

STA Ravens win Prescott-Russell and EOSSAA championships

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The St. Thomas Aquinas junior girls' volleyball team achieved tremendous results in February, winning the Junior Girls Volleyball Championship for Prescott-Russell, as well as the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association Championship. The Ravens hosted the Prescott-Russell league finals on Tuesday, February 20, 2007. The Ravens defeated the Intrepides from École secondaire catholique Le Relais (Alexandria) in the semi-finals and faced the École secondaire catholique Régionale de Hawkesbury Kodiaks in the finals. After a first set victory by the Ravens, the Kodiaks

narrowly defeated the Ravens 25 – 23 and forced a third set. Ravens fans were ultimately rewarded with the championship after a 16 – 14 win by their team.

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The following week, on February 28, 2007, St. Thomas Aquinas hosted the Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association

Junior Girls Volleyball Championship. The Ravens captured the EOSSAA title with a semi-final victory against the St. Michael Catholic High School Crusaders from Kemptville and a victory in the finals against the Black/White/Gold of Notre Dame Catholic High School from Carleton Place. The Ravens have not been defeated in their last two years of league play, winning all 63 games. The Ravens were also active in Ontario Volleyball Association play in February, competing in the 15U Challenge Cup in Scarborough, Ontario and the 16U Challenge Cup in Barrie, Ontario.



EOSSAA champs, back row, from left: Casey Bachand, Gillian Henderson, Stefanie Theiler, Fiona Donnelly, Emma Armstrong, Tara Carriere, Amanda Ramos, Coach Andrew Lovett. Front row, from left: Adriana Reitano, Megan Vriend, Kristina Cowan, Shauna Kelly, Caitlin Pae, Lindsay Olesovsky. Missing from photo is Kelsey Nyentap.

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