

In their first time playing together in match situations, the OU-Zanesville Lady Tracers finished with a 1-2 record at the Newark Titan Invitational on Sunday.

OU-Zanesville trailed OSU-Newark 17-11 in the first set of the opening match. The team rallied to get within two, but that was as close as they could get; falling 25-20. In the second set, the Lady Tracers got off to a slow start and could never recover, losing 25-13. Paige Cairo had 6 digs and 16 assists. Kaylie Butler added 16 assists, Megan Savage added 5 kills, and Maddy Bennett had 3 blocks and 4 kills. Kelsey Paden also chipped in with 7 digs.

In the second game OU-Zanesville again got off to a slow start and lost in straight sets to Miami Hamilton, 25-8, 25-19. Paige Cairo had 15 assists and Kaylie Butler added 10. Maddy Bennett led the team with 5 kills, and Casandra Mazgay lead the team with 5 digs. Megan Savage and Kelsey Paden chipped in with 2 and 3 kills respectively.

The Lady Tracers finished strong by winning their third match in straight sets over KSU-Tuscarawas, 25-14, 25-23. Paige Cairo, Kelsey Paden, Maddy Bennett, and Aubrey Hand each had 6 digs. Paige Cairo had 16 assists and Kaylie Butler added 13. Megan Savage had 3 aces and 8 kills, Kelsey Paden picked up 6 kills, and Maddy Bennett added 4 kills.

OU-Zanesville plays their first regular season game at 1p.m. on Saturday 9/17 in Littick Hall against OU-Eastern.