

This weekend varsity played in the Wilmington Invite.

Match 1 vs. Lisle:

Score= 21-25, 20-25 (0-2 L)

Stat highlights:

- 3 aces Rita Lauro (SR; S/OPP)
- 9 assists Rita Lauro
- 1 block Kalia Young (SR; MH)
- 4 digs Rita Lauro, 4 digs Ella Stotler (SR; L/DS)
- 2 kills Rita Lauro, 2 kills Kenli Dembry (SR; OPP/MH), 2 kills Taylor Downs (SR; OH)

Match 2 vs. Oak Forest:

Score= 19-25, 22-25 (0-2 L)

Stat highlights:

- 3 aces Rita Lauro
- 10 assists Rita Lauro
- 3 blocks Rita Lauro
- 12 digs April Salgado (SR; OH/DS/L), 13 digs Ella Stotler
- 3 kills Taylor Downs, 4 kills Kalia Young

Match 3 vs. Morris

Score= 21-25, 18-25 (0-2 L)

Stat highlights:

- 4 aces April Salgado
- 6 assists Rita Lauro
- 2 block assists Chloe Rowe (SO; MH)
- 9 digs Taylor Downs
- 3 kills Taylor Downs, 4 kills Natalia Olson (JR; OH)

Match 4 vs. Illinois Lutheran

Score= 20-25, 23-25 (0-2 L)

Stat highlights:

- 9 assists Rita Lauro
- 13 digs April Salgado
- 4 kills Kalia Young

All-Tournament Team: Rita Lauro

After having 2 of our 3 matches canceled this week, the girls were working on finding their groove. While they kept it close in every match, the coaches saw the team figuring things out we wished we could've done with those canceled games earlier in the week. We would have loved to see how they would've done with some more game experience under their belt but we hope this day serves as a good learning opportunity as we head into a 2 game week against Marengo (away) and Yorkville Christian (home). Rita Lauro earned the all-tournament team selection. Other notable player performances come from April Salgado, Taylor Downs, and Kalia Young.