

Lady Monarch Volleyball Match Report

Opponent: Creston

Date: 9/27/11

Lost (2 - 3 games)

Scores

15-25

25-9

26-28

25-21

14-16

Overall match record: 4-16

Conference match record: 0-5

Statistic Leaders:

Serves: Megan Scherff 24 of 27 with 5 aces
Taylor Lickteig 23 of 23
Chelsey Van Ness 17 of 18 with 1 ace

Kills: Megan Scherff 18 kills
Rachael Ingram 13 kills
Chelsey Van Ness 12 kills

Assists: Megan Russell 24 assists
Shelby Pieper 16 assists

Digs: Bailey Ellerbeck 23 digs
Chelsey Van Ness 14 digs
Taylor Lickteig 10 digs

Blocks: Rachael Ingram 1 solo and 5 assisted blocks
Karli Wittorf 1 solo and 2 assisted blocks

Comments:

Tonight was a heartbreaker for us. I felt that we just went through the motions during game one; we played but we didn't execute our offense.

In game two, we performed well and took advantage of all opportunities. We had serving runs by Taylor Lickteig and Chelsey Van Ness, passed well, hit the holes, and blocked well. I believe that it showed our girls that we can play at a higher level.

During the third set, we were constantly digging ourselves out of the hole. We did compete and not give up which was good to see from this team. At the end, we led 20-18 but ended up losing 26-28.

In game four, we played hard and led most of the set. We were able to hold them off to win 25-21.

Heading into the fifth set, our girls were excited to be playing. Megan Scherff had a good serving early to give us a comfortable lead. We led 14-11 but couldn't hold them off to win the match.

It was a tough loss for the girls after playing so well throughout the night. I was pleased with how aggressive Megan Scherff played; she made an impact with her hitting and serving. Rachael Ingram had a great hitting run in game two.

We missed some key serves throughout the night, and those tend to come back and haunt you.

Tonight's match hurt us emotionally, but this is a good group of girls who learn and improve because of it. We will use this to prepare for next week.