Two Miner players earned All-American honors this season, the highest volleyball honors given.

Senior setter Jennifer Costello (St. Louis, Mo.) earned the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year award for Division II volleyball. She lead the Academic All-America® Division II Volleyball Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). She becomes the third athlete in school history to earn the award. The 4.00 GPA chemical engineering major, and two-time All-GLVC selection is making her second straight All-American appearance also earning first team honors last season. 

Costello was also named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-District first team.

Freshman middle hitter Krista Haslag (Linn, Mo.) became the first player in the program’s six-year history to receive All-American playing honors when she was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-American Third Team. Haslag finished the season leading the GLVC in hitting percentage (.342) and blocks per set with 1.34. She finished 10th in all of Division II in blocks per set and her hitting percentage is in the top third of the nation. She also finished First Team All-GLVC and First Team All-Midwest Region.

AMAZING JOB JENNY & KRISTA!!
The Miners saw the collegiate playing careers of five of its most prolific members come to an end this season. Seniors Jennifer Costello (St. Louis, Mo.), Jocelyn DeMotte (Topeka, Kan.), Jennifer Kegler (St. Louis, Mo.), Kelly Kosmopolis (O'Fallon, Ill.) and Julie Meyer (Marthasville, Mo.) wrapped up their outstanding careers, helping push the program from a losing start up program to two consecutive 20+ win seasons and back-to-back GLVC West Division titles in their last two seasons.

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MINERS SIGN FIVE EARLY FOR FALL 2013

With the loss of eight players off the 2012 GLVC West Division championship volleyball team, Missouri S&T head coach Jason Holt went out and signed five players in the early signing period in November 2012. The newcomers include freshmen Caitlin Brocker (DS/L/Crystal Lake, Ill.), Cydney Denning (DS/L/San Antonio, Tex.), Claire Luther (RS/St. Louis, Mo.), Allie Plunk (S/Hurst, Tex.) and Shelby Wagner (MH/Lee’s Summit, Mo.).

Says Coach Holt about the 2013 class, “We graduate a ton of talent off our 2012 GLVC West Championship team. We have five outstanding seniors this year and they will be impossible to replace. However, this new class is definitely up to the challenge of picking up where our seniors left off. I am excited about the addition of these five outstanding student-athletes to our seventh season of Miner volleyball. Each brings something unique to the program and will provide us outstanding options in all positions both offensively and defensively. All five are incredibly strong students as well, that will excel in the academic atmosphere of S&T. We are honored to have them apart of our program.”

Brocker (left) earned three letters for Central Maran HS and helped lead the team to third place finish in Illinois Class 3A her sophomore year and a runner-up finish her junior year. She was an all-area honorable mention selection as a junior and earned the best defensive player award in both her junior and senior seasons. This past season she had 478 digs, 57 assists and 29 aces. Her sister Erin played volleyball for four seasons at GLVC member Saint Joseph’s College.

Denning (right) played four seasons for Brandeis HS and earned two varsity letters. She was selected to the all-district and academic all-district teams for volleyball. Denning led the team in digs averaging 6.09 per set which was good for fifth for all of San Antonio and the surrounding districts for all classes. She had 38 set assists, which led all liberos in the district. Denning also finished the season with 26 services aces and 17 kills.

Luther (left) was a four year letter winner for Lutheran South HS. As both a junior and as a senior, she earned first team all-conference and first team all-state honors while being named to the all-district second team as a junior. This past season she averaged 3.04 kills/set while hitting .363 percent, she had 141 total blocks, 73 solo, 39 aces and scored 197 points.

Plunk (right) was a four-year letter winner for Birdsville HS playing as many as three positions, but was primarily used as the setter. She was named the District 6-4A Newcomer of the Year in 2009 and this past season was named the most valuable player for District 6-4A. Plunk was also named to the District 6-4A first team in both her sophomore and junior seasons. She was also named to the honorable mention squads for prepvolleyball.com and lonestarvolleyball.com. This past season she had 325 kills, 59 service aces, 22 total blocks, 372 digs and 548 set assists.

