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**Xceleration
Volleyball Club**

John B. David, Editor

Congratulations to Xceleration's Class of 2019

A new journey and new possibilities begin for 16 Xcel Seniors

Xceleration Volleyball Club congratulates you on your graduation! This time of the season symbolizes the culmination of years of hard work in the classroom (and on the courts). Your tremendous achievement is the accomplishment of a goal set years ago – and is a testament of your steadfast pursuit of your dreams.

Graduation also marks the beginning of a new journey, and the discipline and determination you have demonstrated during your time with Xceleration will serve as a strong foundation for your future successes. The possibilities are limitless. We encourage you to embrace the unknown and march boldly toward the next accomplishment and all the opportunity that lies ahead of you. Continue to follow your dreams. Embrace what is yet to come. Find joy in all you do.

We hope that your time with Xceleration has prepared you well to navigate the course ahead. The abilities you have acquired, the skills you have gained, and the friendships you have cultivated during your time with Xceleration provide you all you need to continue to make your unique contribution to your future teams, college of choice and, ultimately, the world.

Thank you for choosing Xceleration to launch your future and as a partner in your athletic and academic journeys. The club is proud of your decision to join Xceleration and to forever be a member of the Xceleration family. The accomplishments we celebrate in this special tribute will be indelibly etched in your memory and our Xcel history. Your legacy and ours are now intertwined. Please keep your love for our club – your club – alive, wherever your future leads. Remain engaged with Xceleration in the years ahead.

We encourage you to take time to thank those who have helped make this milestone possible. Give special thanks to your parents, family members, friends, coaches, mentors, and the many others who have supported you and your goals throughout this incredible journey.

Finally, congratulations to the families and friends as we celebrate our graduates. You traveled this journey together, and your love and support contributed to our athletes' achievement and success.



Congratulations!



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MAKAHLA BOLKO

St. Patrick– St. Vincent High School/Long Beach State, Long Beach, CA

California State University, Long Beach is a public university in Long Beach, CA. It is the third largest campus of the 23-school California State University system and one of the largest universities in California by enrollment, with its student body numbering over 38,000. The university continues to receive record numbers of applicants; for Fall 2018, it received 102,000 undergraduate applications—the most of any CSU campus. The university is located in the Los Altos neighborhood of Long Beach at the southeastern coastal tip of Los Angeles County. Long Beach State is one of the West Coast's top universities in terms of student body racial diversity, being named the 5th most diverse university in the West by U.S. News & World Report. It is also home to the largest publicly funded art school west of the Mississippi.

Makahla!!

Your family has enjoyed watching you play volleyball since you began taking junior clinics when it seemed like your knee pads covered your entire leg all the way up to your senior year when you were so independent you drove yourself to practice. More than on the court, we spent so much time together driving and flying hours and hours to tournaments all over California and the country. So many memories from you playing center stage at the Junior National Championships to winning multiple medals and tournaments over the years!! We can't wait for you to take the next step and we will be here to support you all the way.

**Love,
Mom, Dad and Malia!!**



MAKAHLA BOLKO



JALEN CAREY

Vacaville High School / UC Merced, Merced, CA

The **University of California, Merced (UC Merced or UCM)**, is the tenth and newest of the University of California campuses. The public research university is located in the San Joaquin Valley in Merced County, CA, just northeast of the city of Merced. Most UC Merced students are from California with enrollment nearly evenly divided between Southern California, the Central Valley, and Northern California. UC Merced claims to be the only institution in the United States to have all of its buildings on campus to be LEED certified. Its Triple Net Zero Commitment is expected to create zero net landfill waste and zero net greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2020.

Jalen is Captain of Vacaville HS women's varsity volleyball and an Academic Athletic Scholar in her Senior Year.

Dearest Jalen,

Your mom, Spencer, and I are so incredibly proud of the kind-hearted young lady you've become. You've worked so hard to reach your goals both athletically and academically. You've had some minor set backs during middle school and club tryouts, but never gave up hope of playing college volleyball. You told me when you were only 11 years old you wanted to play volleyball in college and now you're a University of California Merced Bobcat. Nothing in life comes easy and you've proven hard work and perseverance really pays off. We're so excited for the upcoming college season and can't wait to watch you play in your first college volleyball game. Go Bobcats!!!

