



Ambassadors Best Rams in Rematch
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August 27, 2022 - In a rematch from last week's Eagle Invitational Tournament, ACS traveled to Theodore to take on Lighthouse Baptist, but this time the results counted toward conference play. In a much better showing, the Varsity Rams came out fighting and avoided the slow start that had plagued them in the early part of this season.

The first set was a battle right from the start as the two teams fought back and forth to a 10-10 tie. The Ambassadors pulled out to a 12-17 lead, only to see the Rams rally late and pull the score to 17-21. That effort would fall short as the Ambassadors closed out the first set 17-25.

The second set saw the Rams' nemesis of the slow start rear its ugly head again as the Rams found themselves down 0-7. Undeterred, the Rams worked their way back into the set, only trailing 8-10 around the halfway point, but another cold streak by the Rams saw the Ambassadors rip off a 15 to 1 run and close out the Rams 9-25.

Down 0-2 in sets as the third got underway, it would have been easy for the Rams to fold, but they continued to push for the win. Ava Smoker lead the effort by holding serve for five points and getting the Rams the early lead 8-3. The teams were locked in an 11-11 tie when the Ambassadors finally got the advantage at 13-15. They held the lead to take the final set and the match 18-25.

While the Rams lost this match, they made strides that will help them as the season progresses. They will face Pensacola Christian Academy, who is always a formidable opponent, at home on Tuesday.



JV Rams Hit Lighthouse Wall

Coming off a three set thriller the night before at Aletheia, spirits were high for the Baby Rams as they headed to Theodore to face divisional foe Lighthouse Baptist. Unfortunately for the Rams, the Ambassadors were ready and waiting for their division foe at their home gym. The JV played hard but lost in straight sets 0-2 by the scores of 8-25 and 13-25.

Their road does not get easier, as they will face Pensacola Christian Academy Tuesday in the early game at home. PCA has a large enrollment and typically fields a very strong Junior Varsity Squad. The Baby Rams could make a big statement by beating PCA at home.