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MaxPreps/AVCA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Ohio

***Julie Radigan – Olmsted Falls
Senior, Setter, 5-10 – Olmsted Falls, Ohio***

Julie Radigan, a senior setter from Olmsted Falls High School in Olmsted Falls, Ohio, has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Ohio High School volleyball Player of the Week. Radigan earns the award after leading the Bulldogs to an 18-3 record to date, including wins in 14 of their last 16 outings. Through nine games played last week, Radigan racked up 103 assists, to average 11.44 helpers per game, while her Olmsted Falls attack arsenal hit a .243 clip with her as the quarterback. Radigan also contributed six kills three blocks and one service ace during the frame, while adding 19 digs for an average of 2.11 digs per game. Olmsted Falls is coached by Dawn Moses

Michigan

***Vivien Reece - Pioneer
Junior, Outside Hitter/Middle blocker, 6-0 – Ann Arbor, Mich.***

Vivien Reece, a junior outside hitter/middle blocker from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Michigan High School volleyball Player of the Week. Reece picked up the honor after helping her Pioneers' squad to a 33-10 record to date, including victories in 11 of their last 12 contests. Through five games played last week, the 6'0" force in the middle pounded 26 kills, for a 5.2 kills per game average. During the span Reece also aided the Pioneer cause by chipping in two aces, one block and one assist, in addition to tallying three digs. The Pioneers are coached by Amy Hoag.

Arizona

***Stephanie Preach – Xavier College Prep
Sophomore, Setter – Phoenix, Ariz.***

Stephanie Preach, a sophomore setter for Xavier College Prep High School in Phoenix, Ariz., has been named the first MaxPreps/AVCA Arizona High School volleyball Player of the Week. Preach earns the honor after her outstanding play last week, helping the Gators to a 22-3 record to date, including wins their last 13 contests. Preach guided the Xavier Prep offensive attack by contributing 181 assists in 16 games played, to average 11.31 helpers in that span. The Gator front row also turned in a hitting percentage of .312 with Preach as the quarterback. In addition, Preach racked up 43 kills (2.69 kpg), 15 blocks and five service aces, while totaling 36 digs, for a 2.25 digs per game mark. Xavier College Prep is coached by Tim McHale.

California

***Denise Vande Mortel – Murrieta Valley
Senior, Setter, 5-11 – Murrieta, Calif.***

Denise Vande Mortel, a senior setter for Murrieta Valley High School in Murrieta, Calif., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA California High School volleyball Player of the Week. Vande Mortel earned the weekly honor after commanding the Nighthawks' offense and leading the team to a 19-3 record to date. The 5'11" quarterback of the court racked up 89 assists through eight games played last week, for an average of 11.12 helpers per game. Murrieta Valley's attack corps also hit a .399 clip under Vande Mortel's direction. The senior also accumulated five aces, six blocks and nine kills (1.12 kpg), in addition to digging up 21 balls for a 2.66 digs per game average. Murrieta Valley is coached by Sue Lillie.

Colorado

***Katie Bussey – Alamosa
Senior, Setter/Outside Hitter, 5-9 – Alamosa, Colo.***

Katie Bussey, a senior setter for Alamosa High School in Alamosa, Colo., has been named the inaugural MaxPreps/AVCA Colorado High School volleyball Player of the Week. Bussey earned the distinction due to her stellar play in helping lead the Maroons to a 13-4 record to date, including wins in five of their last six outings. The senior leader smacked 29 kills in seven games last week, to average 4.14 kills per game, while also tossing in 39 assists (5.57 apg) during the frame. In addition, Bussey served up eight aces and totaled 13 digs for an average of 1.86 digs per game. Alamosa is coached by Amy Ortega.

Florida

***Whitney Welborn – Lake Howell
Junior, Setter, 5-7 – Winter Park, Fla.***

Whitney Welborn, a junior setter for Lake Howell High School in Winter Park, Fla., has been named the first MaxPreps/AVCA Florida High School volleyball Player of the Week. Welborn captured the weekly award by guiding the Silver Hawks to a 21-1 record to date, with the team winning its past 20 consecutive contests. The 5'7" offensive commander dished out 92 assists through eight games last week, good for an 11.50 assists per game average, while Lake Howell hit a .247 clip during the span. In addition, Welborn contributed four aces, ten blocks and 13 kills, to go along with 22 digs (1.57 dpg). Lake Howell is coached by Teresa Kruczek.

Minnesota

***Jessica Granquist – Blaine
Senior, Outside Hitter, 5-8 – Blaine, Minn.***

Jessica Granquist, a senior outside hitter for Blaine High School in Blaine, Minn., has been named the inaugural MaxPreps/AVCA Minnesota High School volleyball Player of the Week. Granquist picked up the honor after helping her Bengals squad to a 19-5 record to date, including victories in 13 of their last 15 contests. Through six games last week, the 5'8" offensive sparkplug smashed 27 kills, to average 4.5 kills per game, while also adding three assists, three service aces and one block. In addition, Granquist came to Blaine's aid defensively, racking up 44 digs for a 7.33 digs per game average. Blaine is coached by Celeste Gorman.

New York

***Yuka Matsuzawa – Keio
Sophomore, Middle Blocker, 5-7 – Purchase, N.Y.***

Yuka Matsuzawa, a sophomore middle blocker for Keio High School in Purchase, N.Y., has been named the first MaxPreps/AVCA New York High School volleyball Player of the Week. Matsuzawa earned the distinction after turning in an impressive week last week, in addition to helping her Unicorns to a 10-1 record thus far in the season, which includes eight consecutive victories to date. She chalked up 26 kills in five games played, for a 2.6 kills per game average, to go along with seven assists and three service aces. More impressive was Matsuzawa's defensive effort, as she shut down her opponents at the net with 23 blocks and also dug up 13 balls to average 1.3 digs per game. Keio is coached by Cynthia Leite.

Wisconsin

***Carol Henney – Catholic Central
Junior, Hitter, 6-2 – Burlington, Wis.***

Carol Henney, a junior hitter for Catholic Central High School in Burlington, Wis., has been named the first MaxPreps/AVCA Wisconsin High School volleyball Player of the Week. Henney earned the accolade after leading the Hilltoppers to an impressive 40-3 record to date this year. Through eight games played last week, she drilled 39 kills, to average 4.86 kills per game, in addition to contributing five aces and three assists. Henney was equally as productive on defense, registering 18 blocks and 14 digs, to average a 1.75 digs per game mark. Catholic Central is coached by Carol Van Henkelum.

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