Love Mom and Dad!



JALEN CAREY



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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NICOLE CHAMORRO

Bentley Upper High School / Chapman University, Orange, CA

Chapman University is a private university in Orange, CA. Founded as Hesperian College, in Woodland, CA, the school began classes on March 4, 1861. Its opening was timed to coincide with the hour of Abraham Lincoln's first inauguration. Hesperian admitted students of both sexes and all races. The university offers 110 areas of study (49 majors and 61 minors), and encompasses ten schools and colleges: Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Argyros School of Business and Economics, the School of Communication, Schmid College of Science and Technology, College of Performing Arts, Dale E. Fowler School of Law, College of Educational Studies, the School of Pharmacy and the Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences.

Nicole was Co-Captain of the Bentley Varsity Volleyball Team in 2017 and 2018 where she also received the Bentley Coaches Award. She helped lead the Bentley team to the NCS Championship for first time in school history. Nicole was awarded Chapman Dean's Merit Scholarship, a recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award, and a Bentley Peer Counselor & Admissions Ambassador. She will enter Chapman Undeclared, but will likely do pursue a major in kinesiology or pre-medicine.

Nicole,

Being part of your Xceleration journey over the last three years has been such an amazing experience! From that first tournament with 15 Gold to your last day on the court in Dallas with 18 Blue, you have always given it your all! We will miss the early wake ups for am wave, the long drives and flights, and, most of all, the excitement of cheering you and your teammates on from the sidelines.

We are in awe of your ability to balance your passion for volleyball with being a caring friend and a hard working student. Even when your schedule was packed with school and other commitments, we can't remember a single time to asked to skip a practice or clinic. We are so proud of your kindness, positive attitude and unstoppable drive.

It is hard to say goodbye to this chapter - a few tears were shed in Dallas! - but we are so excited for what the future holds for you. Chapman volleyball is so lucky to have you!

**We love you!
Mom, Dad & Jason**



BENTLEY SCHOOL

NICOLE CHAMORRO



OLIVIA COLOZZA
Vacaville High School



CHERISSE DIMALANTA

American Canyon High School / UC Merced, Merced, CA

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Cherisse and the American Canyon HS women's volleyball team won the bronze bracket at NorCal tournament in her Sophomore year and won first American Canyon HS Playoff game her Junior year. Cherisse was a Solano County Athletic Conference (SCAC) All League and MVP Setter in her Junior Year, American Canyon's Varsity MVP in 2018, and broke the school Ace Record with 168. Her career totals 660 Assists, 451 Digs, and 168 Kills. Cherisse was on the Academic Honor Roll for four years, 2-year Medical Club Officer, National Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honors Society), and Chamber Choir.

Our dearest Chez,

We want to let you know that we love you so much and that we are really proud of everything you have accomplished throughout the years. We have seen you develop the good characters every parent wishes to see. We remember seeing you cry when we took you to your first swim lesson at age 3 and loving swimming after you have conquered that fear of the unknown. We remember you crying when you started KaJuKenBo lessons at age 5 but stayed on the program for the next 5 years until you earned your Junior Black Belt degree. It took a lot of courage to compete in martial arts. That was also where we saw you develop into a leader you are now. Your leadership skills continued to improve when you transferred to Taekwondo in AmCan, earning the distinction of being the first Black Belt from that school where you motivated young martial artists to stay in the program. It was when you started volleyball at 5th grade that we saw you develop that people person skill that you have. Volleyball is truly the sport where good characters develop further. Volleyball was where we saw you starting to handle yourself with confidence and with the courage to lead a team. Being able to speak for yourself and for your teammates is a life skill that good leaders have. We know there have been ups and downs throughout your volleyball playing days, but we're glad you stayed. We always looked forward to watching you play. It's been lots of fun.



CHERISSE DIMALANTA

Playing volleyball in college is a whole new adventure for yourself and for your chosen team. We know it will be harder this time as you prepare yourself for your chosen career path as you play. We hope you don't forget the life skills you learned, and continue to work hard to achieve your set goals.

