

# ALAH VOLLEYBALL RED GOLD NIGHT



The ALAH high school volleyball team held their annual Red Gold Night on August 22 at the Atwood Hammond Grade School gym. The first game of the evening was the freshmen vs. the sophomores. Freshman #22 McKenna Blaudow hits the ball over to sophomore Emma Forman at the net. Other freshmen on the floor are #24 Izzy Melton, #20 Jorja Lebetter, #15 Morgan Casteel and Sophie Monts.



Sophomore Summer Melton goes up for the kill in the freshman/sophomore volleyball game at the Red Gold scrimmage last Wednesday. Her sophomore teammates are #41 Dalilah Mendoza, #8 Emma Forman, and #32 Savannah Butcher. The sophomores won the game.



The second game at the volleyball Red Gold Night had the sophomores taking on the juniors. Here sophomore Emma Forman bumps the ball up to her waiting teammates #31 Anna Rawlins and #3 Karaline Vanausdoll. The sophomores were the winners of this game also.



On the juniors' side of the game with the sophomores, Mackenzie Condill bumps the ball up while Natalie Hutchcraft, behind Mackenzie and Sara Herschberger look on.



For the final game of the Red Gold volleyball scrimmage the varsity team took on the rest of the volleyball squad members. On the varsity side, senior Hannah Carter returns the ball with #18 Maggie Benedict, #28 Alayna Plank, Mackenzie Condill and Summer Melton, lower left, watching the hit.



Junior #28 Alayna Plank sets the ball up for her teammates from left to right, Mackenzie Condill, Summer Melton, and Hannah Carter in the last game of the volleyball Red Gold Night last week. The varsity fought back from an early deficit to take the game 25-22. The first game of the 2023 season was against Tuscola on August 24. The teams were to play at Mt. Zion on Saturday, August 26 and at Chrisman on the 29th. Their next home contest is with the St. Teresa Bulldogs on Thursday, August 31. There will be a freshman game that night starting at 6:00 p.m.

## ALAH VOLLEYBALL VS TUSCOLA



The ALAH high school volleyball Knights opened their 2023 season with a home game vs. the Tuscola Warriors. The freshman team started the evening at 5:00 p.m. Here celebrating a point in the first game of their match are #15 Morgan Casteel, Izzy Melton, #11 Brynlee Moore, #22 McKenna Blaudow, Dalilah Mendoza and #23 Sophie Monts.



Knights freshman #22 McKenna Blaudow sets the ball up in the freshman volleyball game with Tuscola last Thursday. Watching are from left to right, #41 Dalilah Mendoza, #23 Sophie Monts, #15 Morgan Casteel, and #11 Brynlee Moore.



Brynlee Moore a freshman on the Knights volleyball team goes up for a kill in the first freshman game of the 2023 season. In front of Brynlee is #24 Izzy Melton and behind is #23 Sophie Monts. The freshmen defeated Tuscola in two games, 25-20 and 25-16.



ALAH freshman Sophie Monts goes low for the dig in the freshman game against Tuscola on August 24. #20 Jorja Lebetter is watching Sophie's hit. The freshman Knights team will see action on August 31 against St. Teresa in a home match.



In the jr. varsity volleyball match with Tuscola #41 Dalilah Mendoza goes up to hit the ball over the net and the Tuscola player. On the floor with Dalilah are #8 Emma Forman, next to Emma, Skyler Vorck and at top Halle Wardrip.



Knights junior Kat Perez reaches to hit the ball back over the net to Tuscola in the JV volleyball game on August 24. Teammates watching Kat are #15 Mergo Casteel, #8 Emma Forman, Halle Wardrip and #13 Skyler Vorck.



Skyler Vorck, a junior on the Knights JV volleyball team returns the ball in the game with Tuscola last Thursday. Other players in the picture are #24 Izzy Melton, #15 Morgan Casteel, and in back Emma Forman and Halle Wardrip. The jr. varsity won their match in three games, 25-23, 22-25 and 15-13.



Knights freshman Morgan Casteel hits the floor for a dig in the game vs. Tuscola last week. Anna Rawlins #31 and Skyler Vorck are ready for action. The JV were to play at Mt. Zion on August 26 and at Chrisman on the 29th before returning home to face St. Teresa on August 31.



In the first varsity game of the season with Tuscola last Thursday night, Knights sophomore Summer Melton goes up high to spike the ball. ALAH libero Karaline Vanausdoll, #28 Alayna Plank and #32 Savannah Butcher check out Summer's hit. Summer had 9 kills, 4 digs and 2 blocks in the match.



Knights junior Mackenzie Condill #9 waits for the ball to come down to hit it over the net. Other players pictured are #29 Hannah Carter, #28 Alayna Plank and #12 Summer Melton. The varsity Knights completed the three match sweep of the Tuscola Warriors by adding a varsity victory on the evening, downing the Warriors 25-22 and 25-16. Mackenzie had 7 digs, 6 kills, and 2 aces in the varsity contest.



ALAH volleyball senior Hannah Carter waits for the ball that she would hit over the Tuscola defense for the winning point in the first game of the opening season match with the Warriors on August 24. #28 Alayna Plank watches Hannah's hit. The Knights were to play at Mt. Zion on August 26 and at Chrisman on the 29th. They will return home on August 31 to take on the Bulldogs of St. Teresa.



Junior setter Alayna Plank led the way offensively for the Knights in their first volleyball game of the 2023 season vs. Tuscola on August 24. Alayna had 19 assists and 4 digs in the two game victory. Addison Yeakel, who contributed 6 kills, Mackenzie Condill and Summer Melton are ready to go for the ball that Alayna set up.