

Pheasants Upset Wildcats

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“UN-DE-FEAT-ED! UN-DE-FEAT-ED!” The RDHS Pheasant chant echoed off the walls of the Ken Greeno building after the Lady Pheasants rocked the house and defeated the Northwestern Wildcats in home court action on Tuesday, September 29. Fans packed the bleachers on both sides of the court for the much-anticipated showdown that would leave the Wildcats with a loss on their record and advance the Pheasants to an undefeated 17-0 winning streak.

Losing the first two sets of the night (19-25) and (15-25), the evening looked dismal for the home team. But the third set had the crowd going wild in the stands as the Lady Pheasants showed their determination that they wanted to keep their perfect record moving forward, defeating the Wildcats 25-21.

In the fourth set, the Pheasants thought they had the tying win at 25-23, but a call by the line judge that the ball had been tipped put the girls back on the court. Both teams continued their relentless attack, but the determination of the Lady Pheasants brought them out on top, winning the fourth set 28-26. With momentum in their favor and an exuberant crowd in the stands, the

Pheasants took the fifth and final set of the evening (15-12) for a huge win over the Wildcats.

Senior Jamie Tebben led the kills with a total of 16 and had 18 digs. Sarah Rozell followed with a total of 14 kills, 5 solo blocks and 4 assisted blocks. Leading the serves was Alli Tschetter with a total of 20 serves and 2 aces.

“It was a great atmosphere and an exciting win for the Pheasants. We started out slow, but after we made adjustments things started to go our way. I am very pleased with the perseverance of the girls throughout the night,” head coach Mr. Joel Osborn said.

Senior Sarah Rozell added, “The game was really exciting and fun. It was awesome to finally beat Northwestern since we have been playing them for so many years.”



SENIOR SARAH ROZELL BLOCKS A SCORING ATTEMPT BY THE NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS.