

## **Recap #1 - Newport @ Bellevue - March 8th**

Welcome back to BHS Volleyball!!! After a much too long and much anticipated start to the Bellevue's volleyball season, Bellevue Volleyball walked away with one win and two losses. Parents were masked, spread out, and watching from the stands while friends and family streamed the event. The Varsity team got a great start to the season with a strong showing against Newport High School, winning in three straight sets.

The 1st Set started in Newport's favor, but sophomore and newcomer, Nyah Taylor turned it all around with the first kill and changed the momentum, she continued the match with 9 more kills. Then sophomore and newcomer, Jada Cho had her first BHS Varsity kill of the season. The momentum continued with sophomore and OH, Brooke Huard who was unstoppable with 7 straight aced serves and multiple kills. They dominated the set winning 25-13.

The 2nd Set began with an Ace from Senior and team captain, Mia Vong. Mia also led with 18 assists and was solid in her sets to the hitters like junior, Kaitlyn Watson who had five unblock-able kills and another newcomer and senior, Janelle Grant who had 3 deep court kills. There were some great volleys between the teams in this set as Newport was working harder, but Bellevue persevered and won 25-16.

In the 3rd set, Newport upped their game by challenging our back line and defending our serves. Sophomore and Libero, Maile Lani Sugamura maintained a strong defense throughout the match. Devon Condie, a senior, and Anastasiya Polykova, a junior, had kills to help keep the team ahead. Most notable was sophomore, Halle Adam, who played so well on the C team the previous year, she was brought up to Varsity and earned her first Varsity Dig. The battle was close but BHS won again at 25-23.

Overall, five BHS servers scored 24 points in Aced serves alone, and 14 of those belonged to Brooke Huard! Nice start to the season!!