

Centreville Volleyball at St Phil Carrie Adams Tournament

Quincy: 25-22, 14-25 Split

Hillsdale Academy: 14-25, 15-25 Lost

Climax Scotts: 26-24, 23-25 Split

Athens: 25-16, 17-25, 15-8 Win

St. Patrick: 25-22, 25-17 Win

Tri-Unity: 25-20, 20-25, 13-15 Lost

Bulldogs went to Harper Creek for the St Phil Carrie Adams Tournament. We started the day off well with a win vs Quincy, but in the middle of the 2nd set, Keturah Younts went down with a knee injury. This injury set us back because we lost a very important player on both the offense and defensive end of the floor. Throughout pool play, we tried different rotations and different ideas to fill the void of Keturah, but things weren't clicking. We lost 2 pretty quick sets to Hillsdale Academy and split with Climax-Scotts to end pool play. This put us in 3rd place for pool place and dropped us to the silver bracket of the tournament.

With another new rotation, I think we started to figure things out. We started competing, getting our statistics where they needed to be and the girls started feeling comfortable with the people next to them. We beat Athens in round 1 of bracket and swept St. Patrick in 2 sets. Going into the championship game of silver bracket, it was good to see the fight from all the girls. Our first set went really well. We challenged them on our serve and we were consistent. In the 2nd set, we gave up a couple long runs and it hurt us, but we finished strong. The 3rd set we got in a 7-1 deficit, but we never gave up. We tied it up 13-13, but with a couple mis-cues, we dropped the last 2 points and lost the championship match.

Beginning of the year, there are lots of emotions, nerves and new things that happen during the first few games. But with key injuries, that can really shake things up. I am proud of the girls for sticking with the coaching staff and they continued to work through the adversity. As much as we wanted to win that last match, it taught us the importance of being efficient and consistent.

We have some tough competition in the county tournament coming up on Monday and we are looking forward to playing more volleyball!

Kalli Sneed: 5 aces, 41 assists, 20 digs

Keturah Younts: 3 Kills, 3 digs

Livia Jacobs: 10 kills, 1 ace, 3 digs, 4 blocks

Tyla Yoder: 18 aces, 26 digs

Nevaeh Prichard: 12 kills, 3 digs

Grace Hartong: 4 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks

Rylee Mastney: 6 kills, 13 aces, 14 assists, 15 digs

Ava Bingaman: 13 kills, 4 digs, 1 block

Linda Ultz: 1 kill, 7 aces, 32 digs

Emma Perez: 13 kills, 7 aces, 42 digs

Adyson Mastney: 18 kills, 6 aces, 34 digs