Nominee Name

Eva Long

School

Fenton High School

Years of Varsity Experience

3

Height

5'11

Position

Setter

Volleyball Honors, Awards & Statistics

2022 Season (Freshman Year): In her freshman season, she posted 90 aces, 525 serve attempts at a 94% serve percentage, and 266 kills on 700 attacks, with a .306 hitting percentage. She also added 476 assists, 218 digs, and 33 blocks. 2023 Season (Sophomore Year): As a sophomore, she elevated her game further, leading with 99 aces, 557 serve attempts at a 95% serve percentage, and 225 kills on 547 attacks, with a .369 hitting percentage. She also contributed 881 assists, 267 digs, and 36 blocks, solidifying her role as a cornerstone of the team's success. 2024 Season (Junior Year): In her junior season, she recorded 54 aces, 371 serve attempts with a 93% serve percentage, and 217 kills on 532 attacks, with a .359 hitting percentage. She added 824 assists, 257 digs, and 67 blocks, once again solidifying her role as a cornerstone of the team's success while she led her team to the final four in Division 1. Across her high school career so far, she has amassed 243 aces and 1,453 serve attempts with a 94% serve efficiency, while producing 708 kills on 1,779 total attacks and maintaining a career hitting percentage of .341. She has also recorded an impressive 2,181 assists, 742 digs, and 136 blocks, clear proof of her ability to impact every aspect of the game. Her statistical consistency is matched by the recognition she has earned, she is a three-time First Team All-Conference and All-Region selection (2022, 2023, and 2024). In 2023, she was named All-State Honorable Mention, and in 2024, she was a First Team All-State. She was named Tri County Times, Flint Metro League Player of the Year in both 2023 and 2024. Additionally, she has been honored as the State Bank Athlete of the Week in each of her three high school seasons (2022-2024). Her success extends beyond the state level, having earned national recognition for her talent and dedication. She is a three-time PrepVolleyball All-American (2022, 2023, 2024), was named to the JVA

All-National Team in 2023, and earned USAV All-American honors in 2024. She is also a two-time AAU All-American, first earning the title in 2022 and again in 2025.

Team Achievements (i.e. Championships, Record, etc.)

From 2022 to 2024, the team demonstrated consistent excellence, finishing with records of 25-9-3 in 2022, 34-5-1 in 2023, and an outstanding 37-5 in 2024. In 2022, they were runners-up in the Flint Metro League Conference and champions of the Oxford Tournament. The 2023 season brought even more success, with the team claiming the Flint Metro League championship, the Power Series division title, and a win at the Fenton High School Tournament. In 2024, they repeated as Flint Metro League champions and also captured the Grand Haven Tournament title. That season culminated in a deep postseason run, as they went on to win District and Regional championships and earned a Final Four appearance.

Other Activities and Awards

Eva is a multi-sport athlete, competing in varsity track and field since 2022. She has served as a three-year team captain for volleyball and is deeply involved in leadership roles within her school and community. Eva is a member of the Athlete Leadership Council, has attended multiple leadership summits, and contributes as a writer for the school yearbook. Off the court, she coaches an 11U volleyball team, volunteers regularly at youth camps, and started a Bible study to support and encourage her peers. Her commitment to service includes helping raise and donate funds for cancer patients and for a local family in need through Volleyball for a Cure. Eva is also active in her church youth group and is graduating early, having committed to continue her academic and athletic journey at NC State University in January 2026.

Grade Point Average

3.807

Future College Plans

North Carolina State University

Additional Information

Eva leads by example both on and off the court. She consistently puts the team first and has been a steady, selfless presence throughout her high school career. While she is a setter first and will set at the collegiate level, Eva has led her team in nearly every statistical category each season, stepping into any role her team needed. Her exceptional ability to elevate those around her and make her teammates better has been instrumental in the program's success, including leading her team to a Final Four appearance. What makes Eva's impact even more remarkable is that she has accomplished all of this without a roster full of high level talent around her. She is a true competitor and a natural leader who has left a lasting legacy on Fenton Volleyball. Not to mention, Eva's numbers and accolades speak volumes about her elite-level talent, relentless work ethic, and team-first mentality. Her ability to excel in every rotation, combined with her leadership, consistency, and competitive drive, makes her one of the most complete and impactful players in the state of Michigan.

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