

## WHS Volleyball Sweeps Tri-Match

Written by Mike Kelly

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The Watauga High volleyball team continued its winning ways Saturday.

The Pioneers (12-4) swept Mountain Heritage and West Henderson in a tri-match at Lentz-Eggers Gym. WHS defeated Mountain Heritage in three games: 25-18, 25-20, 25-17. The Pioneers defeated West Henderson in four games: 19-25, 25-15, 25-20, 25-22.

Anna Church paced the Pioneers with 47 assists; Kristen Carter, who injured her shoulder at South Caldwell last Tuesday, played against Mountain Heritage and had 13 assists.

"To use an old we cliché we really circled the wagons today," said WHS coach Kris Hagaman. "We play together as a team and filling in for the injured and unavailable. It was a good experience because it allowed us to show off our depth which I believe will be key as we move further in season."

Colby Combs had 25 kills and five aces; Hannah Stewart had 21 kills and nine digs, Channing Hagaman had 18 kills and 19 digs. Kiersten McClannon had three aces and eight digs; Rebecca Hayes had five blocks and six kills, and Ashlyn VanDyke had aces.

The Pioneers travel to St. Stephens Tuesday. WHS has won 26 consecutive games in the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference. The Pioneers have a first-place showdown at Fred T. Foard next Thursday.

**NOTES:** Kristen Carter was voted MaxPreps NC player of the week last week. She is still limited due to injury.....Skylar Hicks out due to a soccer injury Friday night.....Emily Hinshaw out due to a foot/ankle injury.....The Pioneers had over 35 service aces in Saturday's tri-match

**Watauga defeated Mountain Heritage 25-18, 25-20, 25-17**

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Anna Church 13 assists

Kristen Carter 14 assists

Colby Combs 10 kills

Hannah Stewart 3 aces, 8 kills

Channing Hagaman 7 aces 9 digs

Kiersten McClannon 3 aces

Rebecca Hayes 5 blocks, 6 kills

**Watauga defeated West Henderson 19-25, 25-15, 25-20, 25-22**

Anna Church 34 assists

Colby Combs 15 kills, 5 aces

Hannah Stewart 13 kills, 3 aces, 9 digs

Channing Hagaman 11 kills, 10 digs, 5 aces

Ashlyn VanDyke 5 aces

Kiersten McClannon 8 digs

**CLUB SYNERGY:**

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**What:** Club Synergy is a Junior Olympic Volleyball Club

that will field teams in divisions ranging in age from

12-18 years old.

**When:** Tournaments take place every other weekend from

January – March.

**Who:** Please contact Kris Hagaman or Erin Flynn (WHS

Volleyball coaches) if you wish to be added to an

email list. **Additionally, there will be an**

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