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Senior Lindsay Thams

Lindsay Thams, Moving Up

Lindsay Thams had the best season of her life this past year. She was the leading server with 446 serves and 59 aces. She also is a leading hitter with 945 hits, 363 of those hits being kills. Lindsay is an amazing defender with 418 serve receives and an additional 510 digs. Thams is a powerful force at the net with 126 blocks. Her outstanding performance helped West's varsity team win 28 games.



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Coach Karen Eckle had this to say when asked what Lindsay was to the team.

“Lindsay has been with me for three years. She worked hard and improved every season, always ready to learn. She became a very strong hitter and it was very exciting to watch. Lindsay has a very bubbly personality and always made practice interesting. I'm very proud of her and I know she will do well in her future.”

Lindsay was awarded the second team All Metro and all tournament team. She also plays varsity basketball and was awarded with second team All Metro. Lindsay has accepted to play volleyball with St. Clair next year. Lindsay says, “I will miss all of my great friends. I have grown so close to them, it will be hard to live without them every day. I'm so excited I made the team though! My new teammates are such sweethearts. They are all really nice and welcoming. I get to play right side hitter and coach said in time I will play middle! I'm looking forward to going to New York for tournaments and going to other cool places.”

Lindsay's teammates will severely miss her next year. She was a great friend and role model. We all wish her the best at St. Clair. Good luck Thams!

New Soccer Coach, Kenny Uzoigwe



Coach Kenny Uzoigwe is a 31 year old soccer player who is the new coach of the boys' varsity soccer team and the girls' junior varsity soccer team. He has played professionally for over four years. He has played for the Colorado Rapids of the MLS (Major League Soccer), a Division One team called the Charleston Battery of the USL (United Soccer League), the Toledo Slayers of the USL, and the Michigan



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Bucks also of the USL. At just the age of 29, he was the leading team scorer of the Bucks for the 2006 and 2007 seasons. He was selected to the All-PDL (Premier Development League) team last year, representing one of the top eleven players in the 2,000 player league. “He was also a finalist for PDL player of the year in 2007”, stated Michigan Soccer Net.

When asked what his favorite part was about playing professionally Mr. Uzoigwe responded, “My favorite part was being able to play for many different coaches from all over.” “West has always been a football school, I like it to be known for something more.” Coach Uzoigwe is very ecstatic for the upcoming seasons here at West. “The players just need some influence towards the right direction.”