

Press Release

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St. James Academy Varsity Volleyball Team Takes 2nd Place in Holiday Classic Tournament

Solana Beach, CA: On December 4th the St. James Academy Varsity Volleyball team participated in the Annual St. Patricks 8th Grade Holiday Classic. The SJA Varsity team assembled a highly competitive group of nine 7th grade girls and one 8th grade girl to play against 7th and 8th grade competitors. The SJA team consisted of Carly Bizzack, Colleen Brady, Alyssa Carroll, Shannon Link, Rebecca Maloney, Makaela Nagy, Caitlin Ryder, Marisa Sacco, Taryn Tastad ,and Amanda Wright. The girls gathered at the So Cal. Volleyball club ready to play hard and have fun. Their success as a team was contagious as they continued to rally and play very competitive games. The team played 6 matches a total of 13 games, losing only in the finals to an all 8th grade team. Their spirit and determination was exciting to watch and they look forward to next years Tournament.

St. James Academy is a K-8 elementary school serving the North County communities of Solana Beach, Del Mar, Carmel Valley, Rancho Santa Fe, Encinitas, Cardiff by the Sea, Carlsbad and San Marcos. St. James Academy is part of the St. James Catholic Community, which includes St. James Church and St. Leo's Mission. Its mission: "Students at St. James Academy are part of a Catholic faith community. The faculty and staff integrate Christ's message into a spiritual, moral, academic, social, cultural, and physical program to form each student as a whole child." For more information, go to www.saintjamesacademy.com or call 1-858-755-1777.

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