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Girls Volleyball: Central sweeps Chargers

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Brookfield Central started the week better than it finished it.

The Lancer spikers swept Sussex Hamilton, 3-0 (25-15, 25-6, 25-16), on Sept. 21 on the road in their only Greater Metro Conference action.

A pair of new faces stepped up for Central in this match, as Joanna Bruce led the team with seven kills and Nicole Hinz had an amazing 12 aces.

"This was a nice win for us," Central coach Scott Spiess said. "Joanna did a nice job of taking what the defense gave her and keeping the ball in play. Nicole was unstoppable at the service line.

"In game two, she took over serving at 6-6 and managed to serve out the game. It was an impressive display of jump serving and concentration to make it that long without a mistake."

Junior Mallory O'Halloran also had an excellent match, leading the team with 17 assists, 10 digs and three blocked shots.

However, the week ended on a down note at the Germantown Invitational on Saturday, as Central finished seventh out of 11 teams.

"We never really settled in and played to our strengths. We'll look to learn from this experience," Spiess said.

The Lancers finished fourth in pool B play. They opened with a 2-0 loss to Martin Luther (23-25, 22-25) before beating Slinger 2-1 (21-25, 25-14, 15-12) and Whitnall 2-0 (25-19, 26-24) and then losing to New Berlin Eisenhower 2-0 (25-14, 25-22).

They then advanced to the Silver Playoffs and beat Campbellsport 2-0 (25-23, 25-16) and Martin Luther 2-1 (22-25, 27-25, 15-12) to take the Silver Championship (seventh place).

The day's stat leaders were Taylor Held with 36 kills; O'Halloran, 107 assists, 9 aces; Jasmine Lindstrom, 33 digs; and Sam Horvath, 10 blocks.