

## Garrard Volleyball Falls To Rockcastle At Home

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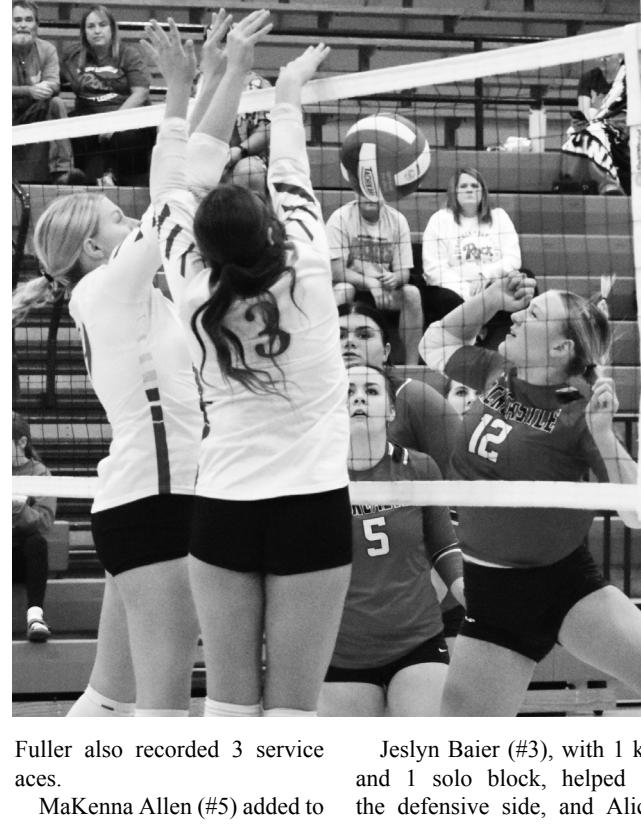
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On Monday, September 16, the Garrard County girls volleyball team faced a competitive five-set match against Rockcastle County, ultimately falling short in a 2-3 defeat. The match scores were 22-25, 25-18, 25-13, 12-25, and 15-12, with both teams displaying resilience and strong performances throughout.

Garrard County's players fought hard to maintain momentum, bouncing back after losing the first set. Despite winning the second and third sets convincingly, the team couldn't close out the match in the final two sets. This marked a tough loss, but it also showcased several individual contributions that helped keep the game competitive.

Madilyn Combs (#25) led the offense with 12 kills, adding 12 digs and 2 service aces across all five sets. Her offensive consistency made a significant impact throughout the match. Jerrica Mullins (#30) was a defensive standout, recording 22 digs and contributing 1 service ace. Her performance helped Garrard County stay in contention during critical moments.

Hannah Fuller (#18) not only contributed defensively with 10 digs but also provided 22 assists, playing a key role in setting up Garrard County's attack.



Fuller also recorded 3 service aces.

MaKenna Allen (#5) added to the team's offensive efforts with 3 kills and demonstrated her defensive prowess by contributing 22 digs and serving 5 aces. McKenzie Martin (#7) delivered 9 kills and 6 digs, providing reliable offensive firepower throughout the match.

Kayley Board (#19) played solid defense, accumulating 21 digs during the game. Her defensive stability allowed Garrard County to remain competitive in extended rallies.

Jeslyn Baier (#3), with 1 kill and 1 solo block, helped on the defensive side, and Alicia Gabbard (#29) also added 1 solo block along with 2 kills.

Elizabeth Lockard (#27) contributed defensively with 3 solo blocks, helping to disrupt Rockcastle County's offensive plays.

The team overall had a strong defensive effort, with a combined 99 digs. Their ability to keep the ball in play allowed them to stay in the game, even during the challenging fourth and fifth sets.



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moment imbued with sentiment and tradition as it honored the legacy of Mr. Chuck Hunt, a cherished member of the local community.

Chuck Hunt, a football enthusiast and beloved figure in Garrard County, had deep roots in both his community and the sport. Hunt, who attended Johns Creek School in Pikeville from kindergarten through 11th grade, played his senior year at Pike Central High School when the new facility opened. In a remarkable coincidence, Hunt scored the first touchdown on the new field at Pike Central during his senior year, a moment of pride for him that was com-

memorated with a plaque.

To honor this legacy, the Garrard County School District and Hunt Insurance recognized the first touchdown scored on the new Garrard County Athletic Complex. Prior to the game, a special presentation took place where Cam Peak, the player responsible for scoring the inaugural touchdown at the new complex, was awarded a plaque in tribute to his achievement. Hunt Insurance, a local business connected to the Hunt family, presented the plaque, with members of Chuck Hunt's family—Jennifer, Taylor, Brayden, and Nathaniel Hunt—joining Peak on the field for the special ceremony.

The evening was not only a celebration of athletic achievement but also a poignant

reminder of the enduring impact of Chuck Hunt's contributions to both the sport and his community. His passion for football and love for Garrard County were evident throughout his life, making him a figure who continues to inspire those around him.

The Garrard County community extends its gratitude to the Hunt family for their participation in the evening's event and their ongoing commitment to honoring Chuck Hunt's memory. With the first touchdown now recorded in the books, the new Garrard County Athletic Complex is set to become the foundation for future generations of athletes and a venue where the community's legacy will continue to grow.

## Governor James Garrard Chapter, National Society Daughter Of The American Revolution Participates In The Annual Rural Heritage Fair

The Governor James Garrard Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), made a notable appearance at the annual Rural Heritage Fair held on September 7, 2024. The chapter's members participated in the parade, proudly representing the organization's dedication to preserving American history, promoting education, and fostering patriotism.

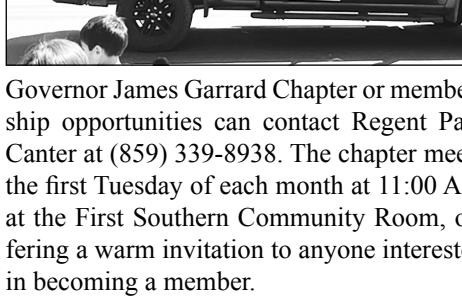
In addition to their presence in the parade, the chapter set up an informational booth at the fairgrounds. The booth served as a hub to encourage new membership, providing insights into the local chapter's activities and the overarching goals of the NSDAR on a national level. Attendees were able to learn more about the organization's mission to honor the legacy of the American Revolution and discover ways to contribute to their community through membership.

Governor James Garrard, NSDAR is always excited to participate in the Rural Heritage Fair. It's a great opportunity for them to connect with the community, share their goals, and encourage more people to join in their efforts to preserve history and promote patriotism.

Those interested in learning more about the



Donna Powell & Karen Anderson



Governor James Garrard Chapter or membership opportunities can contact Regent Pam Canter at (859) 339-8938. The chapter meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM at the First Southern Community Room, offering a warm invitation to anyone interested in becoming a member.



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