

Lady Knights Named All-Region Volleyball



Kara Hodges



Summer Robertson



Brittany Tolbert

Dobson, NC- Surry's Kara Hodges, Summer Robertson, and Brittany Tolbert were selected to the All-Region volleyball team in a vote conducted by the Region X volleyball coaches.

Hodges, a sophomore setter from North Surry High School, led the Lady Knights in assists with 849. Her average of 8.41 assists per set ranked 33rd nationally. Hodges also recorded 95 kills, 176 digs, 55 blocks, and 78 service aces. Hodges finished the season ranked 9th nationally in aces per set at .77. Last season, Hodges finished 2nd nationally in assist per set at 10.14. "Kara had another excellent season for us," stated Surry coach Jan Marion-Kiser. "She did a great job of distributing the ball to our hitters. Kara is a terrific all around player, extremely competitive, and tremendous leader."

Robertson, a sophomore middle hitter from North Surry High School finished 30th nationally in kills per set with 3.26. She also ranked 36th nationally in hitting efficiency at 38 %. Robertson recorded 329 kills on the season while adding 86 digs, 91 blocks, 6 assists, and 44 service aces. Last year, Robertson finished the season ranked 2nd nationally in hitting efficiency (58 %). "Summer had a tremendous season for us," commented Marion-Kiser. "She is very skilled both offensively and defensively. Summer has worked extremely hard on her game and made a lot of big plays for us this season."

Tolbert, an outside hitter from Surry Central High School recorded 272 kills and also tallied 214 digs, 36 blocks, 19 service aces, and two assists. Last season, Tolbert finished 43rd nationally in hitting efficiency at 36 %. "Brittany had two great seasons at Surry," stated Marion-Kiser. "She made a lot of big plays for us. The tougher the competition, the better she played. Brittany really stepped up when we needed her most."

"Kara, Summer, and Brittany meant so much to our team the last two years," stated Marion-Kiser. "It's a tremendous honor for them to be recognized on the All-Region team. I'm really proud of these girls and our entire team for an outstanding season." Surry finished the season with an overall record of 23-7 and captured the Region X Championship. The Lady Knights fell to the defending National Champions, Pasco-Hernando in the District Championship.

2011 Region X Volleyball All-Region Team

All-Region	Region X College
Adelanie Aman	Wake Tech. Community College
Jeanna Baranowski	Cape Fear Community College
Catherine Barber	Pitt Community College
Megan Clark	Catawba-Valley Community College
Kara Hodges	Surry Community College
Raquelle Keeton	Wake Tech. Community College
Megan Mansfield	Pitt Community College
Kenzie McDuffie	Brunswick Community College
Samantha Montgomery	Brunswick Community College
Summer Robertson	Surry Community College
Julian Shirley	Cape Fear Community College
Brittany Tolbert	Surry Community College
Stephanie Zampini	Pitt Community College

2011 Region X Volleyball Player of the Year

Megan Mansfield	Pitt Community College
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2011 Region X Coach of the Year

Tom Marsh	Pitt Community College
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