

Lady Pheasants Dominate the Volleyball Court

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The Redfield-Doland volleyball team kicked off the season against Hitchcock-Tulare on September 2. The first match ended with the score of 25-18. The second match was turn around when Tulare won 26 - 24. The Pheasants came back around and won the third and fourth matches, 25-19 for both matches.



Alli Tschetter sets the ball for Sarah Rozell during the Roncalli game.

Redfield-Doland played in the Clark tournament on September 6. The first match the girls won against the Lake Preston Divers in two games with those scores being 25-19 and 25-18. The Pheasants also won against Britton-Hecla, also in two games, with the scores 25-13 and 25-14. They also defeated Webster Area in two games, 25-17 and 25-19. The Pheasants played Elton-Lake Benton in the championship and won the first match 25-19. The RD ladies lost the second match 21-25. In the last exciting match, Redfield-Doland came out on top with the score of 25-21, winning the Cyclone Tournament.

The Pheasants played Leola-Fredrick on September 9. The score to the first match was 25-19 with the RD ladies on top. The second match was also won by the Pheasants with a score of 25-21. The third match was a win for the Titans with the score 22-25. Leola-Fredrick also won again in the fourth match 20-25. In the exciting and suspenseful fifth match, with the score only 2 points apart, the Pheasants won 16-14.

On September 13 the ladies played Hamlin, winning the first two matches, 25-16 and 25-18. During the third match Hamlin edged by the Pheasants 23-25. The fourth match ended in Hamlin's favor with the score at 15-25. In the fifth and final match the ladies swept the game with a score of 15-11.

On September 15 the ladies took on Ipswich at home, winning all three matches, 25-14, 25-13, and 25-13.

In the first match at home against Roncalli on September 18, Redfield-Doland lost 22-25. In the second match, the Pheasants lost again, 21-25. The ladies weren't about to give up and won the third match with a score at 25-12. The girls were unable to keep the momentum going, and ended up losing the fourth match, 22-25, and were handed their first loss of the season.

The team traveled to Mellette on September 30 to take on the Wildcats. They kept up with the Wildcats in the first match 18-25. The Pheasants lost the next two games, 9-25 and 10-25.

Roni Levtzow, senior, said, "It wasn't how we wanted it to turn out. Our first game we came out ready to play, and after that, it just slowly dropped. I hope we learn from our mistakes and get better for future games."