

All-Metro girls volleyball

Girls volleyball player of the year: Mills Godwin's Maggie Murphy

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Julia Cushman

School: **James**

River

Year: **Senior**

Position : **Setter**

The skinny: **The Rapids' ringleader earned first-team all-Dominion District and all-Central Region honors. Cushman led the Rapids in assists (665), aces (61) and digs (259). She finished her career with 1,474 assists. She was a member of the Virginia Volleyball Showcase all-tournament team.**

If you had one wish, what would it be: **I would love a kitten. Maybe I can sweet talk my mom into it.**

Erin Fitzgerald

School: **Hermitage**

Year: **Senior**

Position : **Outside hitter**

The skinny: **Fitzgerald earned all-district and all-region first-team accolades. She finished her senior season with 262 kills, 53 blocks, 156 digs and 35 aces for the Panthers, who probably were the fourth best team in the region but were stuck behind Mills Godwin and Deep Run in the Colonial District.**

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be: **Either Ireland or Italy.**

Meghan Meleski

School: **Mills**

Godwin

Year: **Senior**

Position :**Setter**

The skinny: **Everything on offense and defense funneled through Meleski, who moves up to the first team from last year's second team. She was first-team all-district and all-region as well. She was credited with 803 assists (8.3 per game, 29.7 per match) 242 digs, 99 kills, 65 aces and 44 blocks for the Colonial District tournament and Central Region champions.**

She was an all-tournament selection at the Virginia Volleyball Showcase.

Favorite food: **Anything Mexican.**

Harper SmithSchool: **Clover Hill**Year: **Freshman**Position : **Outside hitter**

The skinny: **Put together an impressive high school debut season, which included selection to the all-Dominion District and all-Central Region first teams. Smith has all the attributes and promise to be a four-year All-Metro selection. This year, she contributed 265 kills, 435 digs, 50 blocks and 70 aces.**

Favorite food: **Mac and cheese (real) and crab legs.**

Maddie WoodSchool: **Mills**

Godwin

Year: **Junior**Position : **Libero**

The skinny: **Wood supplied 336 digs (12.4 per match) and 49 aces to the Eagles' effort. She was a first-team all-district and all-region pick. She's a good tennis player, too, and helped Mills Godwin win the state championship last spring.**

If you had one wish, what would it be: **To be on the TV show "Glee."**

Mallory WoolridgeSchool: **Deep Run**Year: **Senior**Position : **Middle**

The skinny: **Concluded a stellar high school career by being named player of the year in the Colonial District and Central Region. She is a repeat first-team All-Metro choice.**

Woolridge, bound for the University of Virginia, was named an All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and participated in a national all-star game Dec. 20. This season, she had 292 kills, 164 digs, 88 blocks and 38 aces.

Second Team		
Position	Player, School	Year
Setter/Outside Hitter	Hailey Brooks, Atlee	Freshman
Middle	Valerie Carroll, Midlothian	Senior
Libero/Outside Hitter	Chaney LaReau, Deep Run	Junior
Middle	Ryane Majewski, Hanover	Senior
Outside Hitter	Jessica Melhorn, Cosby	Senior
M/OH	Cassie Stergar, James River	Senior
Middle	Kaitlynn Wickersham, Manchester	Senior