

## Surry Volleyball to “Spike Out Hunger” in 2011

**Dobson, NC** – This year the Surry volleyball team will hold a season long campaign collecting food for the Foothills Food Pantry. The campaign named “Spike Out Hunger” will provide non-perishable food items to needy families within the community. “This is just another great way for



our student-athletes to give back to the community,” stated Surry volleyball coach Jan Marion-Kiser. “As soon as I mentioned the idea at practice, everyone was in full support of it. Hopefully, we can assist some needy families in our area.”

While there is still no admission charge to any Surry home volleyball games, fans are encouraged to bring a food item or make a small donation to the Foothills Food Pantry upon game entry. “This is a wonderful way for our fans to make a contribution to a great cause and an

outstanding community outreach program for our volleyball team,” stated Surry athletic director Mark Tucker. “The food supply is at a critical level in our area, and hopefully we can make a difference.”

“We are greatly appreciative to the Surry Community College Athletic Department and all of their student-athletes,” stated Beverly Jones, Foothills Food Pantry coordinator. “The student-athletes at Surry have always been willing to help us and give back to the community. They have conducted food drives, packed boxes with canned goods, and even delivered food to needy families in our area. This is just another wonderful gesture on their part.”

Surry finished last season as Region X Runners-Up with an overall record of 25-5. The Lady Knights will open the 2011 season on September 1 by hosting Piedmont College at 6 pm.