We support the choices you have made. We will always be here for you.

Your brothers are fighting as to what they'll convert your room into.

We love you baby.
Mom, Dad, Raffy and Rian



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KYLIE GREENBERG

Salesian College Prep / Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT

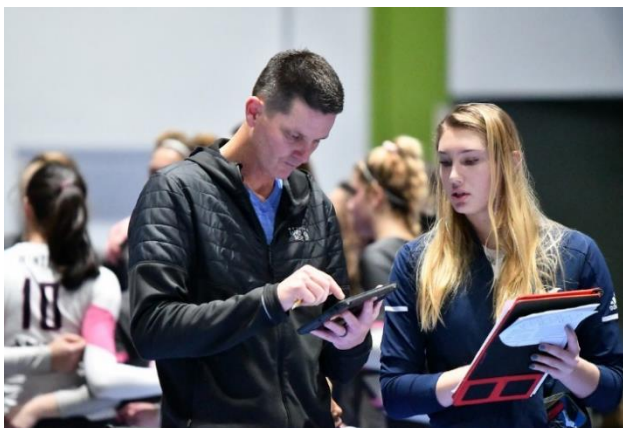
Southern Connecticut State University (also known as Southern and frequently abbreviated as Southern Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State, and SCSU) is a state university in Connecticut. Part of the Connecticut State University System, it was founded in 1893 and is governed by the Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education. SCSU is located in the West Rock neighborhood of New Haven, CT.



KATIE GUNDERMAN

Bentley Upper High School / Connecticut College, New London, CT

Connecticut College (Conn College or Conn) is a private liberal arts college located in New London, CT. It is a residential, four-year undergraduate institution with nearly all of its approximately 1,815 students living on campus. The college was founded in 1911 as "Connecticut College for Women" in response to Wesleyan University closing its doors to women in 1909; it shortened its name to "Connecticut College" in 1969 when it began admitting men. Students choose courses from 41 majors, including an interdisciplinary, self-designed major. *Forbes* ranked Connecticut College 81st in its 2016 overall list, 45th in the Northeast, 68th among private colleges, and 39th among liberal arts schools. *Forbes* also ranked Connecticut College 58th in "Grateful Grads". *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the school 46th among the top liberal arts colleges in 2018. The college is a member of the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), informally referred to as the Little Ivies.



BENTLEY SCHOOL



CATHERINE HELGESON

Carondelet High School / Chapman University, Orange, CA

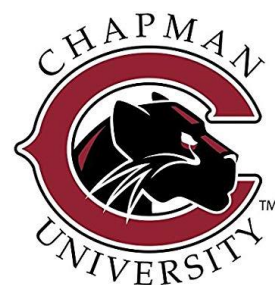
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Catherine is going to Chapman with plans to major in Health Sciences, with a goal of becoming a physical therapist in the future. At Carondelet HS, she was East Bay Athletic League Division 2 2018 Varsity Starter, Captain and MVP. She earned East Bay Athletic Conference 1st Team All League in 2018 and 2nd Team in 2017. She received the United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award in 2017, Carondelet's Defensive MVP and East Bay Athletic Conference in 2016, and JV MVP in 2015. Catherine is a Scholar Athlete all four years, a California Scholarship Federation member since 2016, a Peer Math Tutor, and volunteer coach for Carondelet volleyball camps.

Catherine,

You have always been an impressive little athlete. As a child you wanted to try everything – you played soccer, but wanted to be the goalie, because you didn't like running all that much; you played softball, but wanted to be the catcher, because they got more action during the game; you played basketball and got more rebounds than the taller girls, because you were aggressive and not afraid to get knocked around in the paint; you swam for many years for your local recreation team, but was there mostly so you could get snow cones after the meets; and you also tried other sports like skiing and tennis.

But your true passion for sport was obvious when you first stepped foot on the volleyball court in middle school. We couldn't be more proud watching you succeed at something you truly love. We love your passion and love for the game, you always give 100% and it really shows every day on the court. Watching you make an impressive dig or a service ace is always fun to watch, but what gives us the most joy as parents is watching you smile and have fun on the court and encourage and support your teammates. You are a true inspiration to us and others. We would encourage you to never stop being yourself,



CATHERINE HELGESON

because you are an amazing person and teammate. We're very proud of our little Cat and as the saying goes, great things come in small packages. We can't wait to see you continue your volleyball career next year at Chapman and your journey in life beyond.

