

# Surry Volleyball Rolls Past New River

**Dobson, NC** – Surry defeated New River, 3-0, in a non-conference volleyball game on Tuesday. After briefly trailing, 7-6, the Lady Knights took game one, 25-11. Surry reeled off nine



consecutive points behind solid serving from Brittany Tolbert to lead 19-7 before New River took a timeout. In the second set, Surry raced out to an 11-0 lead behind the serving of Kara Hodges before taking the match 25-1. New River took an early 3-2 lead in the third set before the Lady Knights behind the serving of Elizabeth Hawkins (left) connected for eight consecutive points and a 10-3 lead. Surry would not relinquish the lead and finish off the match, 25-17. “It was good to get back to playing at home,” stated Surry coach Jan Marion-Kiser. “We were able to get everyone involved tonight, and did a good job of serving.”

Summer Robertson led the Surry offense with ten kills while Elizabeth Hawkins and Brittany Tolbert each recorded four kills. Hawkins notched 16 aces while Hodges added five aces. Hodges also recorded a team high twenty assists for the Lady Knights. Defensively, Hawkins recorded six digs while Hodges added five digs. Robertson, Tolbert, and Elizabeth Marshall each recorded a block for Surry.

The Lady Knights return to action on Thursday at 6 pm hosting Davidson County Community College in the third annual Dig Pink game. The game is held to promote breast cancer awareness and assist with raising funding for research. Surry (17-5, 12-3 in Region X) concludes its regular season home games by hosting Cape Fear Community College on Friday at 7 pm. “We would love to see great crowds for our final two home games,” added Marion-Kiser. “Our Dig Pink game is a great way to promote breast cancer research and awareness. Also, we will also honor our five sophomores on Friday as they play their final home regular season game.” The Region X volleyball tournament will be held at Surry on November 5 and November 6.

