

Surry Rallies Past Johnson and Wales

Dobson, NC – Surry defeated Johnson and Wales University in a non-conference volleyball match on Tuesday. The Lady Knights took game one, 25-15, behind the strong serving of Kara Hodges. Down 11-10, Hodges reeled off five straight service points including four aces to put Surry ahead to stay, 15-10. In the second set, Johnson and Wales built a commanding 21-11 lead behind Kaitlin Kuntz in taking the set, 25-17. Surry took a 2-1 lead in the match by capturing the



third set, 25-22 behind strong net play from Jennifer Coe (left). The Lady Knights finished off the Wildcats in the fourth set, 25-14 after racing out to a commanding 17-7 lead.

For the Knights offensively, Brittany Tolbert recorded 15 kills to go along with two service aces. Summer Robertson added 14 digs and three service aces. Kara Hodges notched 39 assists to go along with eight service aces. Defensively, Tolbert recorded 15 digs while Alysha Shelton added 13 digs and Elizabeth Hawkins chipped in with 12 digs. Jennifer Coe led the Lady Knights with four blocks while Robertson added two blocks.

“We played well at times, but need to be more consistent,” stated Surry coach Jan Marion-Kiser. “I was proud of the way we battled back after dropping the second set in the match. Hopefully, we will have some confidence as we play four conference games on the road this weekend.”

Surry (10- 5, 6-3 in Region X) returns to action on Friday in a tri-match at Louisburg College. The Lady Knights will take on Louisburg at 4 pm before battling Johnston Community College at 5:30 pm. On Saturday, Surry travels to Rockingham for another tri-match. The Lady Knights face Rockingham at 10 am before taking on Wake Technical Community College at 12 pm.

