

St.John's Volleyball Tournament

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“Do you want to win? Yes! Do you want to win? Yes!” said Allison and the St. John's volleyball team. The St. John's volleyball team was competing in the Central Ohio Athletic League (C.O.A.L) tournament. There are eight teams in the C.O.A.L tournament. Last year the SJS volleyball team won the league and got runner-up in the tournament. This year for St. John's tournament one side of the bracket was held at St. Johns and the other side was held at Grace Christian Academy while the championship was at Grace Christian Academy.

This year the St. John's team did not do as well as they did last year. This year they did not make it to the championship. If they did make it to the championship it would have been on October 12th,2018. The first round of tournament was on October 8th ,2018. The semi-finals were on October 9th, 2018. This is the round that St. John's lost in. This tournament is important because at the end of the season you need to see who the best team is in the league.

“Come on we got this right here right now.” the St. John's volleyball team has won the Coal league in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2017. The volleyball team won the tournament in 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, and 2011. The whole league was founded in 1953. Earlier in the season the volleyball team has beaten all the teams except for Grace. They also scrimmaged Shekinah Christian, Marysville Middle School B Team, and Columbus School for Girls. While scrimmaging Marysville and Shekinah St. John's won the first time they played but lost the second time.

For the tournaments Allison Gorton, the head coach, said “I think we can win the tournament if everyone gives a 110% effort and we get 90% or higher of our serves over and in.” For the first set of the first game Grace Gorton served one ace and 3 over and in. Gorton plays left back and outside hitter. Anna Lynch served one over and in. A. Lynch plays middle front and middle back. Sara Lynch Lynch served eight aces and three over and in. S. Lynch also had one serving error. S. Lynch plays middle front and middle back. Allie Boyd served one ace and had one serving error. Boyd is the one and only setter on the team. Emma Hamilton served over and in. Hamilton plays outside hitter and left back. Evelyn McCoy served two aces and had one serving error. McCoy was a substitute for Mckenna Fonner. Compared to other games they did very well serving. For hitting Gorton got one kill and had one error. A. Lynch had four kills and one over and in. S. Lynch had four kills. Hamilton had two over and in and one error. For the second set of the first game Gorton served one ace and three over and in. A. Lynch served two over and in. S. Lynch served one over and in, but had two errors. Boyd served four aces, two over and in, and one error. Hamilton served three aces and three over and in. Gorton had one kill and three over and in. A. Lynch had one over and in and two errors. S. Lynch had three over and in and had one error. Boehm had one over and in.

For the first set of the second game Gorton got two aces and three over and in. A. Lynch two over and in. S. Lynch got one ace and four over and in and had one error. Boyd got two over and in and had one error. Hamilton got one over and in and had one error. McCoy had one over

and in and two errors. For hitting Gorton had two over and in. A. Lynch had two kills and two over and in. S. Lynch had one kill and three over and in. Hamilton had one over and in. For the second set in the second game Gorton had two aces, one over and in, and one error. A. Lynch had four over and in. S. Lynch had one ace and six over and in. Boyd had two aces, three over and in, and one error. Hamilton had one ace, one over and in, and one error. McCoy had one over and in. For hitting A. Lynch had five kills, two over and in, and one error. S. Lynch had three kills and three over and in. Hamilton had one kill and one error.

In the third set of the second game Gorton served one over and in. A. served one over and in. S. Lynch served two aces and three over and in. Boyd served one error. Hamilton had one over and in. McCoy had one error. For hitting A. Lynch got two kills and had one error. S. Lynch had three over and in and had two errors.