

Knights had another strong season. The Knights have reached the district finals and lost a tough 5 set battle to Fleming Island. They were able to still make the playoffs based on the new FHSAA rankings. Unfortunately, they fell short to a tough top ranked Leon team. Improving their record from the year before and adding valuable role players, the Knights were District Runner-ups and top team in the Jacksonville area. The Knights ended their season with a 14-10 record.

The Knights were led this season by a strong junior class with Jaden McBride, Jessie Lary and Kaitlyn Helinsky leading the way. Jaden led the team in kills, Kaitlyn led the team in assists and Jessie led the team in digs. Helping the Knights this season were seniors Jadin Cerrato and Callie Beyer, both of whom helped greatly in the defense department with blocking and digging respectively. Juniors Sam Byrd and Jylisa Myers played key roles on both pins for the Knights and Erin Wagner stepped into a setting role along with a right side attack. Senior Sophie Prieto and Junior Alexis Prieto contributing in many defensive roles. Sophomore Izzy Collier, who led the team in blocks and was third on the team in kills. Sophomore Allison Jackson played a huge impact in the middle and right side in key matches. Newcomers Viviana Vasquez and Tyler Patterson filled a role this year and were eager to do whatever it took to make this team successful at defense and setting. The team defense, serving, and attacking have offered a variety of options this year. All of them played pivotal roles on the court and showed a true team effort.

The Knights lose some experience and talent this year, but bring back most of the team. Strong Juniors in Jaden, Jessie, Sam, Kaitlyn, Jylisa, Alexis and Erin. Sophomores Izzy and Alli will be a force at the net and freshman Vivi and Tyler will take on larger roles in defense and setting respectively.

\*\*\*Juniors Jessie Lary and Jaden McBride were named to the St. Johns All County Team. Jaden was named to the Jacksonville All First Coast Team also. Sophomore Izzy Collier was Second Team to the St. Johns All County Team. Senior Jadin Cerrato will be playing at St. Johns River State College in the fall. Junior Jessie Lary is committed to play at the Austin Peay State University, Kaitlyn Helinsky is committed to play at Montreat College and Samantha Byrd is committed to St. Andrews University.