Wagner (left) played four years for Lee’s Summit HS and earned three letters. She was named to the All-Suburban Big 6 honorable mention team as a junior and the All-Suburban Big 6 second team this past season. Wagner is school’s all-time leader in kills and ranks second in hitting percentage and is fifth in blocks.

WELCOME TO THE MINER VOLLEYBALL FAMILY LADIES!

CAPTAINS’ CORNER BY JENNY

Hey Everyone...

Well I guess the old saying is true “all good things must come to an end.” I truly can’t believe my time in a Miner Volleyball uniform is finished but I feel very fortunate to have been a part of this program.

Even though this season didn’t end like we planned it in August, the things that we have accomplished over the last couple of years were unimaginable to me four years ago. Winning back to back GLVC West Division Championships and being ranked regionally is a huge accomplishment for such a young program. I know this program will continue to grow and I can’t wait to see where it will go.

I would like to thank all of my teammates both past and present because you guys truly have made this program a family. From crazy road trips to surviving some insane CrossFit workouts, you guys have made the last four years a blast and I can’t imagine my life without you.

To our coaches, trainers, and support staff, thanks for everything you did to make this season special.

To our fans, thanks for all your support whether in person or online. Whether we were at home or in Oregon, we could always expect to have a large group of fans there cheering us on!

To my parents and family, thanks for always being there for me. You believed in me even when I didn’t believe in myself.

The memories, experiences and friendships that I have made over the past four years are something that I will never forget. Thanks again for everything! Good luck next season and in the future, I’ll be watching! Happy Holidays everyone!

THREE NOT RETURNING IN 2013

This fall marked the loss of five seniors but also three additional players have chosen not to return to the Miners in 2013.

Freshman right side hitter/setter Andrea Roach [Denver, Colo., right], outside hitter Torrie Rupe [Wichita, Kan., below left] and defensive specialist Morgan Smith [Nixa, Mo., below right] announced to head coach Jason Holt their intention to transfer closer to home at the spring semester.

Roach saw limited action this fall, while Rupe registered 94 kills and 23 blocks in 52 sets played and Smith notched 134 digs and seven service aces on the year.

WE WILL MISS YOU LADIES!!

CAPTAIN’S CORNER BY JOCELYN

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

I just want to say thank you for all you’ve supported this season.

The season ended much more abruptly then we had planned and hoped, but we still feel the season had many great successes.

With the loss of eight girls this season, including myself, the Miner Volleyball team plans to really come together and have a great spring.

We hope that each and everyone of you will continue to support the Miner Volleyball program. Just want to leave you with a quote: “Don’t measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.” - John Wooden

Thank you again for all your great support this and every season. Have a wonderful and safe holiday season. GO MINERS!!

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The Miners were able to again place multiple players on the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) teams in 2012, with a program record five players earning All-GLVC West honors, while two of those five players earned All-GLVC First Team selections.

Senior setter Jenny Costello (St. Louis, Mo.) and freshman middle hitter Krista Haslag (Linn, Mo.) earned First Team All-GLVC honors. This was Costello’s second consecutive season with the first team distinction. Haslag became the first freshman in program history to earn First Team All-GLVC honors. Sophomore middle hitter Jackie ZeGallmer (Nixa, Mo.) earned Second Team All-GLVC last season as the first freshman to earn post season accolades.

Additionally seniors Jocelyn DeMotte (Linn, Mo.) and Julie Meyer (RS-Linn, Mo.) earned All-GLVC West honors. This was second time that DeMotte and Meyer earned All-GLVC volleyball honors. DeMotte was first Team All-GLVC last season while Meyer earn Second Team All-GLVC following the 2009 season.

Five of the 12 players selected from the GLVC West came from Missouri S&T.

**CONGRATS JENNY, KRISTA, JOCELYN, KELLY & JULIE!!**

**GO MINERS!!**

**FIVE NAMED ALL-GLVC, TWO FIRST TEAM**

**COSTELLO & HASLAG EARN ALL-REGION HONORS**

For the second consecutive season, the Miners placed two players on All-Midwest Region teams. Senior setter Jennifer Costello (St. Louis, Mo.) and freshman middle hitter Krista Haslag (Linn, Mo.) both parlayed their outstanding final and rookie seasons into a place to the best seasons in the Midwest region.

