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### 2012 NAIA Men's Volleyball Poll Week 1

1. Saint Ambrose University
2. Park University
3. Warner University
4. Hope International
5. Missouri Baptist
6. Clarke University
7. Graceland University
8. Cardinal Stritch
9. Missouri Valley
10. Hannibal-LaGrange University

### **First NAIA Players of the Week Announced**

PARKVILLE, Mo. - The first NAIA Men's Volleyball Players of the Week of the 2012 season were announced on Monday afternoon, as Missouri Baptist's Zach Zeris and Danny Traylor and Hannibal-LaGrange's Ryan Rams all earned their respective awards.

After leading Mo Bap to a perfect 3-0 record on the week, Zeris earned the NAIA Player of the Week award, while Rams was named the Libero of the Week.

Zeris averaged 2.38 kills per set and 1.5 blocks per game, while Traylor averaged 1.63 digs per game and on 58 passing attempts he had just four errors.

In just one match this week, Rams averaged 10 assists per set, the Keller, Texas native also averaged 1.6 digs per set.

Missouri Baptist won its three matches over Graceland University in four sets, Rust College in three and Cardinal Stritch in four, while Hannibal-LaGrange lost its match to Cardinal Stritch on Jan. 12.