## LAROSA'S MVP of the Week

## Megan Kaufman



## Lakota West High School

Megan is a four-year volleyball starter at libero and a three-time team captain of the Firebirds, who finished 15-8 on the season, 7-2 in league play. She is one of the GMC's top volleyball players and holds school records in digs in a season (511), digs per game in a season (6.99), career digs (1,930) and career digs per game (6.45).

This season, Megan had a league-leading 454 digs plus she had 47 assists and 37 aces. She was named 1st team all-GMC for the third time with additional honors likely to follow.

Her junior season, Megan was 2nd team all-city and 1st team SWO District when she recorded 446 digs (the 2nd most in the GMC) to go along with 53 aces.

Megan also is an academic all-star and has won numerous GMC all-academic awards. She is active in community service and will play volleyball collegiately at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Her favorite athlete is JJ Watt, favorite entertainer is Old Dominion, favorite book is "The Chosen Ones-The Team That Beat LeBron" and her most-like-to-meet is Michael Phelps.



Name: Megan Kaufman GRADUATING YEAR: 2017 SCHOOL Lakota West High School GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: Winning 2015 USA Volleyball team in Iowa and 2014 USA team in Colorado BIRTHDATE: 11/1/98 HEIGHT: 5'3"-113 lbs. RESIDENCE: West Chester PARENTS: Scott & Shelley

**FUTURE GOAL:** "Something in the medical field."

"Megan's intensity, school pride and hatred of losing make her the ultimate competitor. She pushes the pace in practices and creates a 'team above all' culture."

-Volleyball Coach Tracey Kornau

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