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said, adding Liebau was an all-around player.

"She also has very strong setting ability. I think her biggest game was digging against Churchill at the district match. She had a huge game there (17 digs)."

Susan Duncan, S, Liv. Churchill: The 5-4 senior setter and co-captain had a total of 310 assists in over 1,700 sets. The All-Western Division pick also served at a 92.5 percent clip and averaged 1.5 digs per game.

"She was our MVP on the court," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "She was one of the best dump setters around. She knows how to place the ball."

Duncan, an honor student, is also a standout in cross country and track. Kristen Bachor, OH, Liv. Ladywood: The Junior All-Catholic League selection racked up a total of 297 kills, averaging four per game.

Her hitting percentage was .350. Bachor also averaged one block per game.

"Kristen was our top attacker all season," Ladywood coach Erin Craggs said, "and she emerged as one of our leaders on the team."

Katie Good, OH, Ply. Salem: Good also was a four-year varsity player for the Rocks, forming a dominant, two-person attack with Liebau that accounted for 90 percent of Salem's hitting and 95 percent of the scoring.

Good was a left-side hitter who had a .303 hitting percentage in 20 league games, 238 attacks, 104 kills, 63 digs and 12 blocks. The Salem MVP was the team's primary receiver for serves and spikes.

"Katie was a dynamic hitter," Teeters said. "Her strengths are her looping ability and the fact she would attack just about any kind of set, no matter where it was. Her aggressive style was very valuable to our team."

Tessa Kuykendall, MH, Mercy: The 5-foot-3 junior was a dominating presence in the middle of the court, averaging 3.8 blocks and 3.1 kills per game.

Kuykendall led the team in blocks and was second in kills. She's a two-year varsity player who earned all-region and all-Catholic honors this year, too.

"She's one of the best blockers on this side of the state," coach Ed Ruhl said. "She can really elevate her game, literally, to a different level. She's really tough to stop when she has a good set."

Kathleen Knutson, MH, Westland: For the season, she the 5-11 Knutson finished with 232 total kills, averaging 2.72 per game and 5.94 per match. She hit in a .242 clip.

In WJAA play, Knutson averaged 2.66 kills per game and 7.27 per match. The all-WJAA pick also had a total of

163 blocks for the year (4.17 per match). "Kathleen was our team MVP, our most consistent player and best hitter," Glenn coach Ron Ruppel said. "We led her serve, too, the second half of the year and she led us in aces (19)."

Knutson will be a preferred walk-on next fall at Eastern Michigan University. Meghan Callahan, MH, N. Farmington: Callahan started in the middle for two seasons and was a leader in her team's turnaround this year.

She led the Raiders in aces with 66 out of 192 good serves, and she had 208 kills out of 478 good attacks.

Callahan earned all-city and all-WJAA honors, and she is recognized as a scholar-athlete by Farmington Public Schools and the MHSAA.

"As a lefty, (middle hitter) is not a natural position, but she made it one," Callahan said. "She went up against several bigger middles and shut them down."

"What she lacks in height, she more than makes up for in strategy and smart play. She deceived her opponents on several occasions. She makes big plays at big moments!"

Randie Brown, S, Farmington: The senior, all-WJAA setter did a little of everything for the Falcons, but her forte was setting up the offense.

She had 681 assists out of 2,053 sets for a 33.2 percentage and 90 kills herself. Brown, a 4.0 student and class valedictorian, averaged 8.3 assists, 0.8 kills and 1.4 digs per game.

"You measure a setter by how the team does, and I think we had a pretty exceptional year," coach Alex Perlin said, adding the Falcons were 40-16-4. "That says a lot right there."

"She ran a really complex offense; we probably had more forms of attack than any team we played. When we lost our left-handed, right-side hitter (Jessica Janowicz), we had to go to a slide attack and continued to play well. We made the adjustment as a team and so did Randie."

Beth Bushey, OH, Liv. Churchill: The first-team All-Western Lakes selection was voted team MVP.

The 5-8 outside hitter had a total of 172 kills (2.2 per game) and was the team's top server (95.9 percent). She also averaged 2.2 digs per game and was an 88.4 percent passer.

"Beth was a real leader, one of our co-captains," Hughes said.

Bethany Sileoff, OH-DS, Luth. Westland: In 78 games, the 5-8 outside-hitter and defensive specialist had a total of 130 kills, 173 digs, 30 aces and 150

assists.

She served at 93 percent and passed at a 90 percent clip.

Sileoff was named to the All-Metro Conference first team.

"Bethany was our team leader, she always gave us positive play," Lutheran Westland coach Gail Sileoff said. "She played back row and had a lot of digs. She also came on with her hitting."

Faye Croteau, OH, Liv. Clarenceville: Earning first-team All-Area honors for the second straight year, the 5-8 outside hitter made All-Metro Conference.

She finished the year with 301 kills, 1,049 digs and 201 aces, while averaging 1.5 blocks per game.

"Faye is an outstanding athlete and even more of an outstanding person," Clarenceville coach Alaina Love said. "She is a coach's dream and I can honestly say I no problems with her in four years and how many coaches can say that about a player?"

"She gave a 100 percent effort at all times. I'm proud that I had an opportunity to coach her."

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