



MaxPreps/AVCA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Ohio

Lauren White – Unioto

Senior, Middle Blocker, 5-9 – Chillicothe, Ohio

Lauren White, a senior middle blocker for Unioto High School in Chillicothe, Ohio, has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Ohio High School volleyball Player of the Week. She earned the award after playing an integral part in the Sherman Tanks' 24-3 record to date, having won 12 of their last 13 contests. Through five games last week, White swatted 15 kills, for an average of 3.0 kills per game. She also added three blocks, one service ace and two assists, as well as 20 digs (4.0 dpg) as a part of Unioto's front line offensive arsenal. Unioto is coached by Aaron Ridenour.

Michigan

Whitney Reitz – Hillsdale

Senior, Hitter, 5-9 – Hillsdale, Mich.

Whitney Reitz, a senior hitter from Hillsdale High School in Hillsdale, Mich., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Michigan High School volleyball Player of the Week. Reitz picked up the honor after helping her Hornets squad to a 33-11 record to date, including earning victories in eight of their last nine outings. Through six games last week, the 5'9" sparkplug connected for 18 kills, to average 3.0 kills per game, while also tallying one block, eight service aces and two assists. In addition, Reitz dug up 23 balls, to average 3.8 digs per game. Hillsdale is coached by Sumer Wells.

California

Alexa Rosendale – Mt. Madonna

Senior, Hitter, 5-10 – Watsonville, Calif.

Alexa Rosendale, a senior hitter for Mt. Madonna High School in Watsonville, Calif., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA California High School volleyball Player of the Week. She earned the honor after leading the Hawks to a 23-6 record to date, including wins in 10 of their last 12 contests. Through her last seven games, Watson was an unstoppable force, blistering 58 kills, to average 8.3 kills per game. In addition, she chalked up one block and two service aces, while totaling 29 digs, for an average of 4.1 digs per game. Mt. Madonna is coached by Gabrielle Neville.

Arizona

Lexi Sullivan – Mountain View

Senior, Hitter, 6-0 – Mesa, Ariz.

Lexi Sullivan, a senior hitter for Mountain View High School in Mesa, Ariz., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Arizona High School volleyball Player of the Week. She earned the award for her strong play in leading the Eagles to a 35-10 record thus far in the season, including capturing six straight wins and victories in eight of their last nine outings. Through her last six games, Sullivan has smacked 28 kills, to average 4.7 kills per game during that span. In addition, the fireplug notched five blocks and one service ace, while stepping up defensively as well, totaling 22 digs (3.7 dpg). Mountain View is coached by Katie Roberson.

Colorado

***Lauren Van Orden – Grandview
Hitter – Aurora, Colo.***

Lauren Van Orden, a hitter for Grandview High School in Aurora, Colo., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Colorado High School volleyball Player of the Week. She earned the distinction for her efforts in guiding the Wolves to a perfect 20-0 record to date. Through her last five games, Van Orden has totaled 12 kills, to average 2.4 kills per game during that span. In addition the offensive sparkplug notched three blocks and five service aces. Grandview is coached by Patty Childress.

Florida

***Eva Dupay – Bishop Verot
Freshman, Hitter – Fort Myers, Fla.***

Eva Dupay, a freshman hitter for Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers, Fla., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Florida High School volleyball Player of the Week. She earned the award for her strong play in leading the Vikings to a 22-5 record thus far in the season, including wins in eight of their last ten contests. Through her last five games, Dupay has racked up 24 kills, for an average of 4.8 kills per game during that span. The freshman attacker also contributed to her team's efforts defensively, recording four blocks and totaling 27 digs, to average 5.4 digs per game. Bishop Verot is coached by Wynn DePasquale.

Minnesota

***Leah Dietel – Jordan
Junior, Hitter, 6-1 – Jordan, Minn.***

Leah Dietel, a junior hitter for Jordan High School in Jordan, Minn., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Minnesota High School volleyball Player of the Week. The 6'1" attacking machine picked up the honor after leading the Hubmen to a near perfect 28-1 record to date, including wins in their last 11 consecutive outings. The team's only loss of the season to date came on October 6, a 1-2 decision to Shakopee. Through her last six games, Dietel has smashed 34 kills, to average 5.7 kills per game. She also recorded nine blocks and six aces during the span, in addition to digging up 20 balls for an average of 3.3 digs per game. Jordan is coached by Colleen Chambers.

New York

***Rachel Flaherty – Haldane
Senior, Setter, 5-6 – Cold Spring, N.Y.***

Rachel Flaherty, a senior setter for Haldane High School in Cold Spring, N.Y., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA New York High School volleyball Player of the Week. She earned the award for her key play in leading the Blue Devils to a nearly perfect 30-1 record to date, including wins in their last 18 outings. Through her last three games, Flaherty quarterbacked the Cold Spring offense, registering 30 assists for an average of 10.0 assists per game. She also commanded the Blue Devil attack corps to a .448 hitting percentage during the span, in addition to chipping in three service aces. Haldane is coached by Joel Stanford.

Wisconsin

***Brianna Kaiser – Cuba City
Senior, Outside Hitter – Cuba City, Wis.***

Brianna Kaiser, a senior outside hitter for Cuba City High School in Cuba City, Wis., has been named the MaxPreps/AVCA Wisconsin High School volleyball Player of the Week. The veteran leader picked up the honor after commanding her Cubans squad to a 29-4-1 record this season, including most recently capturing a Wisconsin State Championship. The squad ended the year on an impressive 18 game win streak. Through her last five games, Kaiser drilled 36 kills, to average 7.2 kills per game. In addition the senior sparkplug racked up a total of nine blocks. Cuba City is coached by Keri Lawson.

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