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Parkland High School's second consecutive PIAA Class AAA Girls Volleyball title was historic, dramatic and memorable.

The Trojans 3-2 come-from-behind victory over Hempfield, at Johnstown Richland High School, marked the first time in Parkland High School history that a team, in any sport, won back-to-back PIAA titles.

The state title also marks the 51st straight win for the Trojans, dating back to October 2013. They finished the season with a 26-0 mark.

"We are a sisterhood and always have each other's back," Parkland opposite Siena Salvaggio said. "Just being in the state tournament is an honor, but to win it twice is unimaginable."

The match was also dramatic and memorable for another reason, as Hempfield jumped out to a commanding 2-0 lead with narrow wins of 26-24 and 25-23 in the opening two sets. Outside hitters Sonia Musso and Katrina Shelly each recorded 11 kills for Hempfield in the two wins.

That prompted Parkland coach Mike Krause to make a lineup change to neutralize Shelly.

“We changed our rotation after the second game,” said Krause, of the decision to move Salvaggio against Shelly. “When [Salvaggio] starts blocking, it's tough to get around her.

“When she gets her arm going, it draws attention, and the other girls thrive on that. They know it's going to create more one-on-one match-ups in the middle.”

Krause also decided to serve away from Hempfield setter Brienna Tankesley, who is considered one of the best liberos in the state.

The strategy worked to perfection, as Salvaggio put up a solid block and held Shelly to six kills the rest of the way, as the Trojans rallied to win the last three sets, 25-15, 25-16 and 15-12.

Salvaggio, who claimed her fourth career PIAA gold medal between volleyball and swimming, had a match-high 26 kills to lead the Trojans.

"We've worked so hard for this. It's a dream come true," Parkland middle blocker Sam Webber said. "Losing just wasn't an option for us. I'm so happy to do this with all of my friends. We are happy that we are the first Parkland team to win back-to-back titles."

Krause was impressed with the Trojans comeback.

"One of the things we knew is that there is no clock involved in this sport," Krause said. "I had faith in them. We just had to get in the right mindset. Being a part of history is something really special. This is something they can talk about for the rest of their lives, something they can tell their kids. It's something amazing."

Hempfield (22-2), the District 3 champion, was making its sixth consecutive title appearance.

“I think we just let off the gas too much and got a little relaxed," Hempfield coach Andrew Olree said. "I think it was more on our end, but [Parkland] still played a great match. I think we stopped being so aggressive on our serves, and they were able to run a better offense.”

Parkland, the District 11 champion, was making its fourth PIAA title appearance in five years and claimed its third title.

"You beat Hempfield, and you are beating the best," Krause said. "[Hempfield coach] Andrew [Olree] and their staff make them play at the highest level. That's what you want.

"If I'm a fan, I loved watching that match. I was concerned from the coaching side, but it was fun. That is what Pennsylvania volleyball brings. These teams come after you, and I think that's good for volleyball.”