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SCA athletes and teams reach new heights

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The SCA volleyball, cross-country, and soccer teams continue to find success from their fall 2011 season.

Junior Mary Marshall Anderson was named to *The Tennessean* Volleyball All-Midstate 2nd team. Teams are selected by *The Tennessean* high school writers, who use personal observations, coaches' opinions and performances at the state tournament in their selection process.

Maggie Kuyper, the head varsity volleyball coach, was thrilled to hear the news. "Mary Marshall has been chosen as the varsity most valuable player at SCA since her freshman year, so it's no surprise that she is seen by other coaches as a top-notch player. It's not often you see a player (like Mary Marshall) lead a team for as many years as she has. While her natural ability for the game is obvious, it should not go unnoticed that she is also one of the hardest working players I have ever coached. Her drive and athletic ability is a lethal combination that will continue to be a threat to our opponents next season."

Anderson was also named to the TSWA (Tennessee Sports Writers Association) Division II Volleyball All-State Team as a middle hitter.

Anderson and senior Rebecca Jane Neuenschwander were named to the Volleyball All-Region Team.

The 2011-2012 SCA varsity volleyball team went to the state tournament, the first time in 22 years. In the tournament, the team advanced to the finals and finished as the 2011 State Runner-up Girls Volleyball Division II Class A.

Sophomore Emily Peters was named to *The Tennessean* Cross Country All-Midstate third team. Emily finished second in the state meet and the team finished third overall.

The soccer team made it to the sub-state tournament. Olivia Glascoe, Blair Ely, Caroline Wehby, and Bethany Higgins were named All-District. Olivia Glascoe, Blair Ely, Rachel Duff, and Lucy Burt were named All-Region. Sophomore Blair Ely made the THSSCA (Tennessee High School Soccer Coaches Association) All-State Team.

The Scarab swim team entered 2012 with an undefeated record of 6-0 and the bowling team eagerly awaits its state tournament match.

St. Cecilia Academy is Nashville's oldest private high school founded in 1860 by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation. The Academy has been named to the Top 50 best Catholic high schools in the U.S. list five times since 2004. Ninety-one percent of the Class of 2011 were offered college scholarships totaling \$7.2 million.

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