



2015 Volleyball News Archive

Volleyball News, 10/23/2015

The Lakers Women's Volleyball team (18-11, 6-5 OCCAC) played Columbus State Community college on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the Lady Lakers had difficulty getting going and lost an important league match 3-1. For the Lakers, Jessica Fontana had 11 kills and 10 blocks, Elizabeth Spellacy contributed 9 kills and 8 digs, and Grace Wilson had 9 kills, 9 digs, and 5 blocks. Jordan Talevski pitched in with 19 digs for the Lakers. Tonight, the Lakers will travel to Sinclair and then to Edison on Saturday before finishing the regular season by hosting Cuyahoga Community College on Wednesday (10/28) at 6pm.


Volleyball News, 10/19/2015

The Lakers Women's Volleyball (18-10, 6-4 OCCAC) team hosted Clark State and Cincinnati State this past weekend. Against Clark State, the Lakers won 3-0 and were led by Elizabeth Spellacy (14 kills), Kayla Zarbock (10 kills), and Haley Azbill (7 kills and 10 digs). Jordan Talevski also registered 10 digs for the Lakers. The Lakers then beat Cincinnati State 3-1 in an important conference match. Jess Fontana led the way with 15 kills, Elizabeth Spellacy added 14 kills, Jordan Talevsjki had 24 digs, and Carly Cabot pitched in with 55 assists. By defeating them for a second time this season, it could give the Lakers an important tie-break advantage as the season finishes. The Lakers will face another important match-up this Wednesday as they play host to Columbus State Community College. The match is set for 6pm. The Lakers will then travel Sinclair and Edison this weekend before finishing the regular season by hosting Cuyahoga next Wednesday (10/28) at 6pm.

Women's Volleyball Update - September 30

The Lakers Women's Volleyball team traveled to Grand Rapids this past weekend to participate in the Grand Rapids CC Volleyball Tournament. Lakeland started the weekend by avenging an earlier loss to Oakland Community College – this time a 3-2 victory. Jessica Fontana (14 kills) and Elizabeth Spellacy (8 kills and 8 digs) helped lead the way for the Lakers. Haley Azbill (6 kills and 10 digs) Carly Cabot (36 assists) also made significant contributions while Jordan Talevski added 35 digs. From there, the weekend became tough for the Lakers as they had to deal with some injuries throughout. They dropped three straight matches to Vincennes University, McHenry County College, and then Kalamazoo Valley CC. The Lakers will look to get





healthy and back to their winning ways as they travel to Columbus State CC on Friday, 10/2, at 6pm and then to Lorain County CC on Wednesday, October 7, also at 6pm. The Lakers Volleyball team now holds a 16-7 record (5-1 OCCAC).

2015 Women's Volleyball September Update

The Lakers Women's Volleyball team is off to a 14-4 (4-1 OCCAC) record to start their season. After an opening day loss to Kalamazoo Valley CC, the Lakers went on a 12 match winning streak. During that time they beat Lake Michigan CC, Lansing CC, Vincennes University, Kellogg CC, and Kankakee CC to name a few. They are in second place in the conference as the team hits the quarter mark. Early in the season, they beat Clark State, Cincinnati State, and Lorain County CC while only dropping 1 game in those three matches. On Wednesday, 9/16, nationally ranked Owens got by the Lakers in a tough match.

During the weekend of 9/11-12, the Lakers went 2-2 in the 13th Annual Shannon McBride Volleyball Classic. The team beat Mercyhurst NE (3-0) and Cuyahoga CC (3-1) before dropping its next two matches to St. Clair Cty CC and Oakland CC. The Lakeland Veterans Student Organization did a brief presentation on 9/11. The award recipients of the Shannon McBride Memorial Scholarship are **Haley Azbill, Carly Cabot, and Mary Prosuch**. Congratulations to each of them!

This weekend, the Lakers hosted Sinclair CC on Friday and Edison state on Saturday. The Lakers wasted no time in taking both matches 3-0. The Lakers will travel to Cuyahoga CC on Wednesday, 9/23, for a 6 pm matchup before heading to Michigan next weekend to participate in a tournament at Grand Rapids CC.

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Madison's Haley Azbill Joins Lakeland Volleyball Program

KIRTLAND, Ohio (April 28, 2015) – Haley Azbill has signed a National Letter of Intent to join the Lakeland Community College women's volleyball team for the 2015 season. A four-year academic honors student and member of the National Honor Society at Madison High School, Azbill earned four varsity letters in volleyball and cheerleading (2011-15).

She set program records for most kills (2014-15) and most blocks (2014-15) as a member of the Blue Streaks. The daughter of Mark and Jacqueline Azbill, Haley plans to major in Occupational Therapy and Developmental Psychology at Lakeland.

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Volleyball Signs West Geauga's Joelle Baliker to Letter of Intent

KIRTLAND, Ohio (April 16, 2015) – Lakeland Community College head women's volleyball coach Russ Miozzi announced the signing of Joelle Baliker to a national letter of intent to join the program for the 2015 season. Baliker, a 6'0" two-sport student-athlete at West Geauga High School, will major in nursing at Lakeland.

The Chesterland, Ohio native is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society at West Geauga. She was named Best Offensive Player and earned *News-Herald* Player of the Week honors in basketball on December 10, 2014. She played Junior Olympic (JO) volleyball with Vertical Elite and will major in nursing at Lakeland.

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