

POPE JOHN PAUL II IMPRESSIVE IN 3 GAME SWEEP OVER NORTHSHORE

In a battle of Slidell teams, Pope John Paul II swept past Northshore, 25-11, 25-19 and 25-9, Wednesday afternoon. Senior Camille Dedeaux led the Jaguars with 14 kills and sophomore Ansley Tullis had 10 kills and eight digs. Freshman setter Kendall Battistella had a game-high 43 assists to go with 10 digs for the Jaguars.

The three-time defending state champion Jaguars (16-1) came into the match as the top-ranked team in Division IV in the latest Louisiana High School Athletic Association volleyball power rankings, while Northshore (9-3) was ranked second in the Division I rankings.

PJP II remained unbeaten against in-state opponents, with their only loss coming on Sept. 5 on the road against McGill-Toolen out of Alabama, one of the top-ranked teams in the country.



“This was a big win for us,” Jaguars outside hitter Rachel Hartmann said. “Especially considering how good of a team Northshore is. We wanted to come in here and really take care of business and I thought at time we were able to do that. Of course there are some things that we want to fix and can always improve upon, like some sloppy mistakes in the second game of this match, but overall I thought we did what we were supposed to do.”

The Jaguars return to action on Monday, when they host Parkview Baptist, while Northshore returns to Division I, District 5 action Thursday afternoon on the road against Hammond.