Both Costello and Haslag were named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-Midwest Region First Team, while Haslag was also named to the Daktronics® All-Midwest Region Second Team.

The Daktronics® award is voted on by the region’s sports information directors, while the AVCA award is selected by the AVCA Awards Committee made up of NCAA Division II volleyball coaches around the nation. The GLVC and the GLIAC conferences make up the Midwest Region.

**AMAZING SEASON JENNY & KRISTA!!**

**GLVC TO LOSE ONE, ADD ONE**

The Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) has announced that Kentucky Wesleyan College (Dewsbury, Ky.) will be leaving the GLVC this next fall, with Truman State University (Kirkville, Mo.) taking its place. Kentucky Wesleyan will be leaving the GLVC for the newly formed Great Midwest Athletic Conference (GMAC) while Truman enters from the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA).

Truman will play a full GLVC volleyball schedule this next fall, including participating in the 2013 GLVC-GMAC Crossover Tournament in Aurora, Ill. for the first time. Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball will play TSU once in 2013, at TSU on Oct. 8th during the 2013 fall campaign. The Miners were 5-0 versus KWC in GLVC play beginning in 2007, with their last match at home on Oct. 9th, 2011.

**ROOKIE NAMED GLVC PLAYER OF THE WEEK TWICE**

For the first time in Missouri S&T volleyball history, a Miner freshman was named to the Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Week. Rookie middle hitter Krista Haslag (Linn, Mo.) was honored by the GLVC with the Player of the Week honor not just once, but twice.

During the week of September 10th-16th, Haslag posted 39 kills (3.55 kills per set) and five attack errors on 73 attempts to record a .466 attack percentage for the week. She also had 20 blocks and one assist on route to 2-1 weekend record, losing only to #8 Central Missouri. The Miners opened league play going 2-0 with a come from behind win over William Jewell in five sets and swept Rockhurst.

During the week of October 1st-7th, Haslag averaged 25 points (4.17), 20 kills (3.33 kills per set), and nine blocks (1.50 blocks per set) in six sets played. She also led the team with a 514 hitting percentage, and as a team, S&T hit .247 percent and finished the weekend with 85 kills. In the win against Lewis, Haslag registered five blocks (1 solo, 4 assisted), and is ranked fourth in the conference in hitting percentage at .309.

**AMAZING SEASON JENNY & KRISTA!!**

**WAY TO GO KRISTA!!**

**HASLAG NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR, TWICE**

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MINERS RANK HIGH IN GLVC STATS

Four different Miner players finished in the Top 10 statistical categories in the GLVC during the 2012 season.

- Senior setter Jennifer Costello (St. Louis, Mo.) finished third in the GLVC in assists, averaging 11.32 assists/set, which was also 13th in all of NCAA Division II. Her 1,359 total assists on the year, were also second most all-time in program history for assists in a season.
- Senior libero/defensive specialist Jocelyn DeMatte (Topeka, Kan.) finished the 2012 season ranked third in the conference in defensive digs, averaging 5.17 digs/set, which was also 27th in all of NCAA Division II. She finished the season with a total of 620 digs, which is a new Miner record for digs in a season.
- Freshman middle hitter Krista Haslag (Linn, Mo.) had a stellar rookie campaign. She lead the GLVC in both attack percentage, hitting .342, as well as first in total blocks averaging 1.34 blocks/set, with a total 159 blocks. She finished 39th in attack pct. and 9th in blocks nationally and both marks were also new Miner records.
- Senior middle hitter Kelly Kosmopolis (O’Fallon, Ill.) finished second to Haslag in the GLVC in attack pct after hitting an outstanding .340, which was also ranked 45th in NCAA Division II.

