Saints win consolation title in MVC tourney

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The Xavier Saints topped Jefferson, 25-16, 25-23, to win the title in the consolation bracket of the Mississippi Valley Conference volleyball tournament Saturday at Kennedy.

The Saints compiled a 1-2 record in pool play and failed to reach the championship playoffs. The Saints lost to Cedar Falls, 21-11, 20-22, 15-8, and to Prairie, 21-11, 21-18, in pool play, and defeated Waterloo West, 21-9, 15-21, 15-5.

Xavier beat Waterloo East in the consolation semifinals, 25-18, 25-17, before beating the J-Hawks.

Linn-Mar defeated Dubuque Wahlert for the MVC title.