

Latisha Luafalemana



Number: 9

Position: OH/RS

Highlight of the season:

"My favorite highlight of the season was during the second set of the Assumption game when I saved the ball by getting a pancake."

Favorite team bonding activity:

"My favorite team bonding activity was playing games in the hotel room with my teammates at Iowa State Camp."

Future Plans:

"My future plans are to attend Culver Stockton College to continue my volleyball career and major in nursing."

Mascot Message:

"The energy and dedication that this fine athlete showed on and off the court always impressed me and many others in the bleachers," said Victor E.



"Start of Something New" season theme ignites inspiration, level-up performance

Following "The Start of Something New" as the theme for the season, the Varsity Volleyball Team developed a new standard for the program.

The Wildcats fought hard to compete with some of the top teams in the Mississippi Athletic Conference and were able to win sets during those matches.

New Head Volleyball Coach Heath Donath played a key role in the changes and accomplishments. He led an energetic, enthusiastic, and motivated team that enjoyed putting in the extra effort all season in order to improve.

"We grew a lot as a program this year and we were able to continuously improve. My teammates taught me many valuable lessons and created so many memories that I will never forget," said junior Bailey Ortega.

The strides taken did not go unnoticed because Ortega and junior Justyus Jackson received awards of making Second Team All-Conference along with sophomore Layne Wright who was named to All-Conference Team Honorable Mention.

Leading with aces was Ortega with 32, Wright with 30, and Jackson with 27, according to Quik Stats Iowa.

High in assists was Ortega with 531, also leading the team with 99 digs. For blocks, Jackson led the 'Cats with 57.

With these outstanding stats, it was a season that could be named "The Start of Something New."

~ Kayla Cornett

On the Board 9-20

Bettendorf	0-3
United Township	2-0
Davenport Central	0-3
Cedar Rapids Tourney	1-3
Davenport West	3-1
Camanche Tourney	3-2
Pleasant Valley	2-3
Clinton Invite	0-3
Muscatine	0-3
Dubuque Invite	2-4
Burlington	3-1
Assumption	1-3
North Scott	1-3
Clinton	2-3
Bettendorf	1-3

At the Service Line

...where athletes fight and focus hard because they know how scores can change in an instant.



Ready to assist each other, teammates keep their eyes, hands, and legs prepared for action.



Connected in purpose, new Head Coach Heath Donath inspires his team to believe in their talents.