We Love you very much,
Mom and Dad



MEAGHAN HOHMAN

Miramonte High School / Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Colorado College is a private liberal arts college in Colorado Springs, CO. It was founded in 1874 by Thomas Nelson Haskell in his daughter's memory. The college enrolls approximately 2,000 undergraduates at its 90-acre campus, 70 miles south of Denver. The college offers 42 majors and 33 minors, and has a student-faculty ratio of 10:1. Colorado College was ranked as the best private college in Colorado by Forbes, and was listed as tied for the 23rd-best National Liberal Arts College, and as the No. 1 Most Innovative Liberal Arts School, in the 2018 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. In addition, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* ranked Colorado College 16th in its 2018 rating of best value liberal arts colleges in the U.S.

Meaghan is a 2018 Most Valuable Player, Team Captain, and Diablo Athletic League (DAL) 1st Team All-League for Miramonte HS. She played 3 years on Varsity and was also a 2017 DAL 2nd Team All-League honoree.

In addition, Meaghan finished 2nd at the Harvard Model United Nations (UN) Invitational and 9th in the State for California Speech and Debate Championship. She is a Diablo Athletic League Scholar Athlete, California Scholarship Federation Lifetime Member, and Member of the National Forensic League with a Degree of Distinction. Meaghan is currently coaching the Lafayette Moraga Youth Association's 7-8th Grade Indoor Select Team. She plans to major in International Political Economy at Colorado College.

Meaghan,

We loved watching you compete in club volleyball for the past seven years. Your energy and leadership as a player have evolved, and so has your competitive spirit. It is so fun to watch you play!

You have worked so hard on and off the court, and we are so excited to for the next chapter at Colorado College. We will be cheering for you. Go Tigres!

**Love you bunches,
Padre y Madre**



MEAGHAN HOHMAN



**COLORADO
COLLEGE**



ASHA JOHNSON

Head-Royce / Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Howard University (HU or simply Howard) is a private, federally chartered historically black university (HBCU). It is categorized by the Carnegie Foundation as a research university with higher research activity and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Howard is classified as a Tier 1 national university (No. 89) and ranks 2nd among HBCUs by *U.S. News & World Report*. Howard is the only HBCU ranked in the top 40 on the *Bloomberg Businessweek* college rankings. The *Princeton Review* ranked the school of business first in opportunities for minority students and in the top 5 for most competitive students. *The National Law Journal* ranked the law school among the top 25 in the nation for placing graduates at the most successful law firms. Howard has produced 4 Rhodes Scholars between 1986 and 2017. Between 1998 and 2018, Howard University produced 2 Marshall Scholars, 11 Truman Scholars, 70 Fulbright Scholars, a Schwarzman Scholar and 22 Pickering Fellows. Howard produces the most black doctorate recipients of any university.

Asha is a Varsity starter all 4 years and Captain in her senior year at Head-Royce. Both junior and senior years, she was Team MVP, All-Tournament MVP, All-League MVP, and recipient of the Coach's Award. She was a 2-time Athlete of the Month and voted Most Athletic in her senior class. Asha led Head-Royce Varsity Volleyball to 4 undefeated league seasons, 4 League Championships, and a North Coast Section (NCS), NorCal, and State Championship.

Academically, Asha was commended National Merit Scholar, Malone Scholarship Recipient, Oakland Bay Area Links Celebration of Excellence Scholarship Recipient, Howard Presidential Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction, 4-time NCS (North Coast Section) Scholar Athlete, Black Student Union Co-President, TASS Alumna (Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar), selected by high school faculty to be a Prefect Hired by Head Royce School to tutor math and French, compiled AP Studio Art portfolio, Varsity Basketball Senior year, Varsity Swimming Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years, holds school record in 2 events, selected 1st Team All-League all 3 years and qualified for NCS.

Dear Asha,

I marvel at you...

