

SPORTS

RRCC spikers host Northland and Central Lakes

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Rainy River Community College volleyball team recently hosted two matches in four days, facing Northland on Friday and Central Lakes on Monday.

The Voyageurs won the first game against the two Minnesota College Athletic Conference Northern Division opponents, but then lost the next three games and both matches.



Mel Millerbernd

RRCC's season record now stands at 1-4 in the MCAC North and 6-9 overall going into tonight's conference match in Ely against Vermilion, which is at the bottom of the conference standings at 0-5.

The Voyageurs, who are coached by Mel Millerbernd, have their next home match scheduled for Oct. 3 against Itasca. Their final home match is Oct. 14 against Vermilion.



At center, the Voyageurs' Katie Langaas (11) hits the ball into blocking opposition from Northland's Tori Davidson (16) and Tori Mekash (2) in Friday's match in the RRCC gym.



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Voyageurs Libero Jasmine Draper digs the ball in Friday's home match against Northland. Draper has been named the Minnesota College Athletic Conference Northern Division's Defensive Player of the Week for the second time this season.



In back from left, the Voyageurs' Kate Howell and DyAna Imhof (14) reach above the net to block a return hit from Central Lakes' Jenny Skoog (9) in Monday's match in the RRCC gym.



In front, the Voyageurs' Brooke Millerbernd digs the ball next to Libero Jasmine Draper in Monday's home match against Central Lakes.

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LIFTING UP THE BRONCOS

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The Broncos' mascot encourages the home fans to cheer for the girls volleyball team in Monday night's match in the Falls High School gym against Greenway.