



2013 CONFERENCE AWARDS

ECAC Southeast Appearance

First Team: Katelin Kuklantz

Second Team: Kelsey D'Imperio

All-Sportsmanship: Amanda McAleer

Academic: Ashley Clark, Nicole Collevocchio, Karlie Greenhalgh, Gianna Jones, Katelin Kuklantz, Danielle Kwapisz, Julia Malseed, Megan McGarrigle, Sarah Sanderson

Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area Performer of the Year and All-Area Team: Katelin Kuklantz

"To get up when you are down, to fight more intensely when you are struggling; to put in the extra effort when you are in sheer pain, to comeback when nobody expects you to, and to stand tall when everyone is pulling you down are **what make a champion.**"

-Apoorve Dubey



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The Mirinda "Center for Sport, Spiritually and Character Development" is a state-of-the-art facility that serves as home to the university's 21 NCAA teams. The men's and women's basketball teams and the volleyball team play home games in the main gymnasium, which seats approximately 1,200 spectators.

The 72,000-square-foot building includes a grand foyer with impressive exhibits that feature five themes that connect sports to the Franciscan tradition: Play, Respect, Beauty, Balance and Reflection. The Mirinda Center houses the "Institute for Sport Spirituality and Character Development" and the Athletic Department and is fully equipped with weight and cardio rooms.

The Bruder Athletic Fields are located in close proximity to the Mirinda Center and the Living and Learning Center residence halls. The Bruder baseball and softball fields were renovated and reopened for the 2013 season and now have seating for fans, press boxes and spacious dugouts. The men's and women's soccer, lacrosse and field hockey teams play on a turf field that has seating for more than 400 fans and also has lights.

IceWorks of Aston, a 1,000 seat facility approximately one mile from campus, serves as home for both the men's and women's ice hockey teams. The men's and women's tennis teams play on the lighted **Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Fund Memorials Courts.**



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2014 PREVIEW

Neumann will move into the 2014 season under the direction of new head coach Alicia MacGlaughlin, but the Knights will have the same goal in mind, reclaim the CSAC Title and compete in the NCAA Tournament.

The team will have some big shoes to fill on the court as four year starters Katelin Kuklantz and Gianna Jones graduated. The team is up for the challenge. **Kat Wolf (Williamstown, N.J.) will be running the offense** as the starting setter. **Danielle Kwapicz (Upper Chichester, Pa.) and Elaina Shooster (Springfield, Pa.)** will both continue to ground the serve receive and defense. **Julia Malseed (Milmont Park, Pa.)** will continue her role as the libero. **Kelsey D'Imperio (Sewell, N.J) is key to the offense as the top middle hitter.** Anna Waltz (Plymouth Meeting, Pa.), Faith Cook (Tulsa, Okla.) and Sarah Sanderson (Portland, Ore.) will continue to push for starting positions.

Amanda McLeer will be back on the court after an ACL injury last season. Transfer Jen Harasim and freshmen Alison Frey and Meghan Czapka will all look to make their mark on the Neumann Volleyball program.

Like past seasons, this year's schedule is packed with tough opponents to help push the players and the team to be better and more competitive every time they step onto the court. The Knights kick off 2014 on August 30 in Boston at the Wheaton College Quad. Neumann will host its annual two tournaments, beginning with the Knights Invitational on September 12-13 followed by the Knights Fall Classic on October 10-11.



Visit www.neumannathletics.com for the latest Women's Volleyball schedule. Dates and times are subject to change.



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FAST FACTS ABOUT OUR TEAM

- Neumann has won three Conference Titles – 2007, 2008 & 2012
- The Knights have qualified for the playoffs nine straight seasons
- Neumann has competed in the Championship match for the past three season
- Picked up the first win in the Mirenda Center on October 17, 2009 with a 3-0 win over Philadelphia Biblical University (now Cairn University)
- **Affiliations:** National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)
- **Conference:** Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC)
- **Home Court:** The Mirenda Center for Sport, Spirituality and Character Development

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know Neumann's original name was **Our Lady of Angels College (OLA)**?

Did you know Neumann joined the NCAA in 1994?

Did you know volleyball's first season at Neumann was in 1972?

Did you know **Money Magazine** named Neumann **University** one of the 25 most affordable private colleges in America?

MEET HEAD COACH ALICIA MACGLAUGHLIN

Alicia MacGlaughlin begins her first season at the helm of the Neumann University volleyball team in 2014. MacGlaughlin was an assistant coach for the Knights over the past three seasons. During the three seasons, MacGlaughlin has assisted in planning and conducting daily practices, aiding in recruitment and conducting in season conditioning workouts. Neumann has competed in the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) Championship match in all three seasons, winning one Title.

MacGlaughlin was an Assistant Coach at Ridley High School for seven seasons before joining NUVB. She has also coached club volleyball for the past 10 seasons; seven seasons at Mystique Volleyball Club and the most recent season at Synergy Volleyball Club.

MacGlaughlin was a four-year starter and a two-year captain at Widener. She was the first player in school history to obtain 1,000 career kills. MacGlaughlin is still currently the school record holder for kills in a season.

MacGlaughlin was selected as Rookie of the Year in her freshman year and most valuable player in her junior season. She was also named to the AVCA Mid-Atlantic Region, the MAC All-Academic Team and to numerous All-Tournament teams during her career.

MacGlaughlin is a 2004 graduate from Widener University graduating with a BS in Mathematics. She then completed her MS in Secondary Mathematics Education at Temple University in 2007. MacGlaughlin teaches Mathematics at Ridley High School and resides in Prospect Park.

