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### 2012 NAIA Men's Volleyball Poll Week 2

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

### **NAIA Players of the Week Selected**

**PARKVILLE, Mo.** – After leading No. 1 ranked St. Ambrose to a perfect 5-0 record to begin the 2012 season, Dan Dowjotas was named this week's NAIA Player of the Week, while Cardinal Stritch's Alo Tauaese is this week's Setter of the Week and Danny Traylor of Missouri Baptist earned the Libero of the Week award.

The senior from Westmont, Ill. averaged 3.67 kills per set last week for St. Ambrose and posted a hitting percentage of .304 in five matches.

The Fighting Bee's picked up wins over Siena Heights, Lourdes (twice), Hannibal-LaGrange and Missouri Baptist. Dowjotas also averaged 1.5 blocks per set.

Tauaese averaged a stellar 10.7 assists per set in three wins for Cardinal Stritch last week. The Wolves defeated St. Xavier and Milwaukee School of Engineering, then upset No. 6 ranked Clarke University in four sets on Saturday.

The Ponomo, Calif. native also averaged a block per set and 1.2 digs per game for CSU in its three matches.

Traylor had a terrific week for Missouri Baptist, averaging 2.5 digs per set and on 24 passing attempts had just one error, good for a 95.8 passing percentage.