

Championship Week in Columbus, Briggs High School wins First City Championship in Girls Volleyball



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The Briggs girls volleyball team celebrates beating Whetstone on Oct. 15 to win the City League championship. *Courtesy Of Briggs Athletics*

After losing in three previous City League finals, the Briggs girls volleyball team left with championship hardware Oct. 15 at Africentric.

It took five sets for the Bruins to get past Whetstone as they lost the third and fourth sets before coming away with a 25-21, 25-21, 23-25, 15-25, 15-11 victory.

“They’ve really fought the whole year,” Bruins coach Herb Sharfenaker said. “They were great together, and they played together and always found a way.”

Briggs, which went 13-1 in the City-South Division, improved to 18-4 overall.

Senior middle hitter Ja’Miah Thomas and senior libero Isabella Williams, who recently produced the 1,000th dig of her career, were among those who led the way.

Junior setter Brianna Dowell, sophomore outside hitter Josie Sloan, junior middle hitter Keah Dotstry and Opposite Hitter Rose Sanabria-Nieves

also were key contributors, according to Sharfenaker.

Whetstone, which dropped to 16-6, has won at least a share of five consecutive City-North titles under 43rd-year coach Errole Rembert.