



**LADY PROS**

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They were neck and neck the entire first set, with Imbler winning 26-24.

Scores were close again in the second set, Imbler taking a 25-21 win.

Senior Prospector Chelsie Kodesh had 10 straight service points near the close of the third, and Grant Union won 25-14.

After a 20-20 tie in the fourth, Grant Union moved ahead three points, and the teams tied again at 24-24, then 25-25.

Imbler then made two kills for the win.

"We knew it would be difficult to beat them," said Speth after the game. "They're a strong team. It's hard to beat a good team over and over."

The heartbroken team, and fans, recuperated from the loss to face their final opponent the following day, competing for third place.

Speth said the team's performance was greatly improved.

"In a matchup of the No.



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**ABOVE: Grant Union Prospector Heather Mosley rushes to make a save with her teammate Hailie Wright at the ready in the game against Imbler. LEFT: Grant Union Prospector Hailie Wright sends the ball over the reach of Imbler's Haley VanLeuven at Friday's semifinal game in Redmond. In back: Reagan Shelley (8) and Grant Union head coach Shae Speth.**

1 and No. 2 seeds, this was a championship-level match, and our team played at a championship level," she said.

Grant Union won with scores of 20-25, 25-23, 19-25, 25-19 and 15-11.

"Culver's outside hitters were able to get kills on us early, but by the second set, we were able to read them well and had an incredible 15 blocks for the match," Speth said. "Culver is a great defensive team, so our hitters had to hit much smarter in order to score points. We were much better on serve and serve-receive than we were on Friday night versus Imbler."

Speth said it was good to end the season with a win.

She said the seniors, Natalie Stearns, Mosley and Chelsie Kodesh, all stepped up their play in the final match of their high school careers.

"Natalie has improved so

much defensively, and leads the team with her communication throughout each rally," Speth said. "She covers the court very well."

Stearns had eight aces in the tournament, was 93 percent in serving and had 36 digs.

Mosley, at 6 feet tall, had 34 kills, 11 aces, 11 digs, eight solo blocks and nine block assists in the tournament.

"Heather has become the dominant middle in the state this year, and she had a strong game against Culver," Speth said. "Her serving has improved much this season."

Kodesh had 29 kills, five aces, was 92 percent on serving and had 60 digs, including 25 in the Culver match.

"Chelsie anticipates, reads and covers the floor so well defensively," the coach said. "She is going to be greatly missed, not just because of her contributions skill-wise, but because of her tremendous leadership every day in practice and games."

Junior Mariah Moulton was named to the All-State Tournament first team.

She had 33 kills in the tournament with nine aces and was 97 percent on serve-receive with 36 digs and one block assist.

Mosley and sophomore Hailie Wright were named to the second team.

Hailie had 101 set assists in the tournament, as well as nine kills, two aces, 38 digs and nine block assists. She also served at 93 percent.

"All eight players in our rotation executed well all season," Speth said. "They each know and accept their role on the team, and hold themselves accountable to their teammates to execute that role."

"Ultimately, our goal was to win a state championship, and we fell just short of that," she said. "That is no way diminishes what this team accomplished this season. This season was a definite success."

**Grant Union tournament stats (13 sets):**

- Heather Mosley: 34 kills, 11 aces, 11 digs, 8 solo blocks, 9 block assists
- Mariah Moulton: 33 kills, 9 aces, 97 percent serving, 100 percent serve receive, 36 digs, 1 block assist
- Chelsie Kodesh: 29 kills, 5 aces, 92 percent serving, 60 digs
- Whitney McClellan: 3 aces, 31 digs
- Reagan Shelley: 3 kills, 7 digs, 9 block assists
- Hailie Wright: 9 kills, 2 aces, 93 percent serving, 101 set assists, 38 digs, 9 block assists
- Sydney Stearns: 8 aces, 93 percent serving, 36 digs
- Kaylee Wright: 18 kills, 6 digs, 7 solo blocks, 10 block assists

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OF THE WEEK

**CHELSIE KODESH**  
School: Grant Union  
Grade: 12  
Parents: Anthony and Kim Kodesh  
Sport: Volleyball  
Position: Outside Hitter

**What I like best about my sport:** "I love defense and how we have to work as a team. I love my team and will miss them."

**Coach's Comment:** "Chelsie is a four-year varsity starter and has become a tremendous leader who holds her teammates accountable in a positive, encouraging manner. She is the ultimate competitor, and gives full effort in order to reach her own goals, as well as those of the team. She has been a vital part of our program's success, and she will be missed." -Coach Shae Speth

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