Johnston wins Prairie volleyball title

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The Johnston Dragons captured the top prize at the Prairie Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday.

Johnston and Holy Trinity both finished with 4-1 records in the round-robin tournament, but Johnston won the tiebreaker.

Johnston is ranked No. 2 in Class 5A and Holy Trinity is ranked No. 1 in Class 1A.

The sixth-ranked Prairie Hawks finished 3-2. The Hawks defeated Western Dubuque, West Branch and West Burlington. They lost to Johnston and Holy Trinity.

Kate Busswitz collected 26 kills in the tournament for Prairie. Megan Sprengeler finished with 19 kills.

Mallory Jones contributed 40 assists and was 23-for-23 on serves. Kristin Wahlert had 11 digs and four aces. Rylee Blood and Jenni Lockhart had nine digs apiece. Rachel Shelangoski had nine kills and Blood had three aces.

Standings

- 1. Johnston 4-1, 2. Holy Trinity 4-1, 3. Prairie 3-2, 4. West Branch 3-2, 5. Western Dubuque 1-4,
- 6. West Burlington 0-5.

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