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Greene makes last year memorable

BY NIQKO MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Nansemond-Suffolk Academy senior Addy Greene was voted *Suffolk News-Herald* Player of the Week after having 21 kills in two games and surpassing a milestone. The Lady Saints volleyball team has been having a strong season. They are 19-5 and are currently ranked No. 1 in the state polls. As a senior, Greene has played a big part in the success NSA has had, and over the course of her career on the court has found ways to step up her game year after year.

Last week in two games, Greene had a combined 21 kills. That helped her surpass the 1,000-kill career milestone. It's an impressive feat to accomplish and something Greene didn't even know she was close to achieving beforehand.

"It felt amazing to get my 1,000th," Greene said. "But it's more exciting to see the potential in this team and to see what we have ahead of us."

Greene has always been a team player, and it has shown game in and game out. Individual accomplishments are fine, but she hopes always to be doing what she can for her team. Coach Robyn Ross said after Greene broke the milestone that she is a selfless player. The Lady Saints focus on making each other better on

and off the court, and she feels that Greene is helping set a precedent for the younger girls on the team. This season she has been more than happy with how it has gone up to this point.

"I feel like the season has looked exactly how we wanted it to," Greene said. "Each of us contributes in our own way, and we wouldn't be able to do what we do without each other. As a team, we are super determined and focused, and I think the progress we have made so far speaks for itself."

Greene mentioned how different this year has been in comparison to her last couple of years. She is cherishing the moments she has with her teammates, knowing this is her last go-around.

"I'm relaxing. These are the last moments I get to play with this family," she said. "I'm just trying to soak it in and leave everything I have out on the floor."

Even though Greene is a two-sport standout, the last three years have been remarkable for her on the volleyball court. In 2017, she was the Conference Player of the Year while also becoming the *Suffolk News-Herald* Fall Female Player of the Year that season as well. In the last two seasons, she has been an All-Conference and All-State selection, and this year likely will not change that path.

After her final volleyball season, Greene will start the process of getting ready for her final season on the softball field for NSA. Greene has committed to play NCAA Division I softball at Virginia Tech.

Nominees

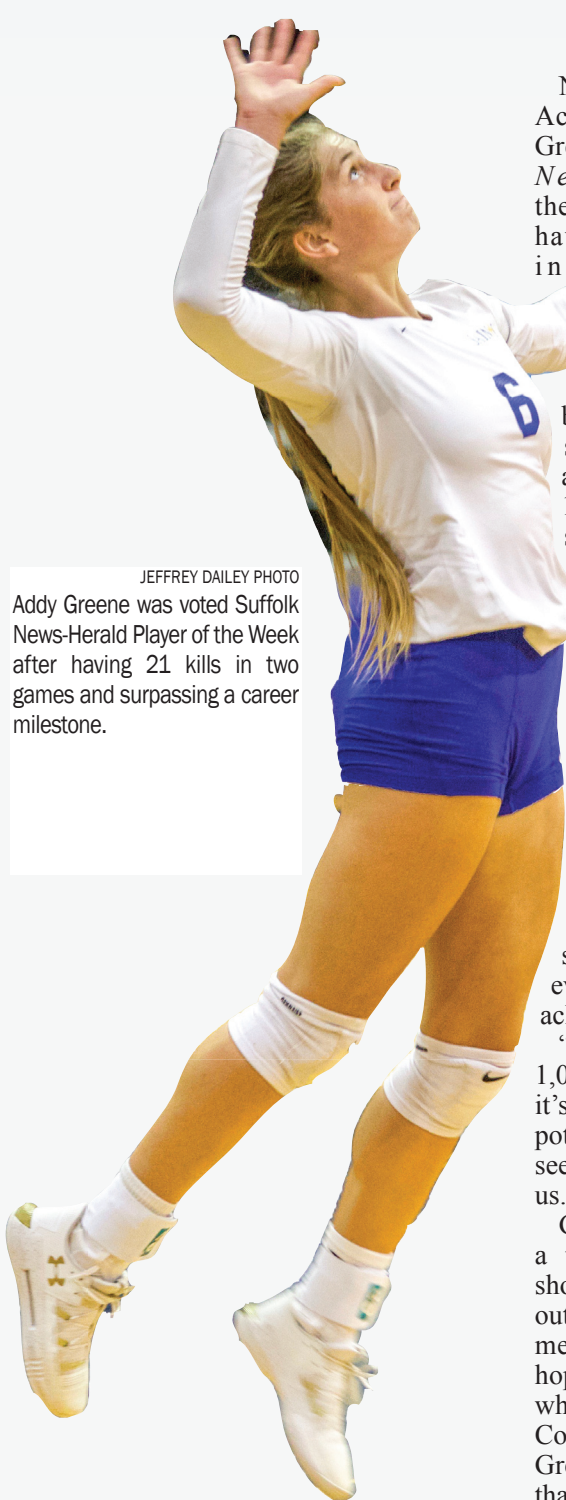
Following are this week's nominees for the Suffolk News-Herald Player of the Week:

► **X'zavion Evans**, senior, Nansemond River High School football: Evans rushed for 134 yards and three touchdowns in the Warriors' win over Grassfield High School.

► **Giancarlo Cecchini**, senior, King's Fork High School volleyball: Cecchini had six kills and 11 assists with three aces in the Bulldogs' win over rival Lakeland High School.

Vote by 7 p.m. Wednesday by sending an email with the subject "Player of the Week" to sports@suffolknews-herald.com.

Next Sunday, we'll feature the readers' choice in a story on the sports page.



JEFFREY DAILEY PHOTO
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Player of the Week

Fago goes for five in NR win

BY NIQKO MARSHALL
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Halle Fago scored five goals in the Lady Warriors' win over Deep Creek High School Friday evening.

