

Bellevue vs Interlake H.S. on 10/4

Bellevue had a great night celebrating Dig Pink and playing Interlake High School. The raffle was a success, raising over \$1100! Bellevue's drum line was pumping up the players, the student section was dressed in pink along with the players and spectators. Brad Adam was the guest announcer. Overall the energy was high throughout the match. The Wolverines won in 3 sets. JV won 2-1 and JVC lost their match.

Set 1: The Saints started with the serve and won the first point. Then the Wolverines got off 2 points with digs from Junior Nyah Taylor, sets from Senior/Captain Izzy Koo, and kills from Senior/Captain Kaitlyn Watson. Junior/Captain Brooke Huard followed them up with a dig and back-court kill. Bellevue had some errors while the Saints got off an ace and a few kills. Senior Jada Cho saw her chance and leapt for a block. But Bellevue was behind 7-11. There were some tough volleys played close to the net. Huard dug a pass up to Koo who set to Taylor for the kill. Junior Maile Sugamura got a dig and an ace. Bellevue began to claw back points. Koo caught a pass, and Watson was there for the set up to Senior Anastasiya Polyakova for the kill. Then Watson hammered down for a kill, bringing the score 15-17. Nyah Taylor went up for the hit and the ball rolled on the tape and dropped for a point. Taylor continued her run with a block and an ace, tying the teams to 19-19. Brooke Huard hit high and brushed the Saint's fingertips for a kill. Maile Sugamura served an ace. Kaitlyn Watson got a block and a lobbed ball over the Saint's block attempt for a kill. Sugamura and Koo sent up the ball to the net for final kills from Huard and Watson to finish the set strong. Score 25-20.

Set 2: Maile Sugamura served an ace and Kaitlyn Watson got off a block, setting the Wolverines up for a strong start. The Saints hit over the Wolverine's block and their ball went out. Junior Halle Adam passed up to Izzy Koo who set to Kaitlyn Watson who tipped over the block for a kill. The Saints called for a time out. Both teams had a few errors. Watson returned an overpass for a kill and Koo served an ace, score was 8-3. More errors were exchanged. Anastasiya Polyakova hit a kill. Izzy Koo got the dig to Sugamura who set to Huard for a back row kill. Then Brooke Huard killed the ball again at the Saint's back line. Taylor sent a dig up to the net that Watson tipped over for the point. A long volley ended when the Saints hit into the Wolverines open spot in the middle of the court. Nyah Taylor set up a dig to Izzy Koo who set back to Taylor for a beautiful kill. Kaitlyn Watson got one more kill and an ace. Taylor finished off the set with an overpass that she dunked in front of the Saint's front line. Score, 25-14.

Set 3: The Wolverines were feeling good, but not letting up on the Saints who started the set with a serve and a short volley only to be blocked by Brooke Huard. Maile Sugamura and Huard got several digs up to Izzy Koo that ended in kills by Huard or Taylor. Kaitlyn Watson and Jordan Condie got off more blocks. The Saints were called for a carry. Then Bellevue went on an 8 point run starting when Halle Adam, who was serving, sent up a pass to Koo who set to Taylor for a line drive and a point. Jada Cho caught a pass and had 2 kills. Brooke Huard hit two back-court kills. Kaitlyn Watson and Nyah Taylor both hit kills while Taylor also served an ace, bringing the score to 20-6. The following 6 points came from errors by both teams. Junior Sofia Rudic joined the court. Brooke Huard served, Anastasiya Polyakova caught a short ball and sent it up to Kaitlyn Watson for a kill. Then Sophomore Meleana Aurelio joined the court. Bellevue had two more errors. The final point was when Sofia Rudic sent the ball over the net and it wasn't returned by the Saints. Score, 25-11.