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2006 DAKTRONICS GREAT LAKES REGION VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

HILLSDALE'S RUDLAND NAMED REGION'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ERIE, PA - Third-ranked Hillsdale College led all teams with three players named to the 2006 Daktronics Great Lakes Region volleyball teams released Monday.

Hillsdale's Taryn Rudland was named Great Lakes Region Player of the Year. The senior middle hitter is also the 2006 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Player of the Year.

Rudland led Hillsdale to a perfect regular season as the Chargers finished 27-0 overall and 17-0 in GLIAC play. She has been among the nation's top three in hitting percentage all season and currently owns a .421 hitting percentage through last weekend's GLIAC Championships. Rudland is Hillsdale's all-time leader in solo blocks, assisted blocks, and total blocks. She is No. 2 all-time in career kills.

Rudland is averaging 3.35 kills and 1.25 blocks through 29 matches this season. She also has 34 aces and 46 digs. The Holland, Mich., native leads the GLIAC in hitting percentage and is among the nation's leaders in blocks.

The Daktronics Great Lakes region first team is comprised of Rudland, sophomore setter Stephanie Booms (Hillsdale), senior outside hitter Danielle Baucher (Ferris State), junior outside hitter Mary Kate Glowe (Ashland), senior middle hitter Meghan Moore (Grand Valley State), junior right side hitter Kim Potthast (SIU Edwardsville), and junior defensive specialist Alyson Riley (Grand Valley State). All seven first-team members were also named to either the GLIAC or GLVC first teams.

The complete 2006 Daktronics Great Lakes Region volleyball teams can be found on the following page.

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First Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Stephanie Booms	Hillsdale	So.	S	Marysville, Mich.
Danielle Baucher	Ferris State	Sr.	OH	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mary Kate Glowe	Ashland	Jr.	OH	Avon Lake, Ohio
Taryn Rudland	Hillsdale	Sr.	MH	Holland, Mich.
Meghan Moore	Grand Valley State	Sr.	MH	Alma, Mich.
Kim Potthast	SIU Edwardsville	Jr.	RS	St. Rose, Ill.
Alyson Riley	Grand Valley State	Jr.	L	Battle Creek, Mich.

Second Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Mallory Clements	SIU Edwardsville	So.	S	Mt. Pulaski, Ill.
Nathalia Rivera	Rockhurst	Sr.	OH	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Melissa Bartlett	Hillsdale	Jr.	OH	Chatham, Ontario
Liz Holmes	Northern Kentucky	Jr.	MH	Cincinnati, Ohio
Lynne Ross	Indianapolis	Sr.	MH	Connorsville, Ind.
Kristina Eisenmenger	Northern Kentucky	So.	RS	Erlanger, Ky.
Mandi Wolf	Rockhurst	So.	L	O'Fallon, Mo.

2006 Great Lakes Player of the Year: Taryn Rudland (Hillsdale)