch her teammates from the bench.

Mikkola, an all-district selection in volleyball, basketball and softball during the 2017-18 school year, could be out the next three months after undergoing surgery Monday on her hand.

"Because of the location and bone, it takes a little longer to heal," said Mikkola following her operation.

Mikkola was diagnosed with a scaphoid fracture in early July. The injury dates back several months, where it's believed she was originally hurt during a basketball game against White County. At the time, Mikkola got her hand wrapped and played the rest of the season.

When basketball ended in February, she immediately jumped into softball season. Playing through some discomfort, Mikkola was able to earn the District 6AAA infielder of

the year award while helping the Lady Pioneers win a district championship.

Mikkola's numbers at the plate didn't seem to suffer despite the injury, with the junior hitting .452 as the Lady Pioneers racked up 20 wins.

It wasn't until the summer, when the pain wouldn't subside, that Mikkola sought out a medical opinion. The fracture was found and now the core member of three teams may be missing this fall.

Volleyball coach Katie Rogers knows it won't be easy without Mikkola.

"She was the backbone of our defense - No. 1 in digs last year for us," said Rogers. "She's a jack-of-all-trades. She's our strong-side hitter and we knew if our middles got shut down, she was our go-to player."

"Her approach and mechanics while hitting are some of the best I've ever seen."

While the injury likely rules her out for the volleyball season, which will wrap up in October, the senior isn't counting herself out.

"I go back in a few weeks for a post op and hope to be back sooner," said Mikkola.

Nobody is doubting her.

Titans OC poised for play-calling debut

NASHVILLE (AP) — Just to be clear, Matt LaFleur has called plays in NFL games as an offensive coordinator.

Sean McVay let him call plays for six quarters last year with the Los Angeles Rams — all in the preseason.

"I called the fourth preseason game actually in Green Bay and I called the second half of the Oakland game last year ...," LaFleur said Monday. "Every opportunity you get to go out and do that, situations arise. You've got to think quickly on your feet. The more experience you get, I think the more calm you'll remain in those situations and be able to give the guys a better call."

LaFleur, 38, has had to be a quick study, taking advan-

tage of each opportunity to learn to call plays since Mike Vrabel hired him as offensive coordinator for the Tennessee Titans. LaFleur has immersed himself into it through the offseason program.

His first big test comes Thursday night when the Titans visit the Green Bay Packers for the preseason opener for both teams. Vrabel knows what he wants to see from LaFleur.

"Efficiency, making sure that we got clean operation getting the guys in and out of the huddle," Vrabel said. "Whatever personnel group we're going with, let's go with it. Let's make a call and make sure we give these guys a chance to line up and make a play."

Get fired up



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The kickoff pep rally is only eight days away. Fans are invited to attend the event being held Thursday, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Nunley Stadium. Pictured from the last pep rally are the band, cheerleaders and WCMS football team. The WCHS and WCMS dance, cheerleading and football teams will all be at next week's event, along with the WCHS band.

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Greenhouse frames will be sold to be moved, lots of small items will be sold for the first hour then at 10AM the large items will be sold down the row. 1000's of plastic pots will be sold too. Several of these vehicles are not in running condition. A loader will be available. Bring your trailer to haul these items. Some of the vehicles and trailers do not have a title. Any specific questions call our office. Most items selling are onsite. We encourage everyone to inspect all items before the auction. Everything sells As Is, Where Is.

Remember the date Saturday, August 11th @ 9:00 AM! • Concessions will be available - Collins River BBQ!

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