You are the epitome of a scholar-athlete in every sense of the word. As one of your teachers wrote, you are simply "brilliant" and I do love watching you shine both on and off the court! Your acceptance into every school to which you applied is truly a testament to the value of your hard work, discipline, persistence, and determination. You have navigated the college volleyball recruiting process with transparency, integrity, humility, wisdom, and grace. I applaud your ability to stay true to your self, listening to but not being swayed by the "noise" of those around you, and upholding your values in the face of many personal and family challenges. I could not be more proud of you!



ASHA JOHNSON

It is a rare gift to find and actually do something that you love. I still remember the day you came home from your first middle school volleyball practice. There was excitement in your voice and a joy on your face that I had not seen before. You nervously asked me if it would be alright if you quit competitive swimming, a sport in which you excelled and showed great promise. I knew right then and there that it was time to put away your goggles and invest in some knee pads. You had found your sport and needed to follow your heart!

You are blessed to have been a part of Xceleration these past four years and have grown into a smart, talented, and formidable player. My sincere gratitude to the coaches, staff and families at Xceleration for all they have done to support you. A special heartfelt gratitude must also be extended to Katie Gunderman and her family for supporting and loving you during my absences this past year.

You are, and always will be, my beautiful amazon princess.
I love you!
Mom



LINDSEY McLAUGHLIN

Rodriguez High School / Solano College, Fairfield, CA

Solano Community College (SCC) is a California community college located in Fairfield, Solano County, CA, with two centers in Vacaville and in Vallejo and with classes in several other locations. The college is part of California Community Colleges System, which comprises 114 colleges in 72 districts across the state. SCC's service area includes all of Solano County, and the town of Winters in Yolo County. It has 10,814 students. In 2016, Solano College was approved by the ACCJC to offer its first Baccalaureate Degree in Biomanufacturing. The first cohort of students began the bachelor of science degree program in fall 2017. Only 15 California community colleges have been approved to offer baccalaureate degrees.

Lindsey is a three-time Monticello Empire All-League recipient and was named League MVP Middle Blocker in 2018. The four-year Varsity player was named Team Captain in 2018 and the Rodriguez HS women's volleyball team was MEL Champions in 2015 and 2017. Lindsey is also a three-time Scholar Athlete. She maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher while juggling Varsity Volleyball and fall Marching Band seasons in the last four years (at the same time!). Lindsey was a Female Athlete nominee for Rodriguez in 2019, a Marching Band Section leader in 2018, and President of Faith, Love and Care.

My Dear Lindsey Mae,

It has been amazing watching you play Volleyball these past 7 years. I've enjoyed every single second of it. Even during the ups and downs, injuries, tears, and frustrations, it is all what has gotten you to this point and onto the next phase of your life, and now graduation and college level Volleyball! I'm so excited to watch you continue to grow with this next adventure ahead! I will miss all the club travel with you and all our time together. I will cherish that time I had with you, for the rest of my life. I am so thankful this sport was introduced to you and you took it full steam ahead! You've always played with such intensity, power, love and heart. You never give up, on or off the court and it shows with the kind of person you are. People are drawn to you with your positive attitude (most times!), silliness, crazy adventure and loving disposition. You enjoy life to the fullest and it shows, to whoever is lucky enough to have Lindsey in their life and call a friend. With all your success, you've always remained humble and kind, to each person who you've met along the way. We are so proud and amazed by you, with everything you do. We will always be here supporting all your decisions and dreams and look forward to making many more memories together with you and this next phase and adventure of your life! Love you with all my heart,

Your mama xoxoxoxoxoxo Dad, Tyler, Natalie too! Oscar & Frankie



LINDSEY McLAUGHLIN



GRACE PESSAGNO

Will C. Wood High School / UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

The **University of California, Santa Cruz** (also known as UC Santa Cruz or UCSC) is a public research university in Santa Cruz, CA. It is one of 10 campuses in the University of California system. Located 75 miles south of San Francisco at the edge of the coastal community of Santa Cruz, the campus lies on 2,001 acres of rolling, forested hills overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Monterey Bay. Founded in 1965, UC Santa Cruz began as a showcase for progressive, cross-disciplinary undergraduate education, innovative teaching methods and contemporary architecture. While still retaining its reputation for strong undergraduate support and student political activism, it has since evolved into a modern research university with a wide variety of both undergraduate and graduate programs. The residential college system, which consists of ten small colleges, is intended to combine the student support of a small college with the resources of a major university.

