



MaxPreps/AVCA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Michigan

Kim Hildreth - Novi

Junior, Setter/Outside Hitter, 5-9 – Novi, Mich.

Kim Hildreth, a junior setter/outside hitter from Novi High School in Novi, Mich., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Michigan High School volleyball Player of the Week. Hildreth picked up the honor after helping her Wildcats squad to a 37-4 record to date, including victories in 12 of their last 14 contests. Through 4 games played last week, the 5'9" sparkplug directed the Novi attack corps to a .290 hitting percentage while dishing out 38 assists, for an average of 9.5 assists per game. During the span Hildreth also aided the Wildcats' cause by chipping in six blocks and four digs (1.0 dpg). Novi is coached by Julie Fisette.

California

Kari Post – Sutter

Senior, Setter, 5-10 – Sutter, Calif.

Kari Post, a senior setter for Sutter High School in Sutter, Calif., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA California High School volleyball Player of the Week. Post earned the weekly honor after commanding the Huskies' offense and leading the team to a 40-2 record to date, including victories in nine of their last ten contests. The 5'10" leader amassed 78 assists through six games played last week, to average 13.0 assists per game. The senior also chipped in two aces and three digs, while clubbing seven kills (1.6 kpg). Sutter is coached by Ann Reynolds.

Florida

Kellie Catanach – Plant

Senior, Setter, 6-2 – Tampa, Fla.

Kellie Catanach, a senior setter for Plant High School in Tampa, Fla., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Florida High School volleyball Player of the Week. Catanach captured the weekly award by guiding the Panthers to a 30-1 record to date, with the team's lone blemish coming Sept. 28 at the hands of Evangelical Christian. Through three games last week, the senior "quarterback" guided Plant's offense to a .387 hitting percentage, tossing in 36 assists for an average of 12.0 assists per game. In addition, Catanach smacked eight kills for an average of 2.7 kills per game and contributed two aces and two blocks, along with 21 digs (7.0 dpg). Plant is coached by Leanna Taylor.

New York

Alicia Pawelec – Lewis

Sophomore, Middle Blocker, 5-9 – Fresh Meadows, N.Y.

Alicia Pawelec, a sophomore middle blocker for Lewis High School in Fresh Meadows, N.Y., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA New York High School volleyball Player of the Week. Pawelec earned the distinction after turning in an impressive week last week, in addition to helping her Patriots to a 19-7 record thus far in the season, which includes eight consecutive victories to date. The 5'9" force in the middle smashed 34 kills through six games last week, to average 5.7 kills per game. In addition, Pawelec fired in six service aces for the Patriots, to go along with five blocks and eight digs (1.3 dpg). Lewis is coached by Arnie Rosenbaum.

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