

## Greyhounds Upend Pioneers

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The Watauga High volleyball team tasted defeat for the first time this season. The Pioneers (3-1), who won a marathon match at home against North Surry last

week, suffered a four-set loss to the Greyhounds in a non-conference match Tuesday night in Mount Airy, N.C.

The Greyhounds knocked off WHS 27-25, 34-32, 20-25, 25-12. Meredith Farthing paced the Pioneers with 14 kills and 16 digs; Sarah Combs had 31 assists, 12 digs and two aces. Sarah Petersen had ten kills in the loss; Kiersten McClannon had 20 digs, and Sydney Farthing had 21 digs and three aces.

The Pioneers conclude a very busy week of three games in three night as they return home to play St. Stephen at Lentz-Eggers Gym Wednesday night in the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference opener for both teams.

North Surry won the JV match, 2-1. The Greyhounds defeated WHS 25-27, 25-20, 25-17.

Savannah Rusher had eight assists in the loss; Reina Marze chipped in with seven assists.

Olivia Williamson had seven kills, three blocks and two aces; Tayler McCune had six kills and 17 digs.

### **Watauga JV volleyball was defeated by North Surry 27-25, 20-25, 17-25**

Savannah Rusher 8 assists

Reina Marze 7 assists

Olivia Williamson 7 kills, 3 blocks, 2 aces

Taylor McCune 6 kills, 17 digs

### **Watauga Varsity Volleyball was defeated by North Surry 25-27, 32-34, 25-20, 12-25**

Meredith Farthing 14 kills, 16 digs

Rebecca Hayes 7 kills, 7 blocks

Sarah Petersen 10 kills

Sarah Combs 31 assists, 12 digs, 2 aces

Kiersten McClannon 20 digs

Sydney Farthing 21 digs, 3 aces