The Campus Recreation game of the week focused on the Co-Rec Competitive Volleyball league as Bumpin’ Uglies took on Daddie$.

Both teams were looking to make headway in the standings as they tried to catch up to Orville Ready Blockers and Practice Safe Sets, the only two remaining unbeaten teams in the division.

In game number one, both teams were even with each other through the first twenty points of the match as the two teams got a feel for the others style of play.

It was Bumpin’ Uglies however who took control with a 5-0 run to push the lead the 16-12, and never looked back winning it by a final of 21-13.

Game number two saw the most competitive action of the three as the two teams gave it all they had.

After a great dig by Diedre Fray put them on top 14-9, it seemed as though Bumpin’ Uglies would be well on their way to an easy victory. However, Daddie$ showed tremendous fight with a big 9-4 run to tie the game up at 18.

From there, the two teams would trade points with a set of feverish rallies that saw them head to overtime tied at 20.

Daddie$ had a game point opportunity up 21-20, but Bumpin’ Uglies kept their focus and won the next three points to come out with a thrilling 23-21 victory.

In the final game of action, Bumpin’ Uglies maintained their dominance and led throughout, finishing off a clean three game sweep with a 21-15 win.

Throughout the three matches, Bumpin’ Uglies were led by the performances of Kristen Kubala who controlled the matches with her serves, Ryan McMillan who had plenty of kills and spikes in the three games, and Chris Genga who was the overall anchor of the team, and made several huge plays that led his team to victory.

When asked how Bumpin Uglies’ was able to come away with the victory, Genga said it was all about teamwork, communication and hustle. “We just kept our composure, kept our technique going well and played our best.” Genga said.
Bumpin’ Uglies three wins moved them to 11-1 on the season, and they are right in position to make a run towards the championship. “We’re going to aim for the end,” said Genga and McMillan, who showed a quiet confidence in their teams ability.

Genga was helped by his experience also playing on the Oswego Club Volleyball team, which he says has helped his performance in the Oswego intramural league. “More exposure to the game helps. Overall just continuing to keep practicing helps you be successful.”

With the three losses, Daddie$ falls to 4-11 in the season after being swept earlier that night by Team Saget.