2014 VOLLEYBALL

JENNIFER BUUKEMA
HEAD COACH

MADELINE MCDONNELL
ASSISTANT COACH
This season the Lady Cougars volleyball team includes returning sophomores 6’0” middle blocker Bria Mays, libero Marisa DuMond, and defensive specialist/left side attacker Rachel Parker. Mays adds a huge block to the Cougar front row, while DuMond brings consistency and aggressiveness to the team’s serve receive. With a large recruiting class of 10 freshmen, each player will be working hard to make it into the starting line-up.

Head coach Jennifer Buikema said one freshman to watch is 5’10” middle blocker Michaela DeKilder from Gobles High School. DeKilder is a 4-year varsity player and a three-time All-Conference, three-time All-Region, second and third team All-State recipient. Freshman outside hitter, 6’0” Karlie Lambie, from Grand Ledge will add to the Cougar offense receiving accolades as a three-time All-Conference and two-time All-Region player, as well as freshman outside hitter Courtney McCauley, from Paw Paw who is a two-time All-Conference and All-Region player. Also, two freshmen from Wayland High School, setter Samantha Gievett and outside hitter Rachel VanderBaan, helped lead their high school team to the MHSAA State Semi-Finals.

“The Cougars offense will be explosive and deep, with many players being able to play multiple positions in the front row including freshman outside hitter Alexis Blake, freshmen right side hitters Rachel Callaway and Shelby Mannes and freshman setter Sarah Dunkle,” Coach Buikema said. “Defensively, the team will be led by team captain and sophomore Rachel Parker who will bring her veteran expertise to the back row and will be assisted by freshman Alicia Rairigh.”
RACHEL CALLAWAY

Parents: Jeff and Julie Callaway
Position: Right/Middle Hitter
Height: 5'11"
Year: Freshman
High School: Portage Central

Abilities: Multiple position player with the ability to adapt to various tempo offenses, strong blocking ability, great attitude
Highlights: Community Service Award, Student Volleyball Coach for Portage Northern High School

MARISA DUMOND

Parents: Pete and Heidi DuMond
Position: Defensive Specialist/Libero
Height: 5'6"
Year: Sophomore
High School: Holt

Abilities: Dynamic defensive player who is very consistent, explosive speed to every ball, very intense player
Highlights: 2013 KVCC Volleyball Rookie of the Year and Defensive Specialist of the Year, MCCAA 2nd Team All-Conference

ALICIA RAIRIGH

Parents: Michelle Deater and Dennis Rairigh
Position: Defensive Specialist
Height: 5'4"
Year: Freshman
High School: Martin

Abilities: Player who is quick to every ball, aggressive defender
Highlights: 2nd Team All-Conference

RACHEL PARKER

Parents: Steve and Kelly Zeider
Position: Defensive Specialist/Libero
Height: 5'4"
Year: Sophomore
High School: Delton Kellogg

Abilities: Dual sport KVCC athlete (basketball), positive team leader with natural athletic ability, demanding defensive player
Highlights: Two-time All-Conference Honorable Mention and First Team All-Conference, All-County, All-State Honorable Mention
COURTNEY MCCAULEY

Parents  Jeff McCauley and Michelle Hall
Position  Outside Hitter/Middle Hitter
Height  5'9"
Year  Freshman
High School  Paw Paw

Abilities  Aggressive all-around player with ability to play multiple positions, very vocal on the court, explosive offensive player
Highlights  Two-time First Team All-Conference, All-Region

MICHAELA DEKILDER

Parents  Don and Trish DeKilder
Position  Middle Hitter
Height  5'10"
Year  Freshman
High School  Gobles

Abilities  Extraordinary all-around player, power hitter, aggressive blocker, big asset to our power offense
Highlights  Four-time Varsity Player, three-time First Team All-Conference, three-time All-Region, 2nd Team All-State

RACHEL VANDERBAAN

Parents  Dave and Jane VanderBaan
Position  Right Side/Outside Hitter
Height  5'5"
Year  Freshman
High School  Wayland

Abilities  Very athletic player with outstanding jumping ability, power hitter, ability to play multiple positions
Highlights  All-Conference Honorable Mention, All-County, MHSAA Team State Semi Finalist

KARLIE LAMBIE

Parents  Mark Lambie and Bethanie Dela Ossa
Position  Outside Hitter
Height  6'0"
Year  Freshman
High School  Grand Ledge

Abilities  Well-rounded all around player, consistent offensive ability, team leader capabilities
Highlights  Four-time All-Academic, three-time All-Conference, two-time All-Region
ALEXIS BLAKE
Parents: Stephanie Blake
Position: Outside Hitter
Height: 5'9"
Year: Freshman
High School: Edwardsburg

Abilities: Dual sport KVCC athlete (basketball), hard working team player, great work ethic and attitude
Highlights: Two-time Team MVP, All-Conference Honorable Mention and First Team All-Conference

SARAH DUNKLE
Parents: Tim and Sue Dunkle
Position: Setter
Height: 5'10"
Year: Freshman
High School: Byron Center

Abilities: Solid player with natural talent, ability to set a multiple tempo offense
Highlights: Two-time First Team All-Conference, All-District, All-Region, All-State Honorable Mention

SHELBY MANNES
Parents: Jeff and Annamae Mannes
Position: Right Side/Middle Hitter
Height: 5'10"
Year: Freshman
High School: Portage Central

Abilities: Versatile player with the ability to play multiple positions, great work ethic, positive attitude
Highlights: Gold Academic Award, Mustang Spirit Award, Community Service Award

SAMANTHA GEIVETT
Parents: David and Elizabeth Geivett
Position: Setter
Height: 5'10"
Year: Freshman
High School: Wayland

Abilities: Natural athlete and hard working player, very competitive and demanding of self and teammates
Highlights: Impact Dynamic Volleyball Club, Byron Center 56ers Volleyball Coach
BRIA MAYS

Parents  PJ Mays and Gina Sims
Position  Middle Hitter
Height  6'0"
Year  Sophomore
High School  Purcell Marian

Abilities  Dynamic offensive player with explosive power, team leadership capabilities, sets expectations high for herself and teammates

Highlights  Two-time Third Team All-Conference and First Team All-Conference, Second Team All-City

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2014 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

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