In addition to all the individual stats above, the Miners as a team ranked in the Top 10 in the GLVC in six statistical categories, ranking second in digs (18.92 d/set), kills (13.65 k/set) and assists (12.74 a/set), fourth in opponent hitting pct. (.154) and blocks (2.17 b/set) and fifth in attack pct. (.209).

GREAT JOB THIS SEASON LADIES!

MINERS VISIT & PLAY IN OREGON

During the first weekend of the season, the Miners went far west for their opening tournament of the season where they played in the Western Oregon University Fall Classic in Monmouth, Oregon, which happens to be the alma mater of head coach Jason Holt. The Miners unfortunately didn’t have the playing success they were hoping for, going 0-4 versus some great regionally and nationally ranked teams, but the experience in Oregon was still a huge success.

Coach Holt took the players to see some beautiful sites in his home state such as Multnomah Falls (left), the Columbia River Gorge, downtown Portland, Cannon Beach (below) and the town of Seaside, where they even did a tough sand workout (bottom right).

Many player’s parents accompanied the team on the trip and the team completed the trip with a wonderful home-cooked dinner at Coach Holt’s parents, Tony & Jeri, home. Overall, it was a great trip.

After two seasons of being runner up, the Miners are back on top of the GLVC as the champion of home match attendance in 2012.

The Miners topped the GLVC this season by bringing in a total of 5,425 fans into the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Bldg. for their 14 home matches for an average of 387 fans per match. Indianapolis was second with 298 fans per match, while GLVC newcomer McKendree (238) was third. Rockhurst (233), Quincy (210) and Drury (181) rounded out the top six.

The program record for single match attendance of 1,200 fans on Sept. 7th, 2007 was shattered this season when the Miners had 1,500 for their match vs. Drury on Sept. 18th [see pic below].

From 2007-2009, the Miners dominated the GLVC attendance, including ranking as high as #14 in all of NCAA Division II in 2009. Lewis was the GLVC attendance champ with S&T a close second in both the 2010 and 2011 seasons. Great to be back on top!!

MINERS RE-TAKE ATTENDANCE TITLE

2013 MINER VOLLEYBALL SPRING ROSTER

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Assistant Coach: Signe Mueller (1st year)
Stu. Asst. Coach: Daniel Landwehr (1st year)

*On Roster, but will not participate in spring season. Studying abroad. See pg. 6.

Great to be back on top!!
FOUR ECLIPSE STATISTICAL MILESTONES

Four different Miners hit statistical career milestones during the 2012 fall season. On Saturday, September 29th in St. Louis at GLVC rival Maryville, senior defensive specialist, Jennifer Kegler (Ballwin, Mo.) became only the second player in Miner Volleyball history to record 1,000 career digs. She finished her outstanding defensive career with a total of 1,190 digs.

Friday, October 26th was a great night, seeing two Miners hit career milestones. Senior setter Jennifer Costello (St. Louis, Mo.), became the first player in Miner Volleyball history to go over 4,000 career assists while senior libero Jocelyn DeMotte (Topeka, Kan.) joined Kegler in the 1,000 dig club in only her second season with the program. Costello finished her career with 4,361 assists while DeMotte ends her Miner career with 1,192 digs. DeMotte finishes her collegiate career, playing her first two seasons with Emporia State before her 2011 transfer to S&T, with 1,522 career digs.

The next afternoon, Saturday, October 27th, saw senior outside-right side hitter Julie Meyer (Marthasville, Mo.) become only the second Miner volleyball player in school history to register 1,000 career kills. Meyer was able surpass the mark in only three seasons, finishing her career with 1,085.

MINERS ADD SETTER AT SEMESTER

Missouri S&T head volleyball coach Jason Holt announced the addition of Ciara Sebelius to join his roster in January. Sebelius, a redshirt sophomore transfer from Michigan Tech University in Houghton, Mich., will have two seasons of eligibility left for the Lady Miners.

The 5-9 setter/defensive specialist, who is originally from Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada, played for the Huskies in 2011 and 2012 after redshirting her 2010 freshman season. During her two playing seasons at MTU, Sebelius played in 144 combined sets finishing with 392 assists, 116 digs, 37 kills and 29 service aces.

