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2012 NAIA Men's Volleyball Poll Week 4

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

Neuner, Traylor and Vukicevic Named NAIA Players of the Week

PARKVILLE, Mo. – After leading his team to a perfect 5-0 record last week with wins over three ranked teams Grand View's **Nikola Vukicevic** is this week's NAIA Player of the Week, joined with him on the award list are Setter of the Week, **Mike Neuner** of St. Ambrose and Libero of the Week **Danny Traylor** of Missouri Baptist.

Vukicevic helped lead the Vikings to wins over No. 4 Graceland, No. 3 Warner, Rust College, NCAA Division II Lindenwood University and No. 7 ranked Cardinal Stritch and Vukicevic led Grand View in kills averaging 2.6 per game and a hitting percentage of .478.

The sophomore from Belgrade, Serbia also averaged just under a block per set and 1.1 digs per set.

Neuner and the Fighting Bee's continued their winning ways last week with four wins over ranked teams including No. 2 Park University, No. 4 Graceland, No. 5 Missouri Baptist and No. 8 Missouri Valley and post a perfect 11-0 record on the year.

Neuner averaged 11.4 assists per set in those four matches and collected 1.3 digs per set for SAU.

Traylor earned his third NAIA Libero of the Week award this week after averaging 2.3 digs per set and on 81 passing attempts had just seven passing errors for a passing percentage of 91.4-percent.

MBU went 4-1 on the week, it's only loss came at the hands of No. 1 St. Ambrose in a four set thriller. The Spartans defeated No. 3 ranked Warner twice as well as Rust and No. 7 Cardinal Stritch.