

# *RCA IN THE NEWS*

## **VOLLEYBALL TEAMS BRING HOME TOURNAMENT WINS**

RCA's middle and high school volleyball teams won the Volley Jam Tournament hosted by Lancaster Christian Academy in Smyrna.

"I was very proud of the girls' performance in the Volley Jam tournament. We arrived at the tournament 7:15 in the morning and didn't leave until 10:30 that night, but the girls never gave up even though they were tired. They were determined to bring home the trophy," said varsity coach, Eddie Mincher.

The varsity team defeated Middle Tennessee Christian, Fayetteville High School, Heritage Christian Academy, and Middle Tennessee Christian again in a rematch to win the tournament.

Ellie Hammons led the team with four kills in the first and second game. Emma Campbell also led the team in kills in their second with four and in the third game with five. Peyton Smith led the fourth game with seven kills. Emma Campbell, Alysa San Filippo, Ellie Hammons, and Kristin Trahin led the team in aces with five, five, four, and seven respectively.

The middle school team faced Christian Community in their first match. They won in two sets with Chloe Frame and Rachel Hill leading the team in stats. Chloe had eight points served and Rachel had five kills.

In their second match, the Lady Knights defeated United Christian Academy in two sets. Libby Wright led the team in points served and kills with 13 and 7 respectively.

The Lady Knights faced Community Christian for a second time in the championship game, winning in two sets once again. Libby Wright led the team with eight points served and five kills.

RCA's varsity volleyball team will play at Fayetteville High School on Monday, August 31 and the middle school team will play Highland Rim at home on Monday, August 31.

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