Grace is Varsity letterman and Scholar Athlete. She is on the Honor Roll, received the Academic Letter and Academic Lamp, and a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) member (scholarship foundation for academics).

Grace,

I am very proud of who you have become and what you have already accomplished and cant wait to see the next chapter of your life unfold.

Always remember to pay attention to detail and I will always be here for you. I will leave you like this as I always do.

Go Gettem Kiddo! Play Hard And Get Up At That Net!!!

I love you...



KAYLA SOMONTAN

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Kayla is a Monticello Empire All-League. She was Vacaville HS women's volleyball Captain, MVP. Kayla was a yearbook staff and an avid photographer.

Kayla,

Words can't describe how proud we are of you and what you have accomplished this year and this season. You have been amazing to watch during your high school and club seasons. You never cease to amaze us on and off the court. Your hard work is paying off. Keep striving to your dreams and never settle for less than what you want in life!

**We love you!
Mom and Dad**



KAYLA SOMONTAN



PAIGE THRUSH

Vacaville High School / San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

San Diego State University (SDSU) is a public research university in San Diego, and is the largest and oldest higher-education facility in San Diego County. Founded in 1897 as San Diego Normal School, it is the third-oldest university in the 23-member California State University. SDSU has a student body of more than 35,000 and an alumni base of more than 260,000. The Carnegie Foundation has designated San Diego State University a "Research University with high research activity," placing it among the top 200 higher education institutions in the country conducting research.

Paige will be majoring in Criminal Justice at SDSU and playing club beach volleyball for the university. She is a 4-year Scholar Athlete, 3-year varsity player, and the Monticello Empire League (MEL) Defensive MVP in 2018. Academically, Paige is a 4-year Honor Roll student, maintaining a 4.0 or above GPA, National Honor Society, and California Scholarship Federation member.

Paige,

These last 8 years of watching our girl play volleyball have been amazing! We, as a family, have created some unforgettable memories and made friendships that will last a lifetime. Seeing you grow from the small little girl that was the first one on her team to serve overhand, to the strong and talented young women who carries such a great presence on the court who can deliver no matter what position your team needs her to play.

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished so far and are excited to see the great things you will do as the next journey begins. Go show the world what you can do and have some fun along the way.

Our smart, funny and determined "little" #2 will always be #1 in our hearts.

**Love,
Mom & Dad**



PAIGE THRUSH



MAFA TUINAUVAI

James Logan High School / San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

San José State University is a comprehensive public university and is the founding school of the 23 campus California State University system. It holds the distinction of being the oldest public institution of higher education on the West Coast of the U.S. SJSU's total enrollment is approximately 30,000, including nearly 6,000 graduate students. More San José State University alumni are hired by Silicon Valley firms than any other college or university, and philanthropic support of SJSU is among the highest in the CSU system.



NINA UMALI

Berean Christian High School / Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR

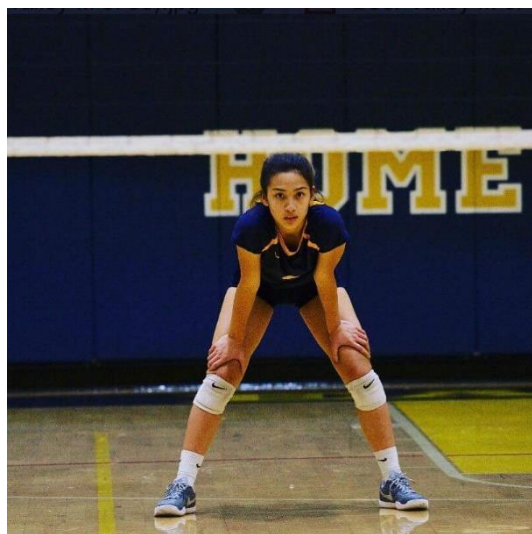
Pacific University is a private university in Forest Grove, OR. Founded in 1849 as the Tualatin Academy, the university's original Forest Grove campus is 23 miles west of Portland, while the university maintains three other campuses in the cities of Eugene, Hillsboro, and Woodburn. Founded by the United Church of Christ (UCC), the university's motto is *Pro Christo et Regno Ejus*, which is Latin for "For Christ and His Kingdom," and has an enrollment of more than 3,500 students. Although the university has long been independent of the UCC, it still maintains a close working relationship with the church as a member of the United Church of Christ Council for Higher Education. The university is now a small private, independent liberal arts school, offering graduate programs in education, optometry, writing, health professions and business.

