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SOL National girls volleyball: William Tennent 3, Neshaminy 0 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: William Tennent posts sweep over Neshaminy

By Tom Pfaff, correspondent 8 hrs ago





MIDDLETOWN – Neshaminy and William Tennent proved Wednesday night that not all 3-0 line score are created equally.

While many sweeps take an hour or less, Neshaminy made the Panthers battle closer to 80 minutes before they earned this Suburban One League National Conference victory at Fred Gerst Gymnasium.

Tennent (4-2 overall, 3-2 SOL) won its fourth straight match, including three in a row in the realigned, expanded SOL National.

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"It feels really good putting some wins together," Tennent senior opposite hitter Laura Cochrane said. "We're in a harder (conference) now, and it feels even better to be beating these tougher teams."

For Neshaminy (1-5, 1-4 SOL), this senior-dominated squad has played together long enough to remain positive from point to point, despite any outcomes.

"Personally, I feel no pressure, because I know it's my last year (here), and I just leave it all out on the court. I have nothing to lose, really," said Neshaminy outside hitter Crystal Teoh, a tri-captain and one of eight seniors on the team.

"For a lot of us seniors, we all want to do better, because our coach (Tom Farquharson) is always encouraging us to beat our (8-10 overall) record from last year."

After the Panthers had won the first set by four points, Neshaminy threatened to tie match after taking a 21-19 second-set lead on an ace from Teoh into the left corner.

But Tennent capitalized on a Neshaminy player slipping before getting to the ball. After winning that point, the Panthers also won the next three points, with junior Kelsey O'Shea serving for a 23-21 lead.

The Panthers won two of the next three points to take a two-sets-to-none lead.

On the Panthers' last four points of the second set, junior Kelly Scipione set all four kills, one by senior opposite hitter Elisse Hanssen and three by junior outside hitter Nicole Long, who also got the clinching kill of that set.

As Scipione and Long also are basketball teammates, they have become more familiar on the volleyball court with Scipione's expanded role this year.

"(Scipione) and I are really close, so it's really cool that we're on the court," Long said. "She's a great player and teammate."

The Panthers then pounced on Neshaminy in the third set, as they took the first five points on their way to a 17-7 advantage, effectively deciding the outcome of the match.

On Tennent's opening spurt of the third set, senior Ariel Goldberg set up a kill for senior opposite hitter Laura Cochrane, then Long served the next four points with junior outside hitter Shaina Gatton, senior middle blocker Lindsay Snock and Cochrane across the front line. Highlights included Snock and Cochrane combining for a middle block and Volosevich turning a third hit from the center of Tennent's side over the net for a kill.

The Panthers have developed depth at setter, with Goldberg, Scipione and senior Virsaviya Volosevich to begin replacing the productivity of Tennent's since-graduated, all-time assists leader, Alexandria

Dakota Koppany.

"All three have been doing well," Cochrane said. "Ariel (Goldberg) has really been close to what Alex was doing: (Goldberg) is always right there, and her setting is perfect every time."

"This team is like a puzzle, and they really fit together," Tennent coach Brian Bassler said of the Panthers' team defense and setting on offense. "It's really nice to see them all working hard together."

Neshaminy's biggest lead of the match was three points, 11-8, in the first set.

At that juncture, Neshaminy had trailed 8-5 then overcame it with a six-point run.

Neshaminy senior tri-captain Olivia Lynch set up junior middle hitter Avery Dunkley for a kill to start the run. Junior opposite hitter and tri-captain Courtney Arcidiacono then served the next five points, including an ace, with Teoh, Dunkley and Lynch handling front-line duties.

With the Panthers still trailing in the first set 15-13, they put together their own six-point run, started by a Gatton kill that hit the net tape and landed on Neshaminy's side.

Goldberg then served the next five points with Gatton, senior middle hitter Colleen McDermott and Cochrane across the front line.

After the match, Neshaminy's Farquharson expressed how much he wants to see his team, especially the seniors, rewarded with actual wins.

"It's tough. I could not be more proud of their effort," Farquharson said. "I think we're at the point where, enough of the effort, let's see the W. It's that fine line of, get that W."

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