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Brooke Bultema

Ursuline Academy



Ursuline Academy's volleyball program has an Under Armor All-American performer in 6'3" middle blocker Brooke Bultema, a four-year varsity player who has committed to play collegiately at the University of Kentucky. Ursuline won this season's GGCL championship, and was rated as the top girls' volleyball team in the state of Ohio. The Lions, who this season also won the Ohio regional championship, went on to win the Ohio state Div. I championship, the program's eighth state title in volleyball. Brooke had 13 kills in the championship match.

Brooke led the GGCL in kills (372) and blocks (100) this season. In a regional semifinals win vs. Mount Notre Dame, Brooke recorded her 1,000th career kill. Last season was first in the GGCL in blocks with 131 plus third in kills with 338. She also recorded 32 digs and 28 aces as the 20-7 Lions finished in a three-way tie for the GGCL championship and made it to the regional finals in Division I. During last season, Brooke set a school record with 13 blocks in a game vs. Seton.

She has earned numerous honors for her play. Last season, she was named to the USA Volleyball National Team Development Program's spring, summer and fall teams. She was also first-team GGCL, first-team all-city (Enquirer) and second-team all-state.

A good student who is very active in community service, she plays her club volleyball in the Elevation Volleyball club organization. Her favorite athlete is Anna Stevenson, favorite entertainer is Coldplay, favorite book is Why the Best Are the Best by Kevin Eastman, favorite movie is Maverick and most-like-to-meet is Novak Djokovic.



NAME: Brooke Bultema
GRADUATING YEAR: 2023
SCHOOL: Ursuline Academy
SPORT: Volleyball
HEIGHT: 6'3"-160 lbs.
PARENTS: John & Tiffany
ACHIEVEMENT: Commitment to play volleyball at the U. of Kentucky
INFLUENCE: "My faith in God."
GOAL: To make the USA National Team

"Brooke is an invested student of the game - devoted to her training. Brooke is driven, tenacious and a fierce competitor."

– Ali Butcher, Varsity Volleyball Coach

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