

Surry Defeats Davidson County in Dig Pink Game



The Lady Knights and breast cancer survivor Katherine Edmonds.

Dobson, NC – Surry rallied from a 22-19 deficit in the fourth set to defeat Davidson County Community College, 25-22, and capture the match 3-1 over the Storm. The Lady Knights reeled off six consecutive points behind the strong serving of Alysha Shelton. Davidson County started the match by jumping out to a 14-8 lead over the Lady Knights. After a timeout, Surry regrouped and knotted the match at 23-23 behind spikes from Brittany Tolbert and Kara Hodges. The Knights pulled out the set, 25-23, behind the serving of Tolbert. The Storm tied the match at 1-1 by taking the second set, 25-18. The Lady Knights then bounced back and took the third set, 25-19, to set up the dramatic fourth set. “It was a great college volleyball game between two good teams,” stated Surry coach Jan Marion-Kiser. “I was extremely proud of our team for coming back when we got down. We never gave up and kept playing hard.”

Tolbert led a balanced Surry offensive attack with 14 kills. Summer Robertson added ten kills while Elizabeth Hawkins had six kills. Hodges led the Lady Knights with 33 assists while Shelton and Robertson recorded two services aces each. Defensively, Shelton notched 21 digs while Tolbert added 19 digs and Hawking recorded 15 digs. Robertson and Jennifer Coe led Surry with three blocks each.

Prior to the game, the Lady Knights honored cancer survivors including recent breast cancer survivor, Katherine Edmonds. Edmonds husband, Wayne is a longtime assistant baseball coach at Surry. “This is a wonderful way to promote breast cancer awareness and honor cancer survivors in our community,” added Marion-Kiser. Surry (18-5, 12-3 in Region X) returns to action on Friday at 7 pm against Cape Fear Community College in the final regular season home game.