



# Midland College Athletics

## Undermanned Lady Chap volleyball records win in WJCAC Opener

**Midland College Volleyball**  
**WJCAC Opener**  
**Wednesday, September 11, 2013**  
**Midland, TX**

The Midland College volleyball team, depleted by injuries and illness, fought its way to a 3-0 win versus visiting Frank Phillips College on “First Responder Night” at the Chaparral Center. The Lady Chaps (7-7, 1-0) defeated the Plainsmen (5-6, 0-1) by scores of 25-14, 25-11, 26-24. The win is the fourth in the last five for MC and was a great start to the WJCAC portion of the season. Midland College also defeated Frank Phillips College in straight sets less than a week ago at the Odessa College Volleyball Classic.

With only seven players available, MC jumped out to a two set lead heading into the intermission. However in the third set, the Lady Plainsmen refused to lie down, seizing control of the game. Midway into the third set, Midland College led 11-9 only to see the Plainsmen wrest control of the match with a 7-0 momentum swing to take the lead 16-11. Following that point the match featured mini runs, with MC closing the gap. With FPC leading 24-22, MC took advantage of outstanding offensive and defensive plays to ultimately win the third game 26-24.

Midland College was led offensively by freshman Larissa Gomes who recorded 12 kills, four digs and four solo blocks, followed by sophomore Naomi Posada who chipped in with 11 kills, four service aces and six digs. Lady Chap setters Kristina Gafford and Samantha Orta led the team with 17 and 13 assists respectively. Freshman Orta also had ten digs to lead the Lady Chaps.

Defensively MC had 12 solo blocks, with sophomore Megan Sanchez recording three to go along with Gomes’ four. Midland College also had 41 digs as a team, in the contest.

Midland College will have a week off before returning to action versus Odessa College on Wednesday, September 18th @ 7:00 p.m. at the Odessa College Sports Center.

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