



Volleyball for the week ending September 11, 2011

Division I

Player of the Week

Lillie Happel – Liberty University
Sophomore, Outside Hitter, Ellicott City, Maryland

Happel maintained her Big South conference lead in kills by accumulating 4.11 kills per set during the Liberty Invitational this past weekend. Voted the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, Happel hit .289 overall, opening the tournament with 16 kills in a 3-0 win over Rider. The sophomore led the Flames to the tournament championship, as Liberty finished with a perfect 3-0 record.

Division II

Player of the Week

Maja Potpara – Dowling College
Senior, Setter, Pljevlja, Montenegro

Potpara tossed 142 assists and had 32 digs to lead the Golden Lions to a 4-1 mark during the week. At the American International College (AIC) Invitational, Potpara had 30 kills and 114 assists to land a spot on the all-tournament team.

Division III – New England

Player of the Week

**Lauren Torvi – Springfield College
Senior, Middle Blocker, North Smithfield, Rhode Island**

Named the Most Valuable Player of the Johnson and Wales Invitational, Torvi hit .470 with 58 kills and 18 blocks in four matches. After a sweep of Amherst, the senior dominated Connecticut College by hitting .739, blocking five attack attempts and collecting 18 kills. Torvi and the Pride won the invitational with a 4-0 record.

Division III – Metro/Upstate

Player of the Week

**Chloe McGuire – Vassar College
Junior, Hitter, Davis, California**

McGuire averaged 3.47 kills and 3.06 digs per set over a four-match stretch that saw the Brewers finish 3-1 at the VC Women's invitational. McGuire had back-to-back 20 kill matches against MIT and Stevens, and had 10 kills or more in three out of Vassar's four matches. The junior was named to the all-invitational team, and finished with seven total blocks and nine service aces.

Division III – South

Player of the Week

**Carrie Talkington, Bethany College
Senior, Middle Blocker, Moundsville, West Virginia**

Talkington helped lead the Bison to the best start in school history after a perfect 6-0 week. The senior accumulated 65 kills, 16 blocks and 12 aces during that stretch, and was named to the Rose-Hulman All-Tournament team as the Bison finished tied for first place. The highlight of Talkington's tournament came against Depauw, when she finished with a total of 26 kills in five sets. Bethany is now 10-0 on the season