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NJCAA Region 8 Volleyball Notebook: September 5

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (September 5, 2018) – The Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) has released its NJCAA Region 8 Division I and Division II Volleyball Coaches' Polls for September 5 and Division I and Division II Player, Defensive Player and Setter of the Week for all matches played through September 2.

The next poll and individual weekly awards will be released September 11.

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NJCAA Region 8 Division I Volleyball Coaches' Poll September 5, 2018

The NJCAA Region 8 Division I Volleyball Coaches' Poll, with number of first-place votes in parentheses, 2018 record, previous ranking and total points in voting by Region 8 Division I volleyball coaches, the Region 8 Volleyball Chair and the FCSAA Scoreboard Coordinator.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Miami Dade (13)	8-0	130	1
2.	Santa Fe	6-0	102	8
3.	Polk State	4-4	99	2
4.	Daytona State	8-2	88	5
5.	Florida State College-Jacksonville	4-4	82	6
6.	St. Petersburg	1-0	57	3
7.	Central Florida	4-5	52	4
8.	Hillsborough	2-8	40	7
9.	Indian River State	4-4	38	10
10.	Palm Beach State	2-3	11	9

Also receiving votes: State College of Florida 7, Broward 6, Pensacola State 2.

NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Division I Weekly Awards

Player of the Week: Mariane Cassiano, Polk State
Fr. – OH | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- Averaged 5.2 kills and 3.1 digs in 31 sets over eight matches
- Helped Eagles to a split of eight matches
- Recorded double-digit kills in all eight matches and posted a double-double (kills/digs) in six of the eight

Other nominees: Andresse Parise, St. Petersburg; Tiziana Baumrukova, Miami Dade; Marina Cruz Pereira, Central Florida; Raytchelle Miranda, Broward

Defensive Player of the Week: Sydney Jaco, State College of Florida

Fr. – DS | Bradenton, Fla.

- Averaged 6.6 digs in 37 sets over 11 matches
- Leads Region 8 and is third nationally in digs per set
- Recorded double-digit digs in each of the team’s 11 matches and closed with five straight entries into the 25 Dig Club, including 39 vs. Gadsden State

Other nominees: Samaret Caraballo, Miami Dade; Diana Carranza, Polk State; Carolin Santa, Central Florida; Rebecca Sills, Indian River State

Setter of the Week: Tiziana Baumrukova, Miami Dade

So. – S | Prague, Czech Republic

- Averaged 10.9 assists in 28 sets over eight matches
- Led the two-time defending national champion Sharks to eight wins in as many matches to start the season
- Leads Region 8 (DI) and is fifth nationally in assists per set
- Recorded at least 32 assists in each of the Sharks’ eight matches

Other nominees: Rafaela Biegelmeyer, St. Petersburg; Ana Arsenic, Central Florida; Gregna Fuentes, Polk State

**NJCAA Region 8 Division II Volleyball Coaches’ Poll
September 5, 2018**

The NJCAA Region 8 Division II Volleyball Coaches’ Poll, with number of first-place votes in parentheses, 2018 record, previous ranking and total points in voting by Region 8 Division II volleyball coaches, the Region 8 Volleyball Chair and the FCSAA Scoreboard Coordinator.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Pasco-Hernando State (5)	4-2	50	1
2.	St. Johns River State	7-2	43	2
3.	Lake-Sumter State	2-2	40	3
4.	Gulf Coast State	3-5	37	4
5.	South Florida State	0-2	28	5
6.	Florida Gateway	1-3	27	6

NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA Division II Weekly Awards

Player of the Week: Lindsey Grossman, St. Johns River State

Fr. – OH | Albany, Ore.

- Averaged 4.7 kills and 3.2 digs in 29 sets over nine matches
- Led St. Johns River State to wins in six of eight matches in which she played

- Recorded double-digit kills in each match and had six double-doubles (kills/digs)

Other nominees: Talyn Allard, Lake-Sumter State; Madison Daniel, Gulf Coast State

Defensive Player of the Week: Mary Daniel, Gulf Coast State

So. – OH | Leesburg, Ga.

- Averaged 3.6 digs in 26 sets over eight matches
- Recorded double-digit digs in six of eight matches

Other nominees: Kameron Johnson, Lake-Sumter State

Setter of the Week: Jordyn Pruski, St. Johns River State

So. – S | San Antonio, Texas

- Averaged 7.8 assists in 29 sets over nine matches
- Currently leads Region 8 (DII) in assists per set
- Led the Vikings to seven wins in nine matches
- Recorded double-digit assists in seven of nine matches

Other nominees: Gabriela Hernandez, Lake-Sumter State; Jamie Clark, Gulf Coast State