

## **Lady Monarch Volleyball Match Report**

**Opponent:** Harlan - Regional Tournament

**Date:** 10/24/11

**Lost** (0 - 3 games)

### **Scores**

16-25

20-25

21-25

**Overall match record:** 8-22

**Conference match record:** 2-7

### **Statistic Leaders:**

**Serves:** Chelsey Van Ness 14 of 15 with 1 ace  
Megan Scherff 9 of 10 with 1 ace  
Megan Russell 9 of 10 with 1 ace

**Kills:** Maddie Starman 9 kills  
Megan Scherff 7 kills  
Chelsey Van Ness 6 kills

**Assists:** Megan Russell 13 assists  
Shelby Pieper 13 assists

**Digs:** Bailey Ellerbeck 7 digs  
Megan Scherff 7 digs  
Chelsey Van Ness 5 digs

**Blocks:** Maddie Starman 2 solo blocks

### **Comments:**

We traveled to Harlan tonight and played against tenth ranked Harlan Cyclones.

The girls started game one starting with a deficit of 2-7. Then we fought back and played evenly until we got back into the second rotation where we struggled in the beginning. The game ended 16-25.

After game one, we made some blocking adjustments and stressed the importance of our blocking. Our front row did a good job of reacting and made a difference. The second rotation hurt us again which put us into catching up again. Chelsey Van Ness had a good serving run to give us a little momentum.

Game three was more competitive for us. We had the lead in the beginning and then played evenly with them. Toward the end of the game, they were able to take the lead and had their big hitters in to finish the game.

Maddie Starman had a great night. In games two and three, she hit some holes and off-speed hits for kills.

All the girls played tonight with a big heart and love for the game. I was very pleased with the attitude that they carried onto the court. The seniors really had the team excited to play, and they played hard the entire match.

It is hard to think that the season is over. I will miss the seniors who worked hard throughout the season and showed growth every night that we played.

The Denison-Schleswig fans were great. We had a lot of purple and gold in that gym tonight. It was fun to play for such a great crowd.