

Lady Monarch Volleyball Match Report

Opponent: Red Oak

Date: 10/6/11

Lost (2 - 3 games)

Scores

11-25

25-18

25-20

22-25

5-15

Overall match record: 6-20

Conference match record: 1-6

Statistic Leaders:

Serves: Shelby Pieper 22 of 24 with 6 aces
Taylor Lickteig 22 of 22 with 4 aces

Kills: Chelsey Van Ness 11 kills
Megan Scherff 9 kills

Assists: Megan Russell 18 assists
Shelby Pieper 10 assists

Digs: Chelsey Van Ness 15 digs
Bailey Ellerbeck 11 digs

Blocks: Karli Wittorf 1 solo and 2 assisted blocks
Megan Scherff 2 assisted blocks
Maddie Starman 2 assisted blocks

Comments:

We played flat in game one, and Red Oak took advantage of it.

Before game two, we talked about having a new start and creating opportunities for ourselves. The girls really responded and played as a team. Taylor Lickteig had a serving run at the half way point and then Shelby Pieper also had a serving run to finish the game.

Game three was also a tight set with us battling back and forth with them, but Pieper served four points to give us the lead and then Chelsey Van Ness finished for the win.

In game four we were down 9-17 and used a time-out to get a side-out. Lickteig had another serving run to get us to 13-17 then Pieper served to 19-20. Although we fought back, we were unable to finish the match.

Set five was a tough game for us. We lost a lot of momentum in game four and were unable to get into any rhythm at a time when Red Oak was gaining strength.

The girls also capitalized on our time-outs throughout the night because we were able to force a side-out when we needed to which at times definitely changed the momentum of the game.

I think the key for us tonight was serving aggressively. We worked very hard to use our serve to gain control. The girls aimed to hit certain spots on the court to move their offense out of system or to move their hitters out of position.

I also thought that our blockers and defense had some great moments to make the Red Oak hitters work harder for their points.