Sebelius graduated in 2010 from Westwood Collegiate Institute in Winnipeg, where she guided her team to three straight final four finishes in the Manitoba Provincial Tournament including runner-up finishes as a sophomore and junior. She was named a conference all-star, tournament all-star and graduating all-star in her senior year.

“When I decided to transfer schools, Missouri S&T was at the top of my list.” Says Sebelius about her decision to join the Miners. “My official visit, meeting Coach Holt, practicing with the team and learning about all that the university has to offer, convinced me that S&T is a great fit. I am very excited to start training this spring and can’t wait to be a part of the Miners’ volleyball program.”

Says Holt of the addition of Sebelius to the 2012 spring and 2013 fall rosters. “With the graduation of all-conference, all-region and academic All-American setter Jenny Costello, we were thrilled to have such a quality setter and woman fall into our laps. Ciara will add excellent setting skills as well as leadership on the court and allow us to maintain our fast style of offense we ran with Jenny. We are so excited to have Ciara join the Miner Volleyball family.”

USA OLYMPIAN SIGNS A MINER VOLLEYBALL

This past summer, the world got to watch as the United States Women’s Olympic team took home the silver medal, losing to Brazil in the gold medal match of the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games. One of the starting outside hitters for that team and one of the top servers in the world was Jordan Larson (Hooper, Neb.).

Following the Olympics, as Larson and other Olympians were making their rounds on the promotional trail, Larson was in Omaha, Nebraska, the home of current junior outside hitter Hayley Wright. Hayley’s mother Joann had Larson sign one of the Miner Volleyballs and presented it to the program as a keepsake. What a really cool and great memento from such an amazing volleyball player.

MINERS TO HOST END OF SEASON BANQUET

Would you like to come help the Miners celebrate their outstanding 2012 fall season? Well you are welcome to join them! On Sunday, January 27th, 2013, the Miner Volleyball program will host their annual End of Season Banquet. Other than a delicious catered brunch, the program will include a Freshman/Newcomer Skit, season slid show, captain & program awards and a keynote speaker who will be former Miner Volleyball middle hitter and first 2007 program commitment, Katie Herington (Kalona, Iowa/2007-2010).

The banquet will take place in the Carver-Turner Room of the Havener Center on the Missouri S&T campus from 1-3:30pm. The business casual event will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC with a cost of $15 for adults and free for children 10&under.

Please RSVP to assistant coach Signe Mueller at muellerse@mst.edu by Jan. 14th.

Open to the Public
Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball begins its 7th Annual **OPERATION VOLLEYBALL: ‘Support The Miners’** fundraising program for the ‘13-14 year. The objective is to raise support & build opportunities for the success of the volleyball program. In order to secure the best possible playing environment for our program, we are asking supporters to donate to the Miner Volleyball program through tax-deductible monetary donations [receipts for taxes/records will be sent].

Funds raised through this program will be used to offset costs for the program: special trips & other travel, uniforms, equipment, locker room/office space renovations, team building activities & more. Supporters who donate can choose to receive support awards in return for their donation to the program, depending upon the level of sponsorship. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

### Support Levels

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**Above Plus:**

- **2012 Miner Volleyball Media Guide**
- **Miner Volleyball Short Sleeve T-Shirt ($5)**
- **Miner Volleyball Long Sleeve T-Shirt ($10)**
- **S&T Miner Volleyball ($15)**
- **Miner VB Sweatshirt ($25)**

**Support Awards:**

- **Level 1 ($25)**
- **Level 2 ($50)**
- **Level 3 ($100)**
- **Level 4 ($200)**
- **Level 5 ($300)**
- **Level 6 ($500+)**

I would like to support the 2013 Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball team, at the following level (check one & if want to receive the support awards tied to that donation level):

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Sweatshirt Size (circle): Sm. Med. Lg. XLg. 2XLg. 3XLg.

Method of Payment:

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- Cash
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Please make checks/money orders payable to Missouri S&T Volleyball. Send all donations to: **Miner Volleyball Office, 705 W. 10th St., Rolla, Mo. 65401**.