

Lady Monarch Volleyball Match Report

Opponent: Shenandoah

Date: 9/6/11

Lost (2 - 3 games)

Scores

25-22

21-25

25-23

20-25

10-15

Overall match record: 1-7

Conference match record: 0-2

Statistic Leaders:

Serves: Megan Russell served 19 of 21 with 6 aces
Taylor Lickteig served 19 of 21 with 1 ace
Espy Arellano served 17 of 19 with 1 ace
Chelsey Van Ness served 15 of 20 with 6 aces

Kills: Megan Scherff had 18 kills
Chelsey Van Ness had 9 kills
Rachael Ingram had 8 kills

Assists: Megan Russell had 20 assists
Espy Arellano had 10 assists

Digs: Bailey Ellerbeck had 19 digs
Chelsey Van Ness had 13 digs

Blocks: Rachael Ingram had 2 assisted blocks
Maddie Starman had 2 assisted blocks

Comments:

Tonight was a fight until the end. Both teams battled back and forth and played evenly. Unfortunately, we came up on the short side.

In set one, Megan Russell stepped up when we were down 8-12 to serve seven times which put us into the lead for the eventual win.

We also had a late surge in set two with Chelsey Van Ness serving at 16-23, but we couldn't finish. Van Ness also served well at the end of the third set.

Set four was pretty even until the end where we allowed them to serve for six points.

The night finished with Shenandoah having two runs to finish the match.

In each set, we allowed Shenandoah to have serving runs of four or more. It just put us into a hole that we were constantly digging out.

We only served 82% which was an improvement from last week, but still not good enough to win.

I thought our front row played much better tonight. Megan Scherff had a big night at the net. I felt like our blocking was an improvement, yet again, we still need to get stronger in that area also.

Our passing was our strength tonight. We passed consistently both in serve reception and defense.

We are gaining experience every time we step on the court which will eventually lead to more consistency.