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October 8, 2010 (Curtis, NE) NCTA finished their week with two wins one on the road and one at home. The week began with a four-set loss to Nebraska Christian College in Omaha, Neb on Friday October 1. The Aggies won the first set by a score of 25-21 before losing the next three by scores of 20-25, 18-25 and 20-25. Coach Jeremy Sievers said, "I was happy with the intensity we showed in the first set. There were just some errors that cost us the game. We did have some good things to take from the game, but there were also things we could learn from as well."

On Monday night the Aggies posted their first win of the 2010 season against the Frontier School of the Bible by scores of 25-21, 26-24, 18-25 and 25-20. NCTA had to rally by double digits in the second set to come back for the 26-24 victory. Frontier pulled out the third set before the Aggies were able to put them away in the fourth set. "The girls really responded and played well together today. It was probably the most complete game we have played all year. I am also proud on how the responded to being down and instead of letting it slip away like we have done in the past they fought back and took the second set," said Sievers.

Wednesday night brought the Aggies their second victory of the year by beating the UNK club team by the scores of 18-25, 25-21, 25-23 and 25-22. For the first time in a week the Aggies gave up the first set to an opponent, however it would be the only set the Aggies gave up, as they swept the next three to win the game. NCTA played from behind or tied most of the night and was able to close gaps in points of five or six points multiple times throughout the night. Sievers said, "I was proud of how the girls responded to being down the first set. Instead of just letting it slip away like we did in the past they fought hard, bounced back and won the game. Sheyna Huddle really stepped up tonight and had a good night serving with eight aces. Overall, we are fixing those mistakes that cost us early."



Sheyna Huddle



Edith Nickel

NCTA freshmen Edith Nickel of Benedict, Neb., moved up again this week from 15th to 14th nationally by the USCAA in scoring at 3.622 through thirty-seven sets. Nickel also moved up to 10th in ace serves but dropped back to 14th in blocks. Junior Alyssa Montgomery of Jennings, Kan., is now 12th in the nation for services aces with a total of thirty in thirty-seven sets.



Alyssa Montgomery

The Aggies will be home to finish out their season with games on October 11 at 7:00 pm versus the Club House at the Community Center. On Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 pm the Aggies will take on the UNK Club team. The season will wrap up on Saturday, October 23, at 1:30 pm versus Frontier School of the Bible for parents night.

All stats and ranking information is available at the USCAA website. <http://www.theuscaa.com/landing/index>