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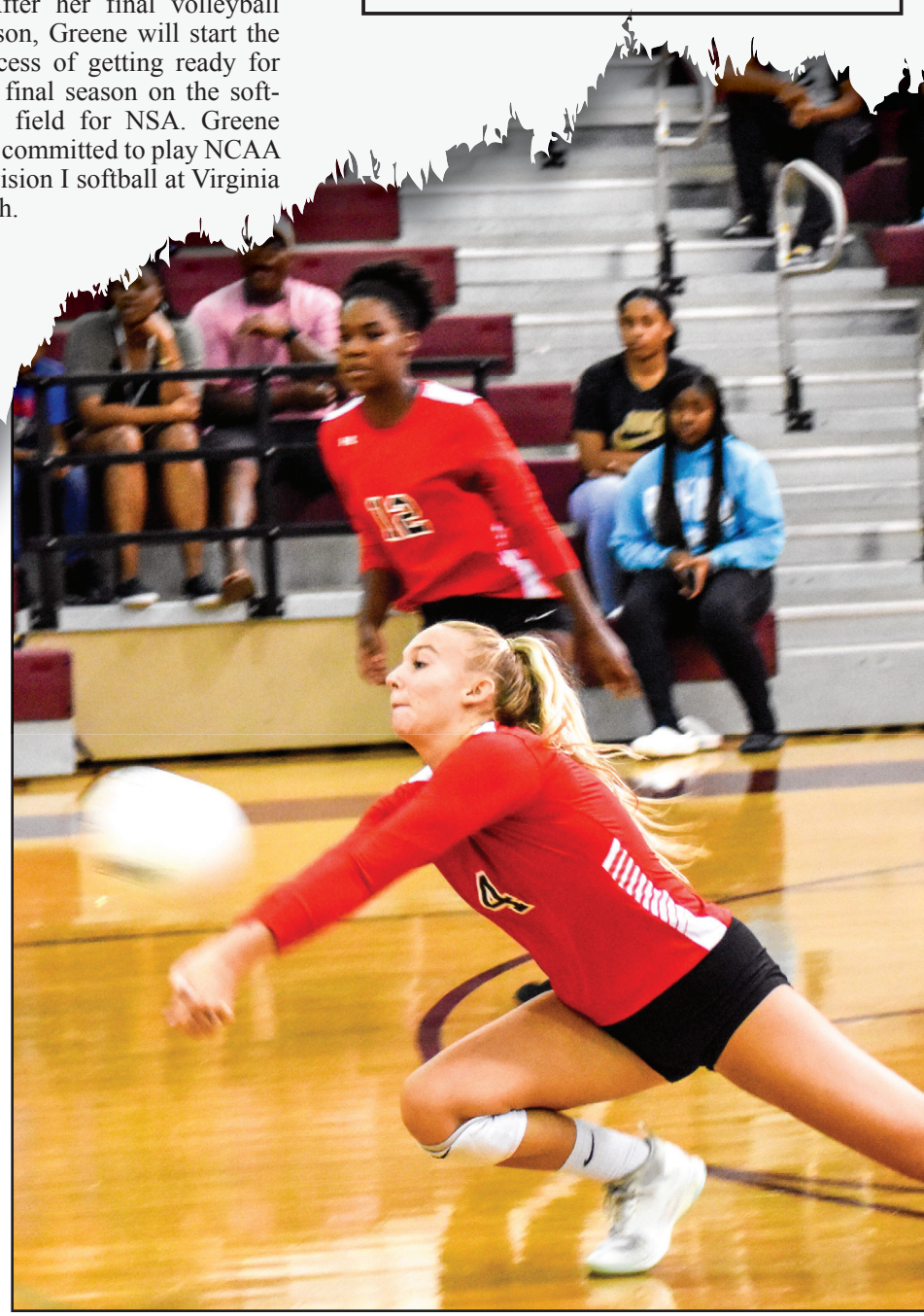
ey team goes to 10-4 on the year after a 7-0 shut-out over Deep Creek. Fago led the way with five goals for the Lady Warriors. Nyah McNeal led the way with two assists.

Fago already leads the team in scoring, and the

five goals just added to her total.

Nansemond River 7, Deep Creek 0

NR: Goals—Fago 5, Cadua, Kenyon; Assists—McNeal 2, Fischer



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The Lady Warriors recently won their fourth game in a row, bringing their record to 14-5 on the season.

Saints soccer takes win

BY NIQKO MARSHALL
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The Nansemond-Suffolk Academy boys' soccer team earned a 6-1 win over Gateway Christian Academy Thursday evening. Jordan Ward led the

Saints with two goals in NSA's home win over Gateway Christian. Five Saints got on the board.

The Saints finish the regular season with a record of 10-5. Next for the Saints will be the conference tournament,

with opponent and time to be determined.

NSA 6, Gateway 1

NSA: Goals—Ward 2, Clarke, Hogan, Dennis, Barot; Assists—Ward, Dennis, Wolfe, Tortellini, Jeb

Lady Warriors win fourth straight

BY NIQKO MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

The Nansemond River High School girls' volleyball team won its fourth straight game after a win over Great Bridge High School.

The Lady Warriors volleyball team went 2-0 for the week. Nansemond River went to five sets in their win and extended their win streak to four and their overall record to 14-5. Ashlynn Peszko had 15 digs, with Alexa Lyons con-

tributing 18 kills. DeAndra Moore added four blocks.

Next for Nansemond River is a matchup with King's Fork High School. With a win, the Lady Warriors could earn a 4-0 sweep of their Suffolk rivals.