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St. Cecilia Academy to host sub-state volleyball game Saturday

The St. Cecilia Academy Scarabs will host a sub-state volleyball tournament game this Saturday after winning second place in the region last weekend in Knoxville.

"Hosting sub-state is a huge honor for our school and our program," said Head Volleyball Coach Maggie Kuyper. "This honor is a direct reflection of the team's hard work, both in season and out of season."

The SCA Varsity Volleyball team went 13-4 on the season heading into the regional tournament. In regional playoffs, the team advanced to the final four, playing Knoxville-Webb and Davidson Academy. SCA defeated Knoxville-Webb in the semi-finals before losing to Davidson in the region final game. By finishing as runner-up in the region, the Scarabs will be hosting a sub-state game this Saturday. The time of this Saturday's game will be determined Tuesday after regional play finishes in West Tennessee.

If the Scarabs win at home Saturday, they will go onto the state tournament.

"The coaching staff is so proud of the team's accomplishment," Coach Kuyper said. "We have worked extremely hard to build a program that stands on discipline, commitment, and teamwork. This group of girls has bought into that philosophy and their success on and off the court is proof."

Individual players from the team were also recognized recently for their contributions to the winning season. Senior Rebecca Jane Neuenschwander and Junior Mary Marshall Anderson were named to the Division II-AA All-Region Team.

Visit http://www.stcecilia.edu/campuslife/news_of_the_day.php on Wednesday for updates on the game time and opponent for this Saturday's sub-state playoffs.

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 members were offered college scholarships totaling \$7.2 million.

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