Nina

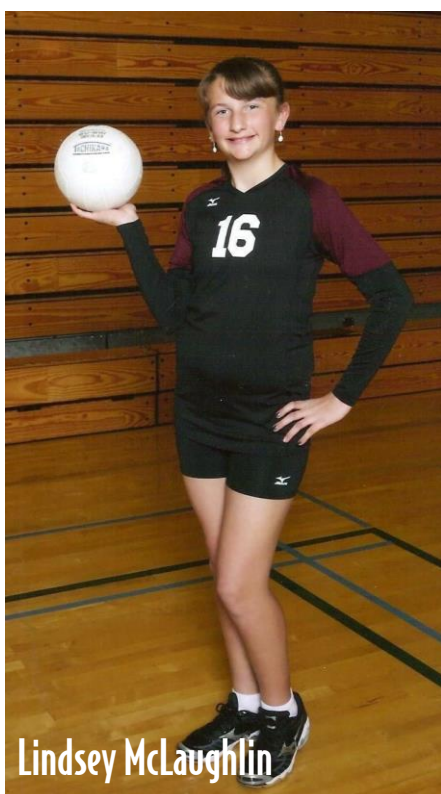
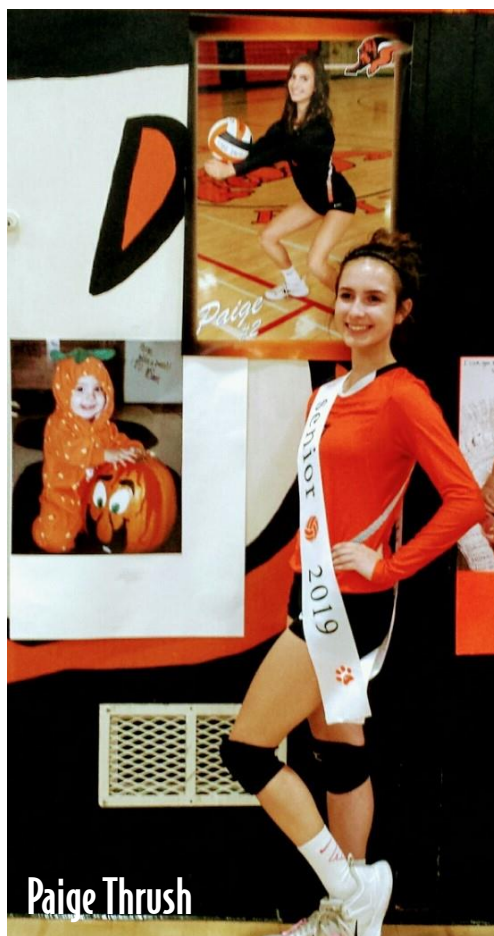
We're so proud of all the hard work, dedication, and perseverance you have shown throughout the years as a student-athlete. We still remember the first time you played volleyball in middle school and you have come a long way! We can't wait to see where the next chapter in your life will lead you up in Oregon as a Boxer. Continue to keep God first!

Thank you to Xceleration Volleyball Club for giving her the opportunity to play volleyball at a high level. Thank you to her Coaches, Lucas Abbott, Daniel Pak, Stephany Van Horn, Benny Nguyen, Raymond Carreon, Christian Carreon, Salomon Leon, and Haley Glass for believing in her and instilling positive characteristics that'll benefit her in life. She would not be where she's at and where she's trying to get to without your help.

**Love,
Mom and Dad**







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starts
with a
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