



2012-2013 RICHARD WINN ACADEMY VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Sitting: Alyssa Atkerson and Marion Walker Coleman. **Kneeling:** Jordan Parris, Cassie Karoly, Sarah Grier Thompson, Cassidy Branham, and Nancy Blair Gonzalez. **Standing:** Cassie Rae Cantrell, Rebecca Robertson, Carson Justice, Coach Callie Ladd, Jaycie Johnson, Emily Brigman, Annie Laurie Mattox. **Unpictured:** Amanda Mitchell

This year was a rebuilding year for the varsity volleyball Eagles, having lost nine seniors from the previous year's squad. The juniors had to step up and be the leaders because there were no seniors and very few returning players with game experience. The Lady Eagles also had a new coach. Assistant head coach, Callie Ladd, was tapped to succeed Coach Patrick upon her coaching retirement. Coach Ladd brought her love, experience, and knowledge of the game to the program after having played for RWA herself as a standout during her middle and high school years.

Opponent:	Score:	
Newberry	2-3	W
Cambridge	3-0	L
Laurens	3-2	L
Wardlaw	3-0	L
Cambridge	3-0	L
Newberry	2-3	W
Spartanburg Day	3-0	L
Spartanburg Christian	3-0	L
Wardlaw	3-0	L
Greenwood Christian	1-3	W
Spartanburg Day	3-0	L
Spartanburg Christian	3-0	L
Laurens	1-3	W
Greenwood Christian	2-3	W
Holly Hill	2-0	L
Calhoun	0-2	W
Bible Baptist	2-0	L

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Down and Ready. Sophomore Cassie Rae Cantrell gets ready to receive the serve. Her hard work over the summer really paid off as she greatly improved and added depth to the team.



Servin' It Up Jordan Parris serves the ball against Laurens Academy. Jordan returned for her second year to the varsity squad and was able to secure a starting position as a sophomore.



I Got It. Starting setter, Sarah Grier Thompson, bump sets the ball. Her ability to chase down balls all over the court helped her earn All-Region honors.



Spike It. Carson Justice spikes the ball. Despite suffering an ankle injury late in the season, her strong volleyball skills contributed to her being named All-Region.



Why do you play volleyball?
 "I play because it's a wonderful sport, and being a part of such a wonderful team makes it that much better."
 -Sarah Grier Thompson, 11th Grade

"I play because being active keeps me in shape, and I like the feeling I get when I make a good pass, hit, block, or set."
 -Annie Laurie Mattox, 9th Grade

