

Nominee Name

Kate Kalczynski

School

Mercy High School

Years of Varsity Experience

4

Height

6'2

Position

OH

Volleyball Honors, Awards & Statistics

High School 2023 MI All Catholic League 2023 MHSAA All Region 2023 MHSSA 2nd Team All State (1st freshmen ever to get 2nd team) 2023 MHSAA Division 1 State Championship 2023 PrepDig MI Division 1 All Tournament Dream Team 2023 Prep Dig MI All-Rookie Team 2023 MHSAA D1 All Prep-Dig 3rd Team 2023 MHSAA D1 Finals Underclassmen Standout 2023 PrepDig MI 4th ranked player in the c/o '27 2023 VballRecruiter.com Freshmen of the Year Finalist (1/5 players nominated) 2023 VballRecruiter.com Freshmen All American 2023 Sports Illustrated MI High School Athlete of the Week (November) 2023 The USA TODAY High School Sports Awards is pleased to announce its Girls Play of the Month winner for November! The girls from Mercy High School in Michigan were fighting for their season, down two sets to one, when a wild scramble broke out. This was a doozy! USA Today High School Sports Awards Girls November Play of the Month 2024 MaxPrep Sophomore All-American 2024 PrepVolleyball HS All-Region Team 2024 CHSL 1st Team 2024 MHSAA All-Region Team 2024 MHSAA 2nd Team All State 2024 MHSAA All Academic 2024 CHSL Scholastic All Catholic Team 2024 AVCA HS Phenom Watch List 2024 AVCA HS All-Region 2025 AVCA HS Phenom Watch List 2025 Max Prep Best Player in Michigan 2025 CHSL 1st Team 2024 MHSAA All-Region Team 2025 MHSAA 1st Team All State 2025 MHSAA All Academic 2025 MHSAA Division 1 State Championship 2025 Max Prep 2nd Team All American 2025 Max Prep Junior All American Team 2025 MI State Champs Player of the Year Finalist 2025 PrepVolleyball HS 3rd Team All-American Club 2022 13U AAU All-American 2024 15-18U VolleyballMag.com Dream Team (Week 2) Central Zone 2024 PrepVolleyball.com 15U Central Zone All Tournament Team 2024 VballRecruiter.com 15U Central Zone All Tournament Team 2024 VballRecruiter.com NIT Triple Crown All Tournament Team 2024 Under Armour Nex+ Camp Series Invite 2024 JVA Watch List 2024 NTDP Spring/ Summer/Winter Training Series 2024 15 Open AAU National Championship 2024 15 Open All American 2024 JVA All-American/ All National Team 2024 AAU National Prep-Dig Dream Team 2024 Vball Recruiter GJNC All Red Hat Team 2024 Vball Recruiter First team All-American 2024 PrepVolleyball First Team All-American 2025 PrepVolleyball Class of 2027 #7 Nationally ranked player (#1 regional) 2025 PrepVolleyball Class of 2027 #1 OH in MI 2025 Under Armour Nex+ Camp Series Invite NTDP Experience Invite (Kansas City) 2025 NTDP Spring/ Summer/Winter Training Series 2025 PrepVolleyball Class of 2027 #7 Nationally ranked player 2025 PrepVolleyball Class of 2027 #1 OH in MI 2025 Under Armour Nex+ Camp Series Invite 2025 AAU National Championship 2025 AAU All American 2025 Vball Recruiter First Team All American 2025 JVA All American 2025 IMG Ranked #7 2025 Prep Volleyball Ranked #13 2025 3rd place finish at USAV GJNC 2025 USAV GJNC All Tournament Team 2025 PrepVolleyball First Team All American 2026 USA Volleyball NTDP Experience Invite 2026 PrepVolleyball Class of 2027 #5 Nationally Ranked Player 2026 PrepDig Class of 2027 #13 Nationally Ranked Player 2026 UA Nex+ Camp Series Invite 2026 NTDP Spring & Summer Series

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

2023 & 2025 MHSAA Division 1 State Champions

Other Activities and Awards

PB&J Ministries Volunteer. Youth Camp Counselor at various volleyball camps

Grade Point Average

3.8

Future College Plans

Penn State University

