

## Surry Volleyball Sweeps Piedmont in Season Opener

**Dobson, NC** - Surry defeated Piedmont, 3-0, in a non-conference volleyball game on Thursday in Dobson. The match was the season opener for both teams. The Lady Knights jumped out to an 11-2 lead before capturing the first set, 25-13. In the second set, the Conquers held a 20-19 lead before Surry rallied for a 25-22 win behind the serving of Brittany Tolbert. The Lady



Knights started the third set with an 8-1 lead before finishing of Piedmont, 25-18. “We played well at times, but have a lot of work to do,” stated Surry coach, Jan Marion-Kiser. “It was good to get the season started, but we have several areas that need improvement.”

The Lady Knights were led offensively by Summer Robertson (left) and Brittany Tolbert with seven kills each. Emily Roberts added six kills for Surry. Kara Hodges dished out a game high 20 assists while Roberts added six service aces. Defensively, Robertson led the Lady Knights with four blocks while Alysha Shelton added fourteen digs. “We had the opportunity to get everyone into the game and gain some valuable experience,” added Marion-Kiser. “Hopefully, we can continue to make adjustments and improvements as we move toward conference play.”

Surry will return to action on Thursday as they travel to Wilkes Community College for a Region X match-up with the Lady Cougars. Game time is set for 6 pm. The Lady Knights return home on Saturday for a non-conference game with Wytheville starting at 4 pm. Admission to all Surry home games is free; however, fans are encouraged to donate a canned food item upon entry for the Foothills Food Pantry.

