

LaRosa's MVP of the Week

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Natalie Forbes

One of Northern Kentucky's best volleyballers is Highlands senior setter

Natalie Forbes who began playing for the Bluebirds in the 8th grade.

Last season the team went 26-13 and was regional runner-up, and

Natalie was named to the all-regional team. She also has

earned honors as conference Div. II Most Valuable Player,

1st team all-Northern Kentucky twice and 2nd team all-state

twice. Her 2003 AAU summer team -- the Cincy Classics --

won the USA Junior Olympics national championship in

Atlanta, and Natalie was named to the all-tournament

team. An academic honor roll student who is active in

community service, Natalie will play volleyball next

year at Northern Kentucky

University. Her favorite

entertainer is Adam

Sandler; her favorite

athlete is Michael

Jordan and her most-

like-to-meet is

Oprah Winfrey.



Coach's Quote -- "Natalie has proven to be one of the most talented volleyball players in the region. Her work ethic, leadership skills and positive attitude are what makes her an exceptional athlete." -- Kate Kruse, Volleyball Coach

Highlands High School

Birthdate: 11-17-86

Residence: Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Graduating-GPA 2005 - 3.7

Height-Weight: 5'9" -150 lbs.

Greatest Achievement:

National champs Jr. Olympic

Volleyball in Atlanta

Parents: Jay & Marian Lee

Biggest Influence: "My older sister Valarie."

In 1973, a fire
destroyed the first
pizzeria on
Boudinot Ave.

The next
morning local high school students
volunteered their time to assist in the
cleanup. The entire pizzeria was
reopened in an incredible five weeks.
As a small gesture of Buddy's
appreciation to those students, the
Buddy LaRosa's Sports ad debuted in
local newspapers later that year.



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