

CVU.com National Player of the Week

October 30: Carly Thomas, Missouri State

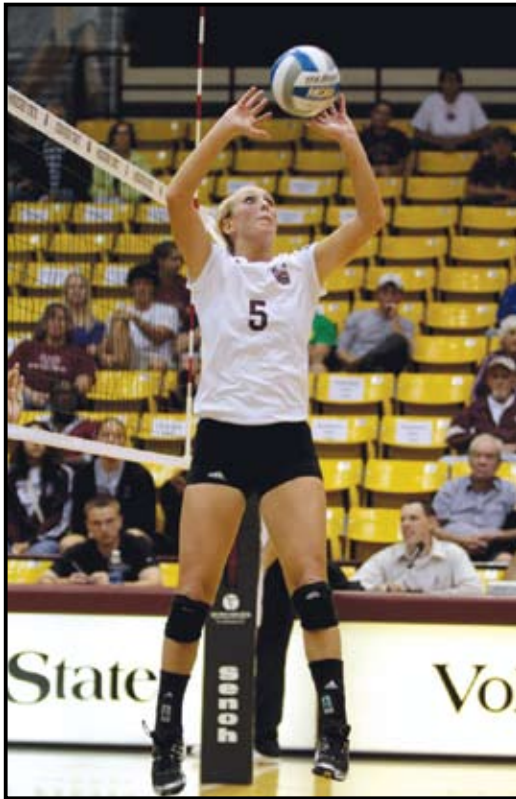
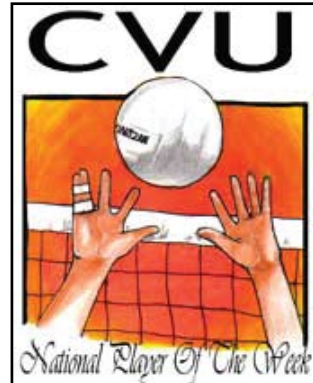


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The Collegiate Volleyball Update (CVU.com) is pleased to announce that Missouri State junior Carly Thomas has been selected as the CVU.com National Player of the Week for Oct. 22 through Oct. 28.

A 5-11 setter from Swansea, Ill., Thomas turned in her third triple-double of the season over the weekend as she guided the Bears to victories over Bradley and Northern Iowa.

Against Bradley on Friday, the junior knocked down 10 kills on .381 hitting to go with 50 assists and 17 digs as she filled up her stat line in a 3-1 win. The next night she set the Missouri State offense to another 3-1 victory. This time it was over UNI, which suffered only its second



Missouri Valley Conference loss since 2008. Thomas just missed another triple-double as she tallied eight kills, 19 digs and 47 assists.

For the weekend, Thomas averaged 12.13 assists, 2.25 kills and 4.5 digs per set. She also added a pair of aces and three blocks. She led the team in hitting percentage, digs and assists over the two matches.

The junior earned her second MVC Player of the Week honor of the season (and fifth overall) for her efforts. Thomas is the third player from Missouri State to earn the CVU.com weekly honor. The last was Cara Hackmann in 2009.

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Carly Thomas

School: Missouri State

Year: Junior

Position: Setter

Height: 5-11

Major: Sport and Park Admin.

Hometown: Swansea, Ill.



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- Aug. 28: Megan Bober, Sr., S, Creighton
- Sept. 4: Kelsie Wills, So., OH, Hofstra
- Sept. 11: Kaitlynn Pelger, Jr., MB, Kansas State
- Sept. 18: Melanie Stutsman, Jr., S, Western Kentucky
- Sept. 25: Jessica Adams, Sr., L, Tulsa
- Oct. 2: Dalas Dodd, RFr., S, Saint Mary's
- Oct. 9: Samantha Bricio, Fr., OH, Southern California
- Oct. 16: Ellie Roberson, Sr., RS, Morehead State
- Oct. 23: Emani Sims, So., MB, Miami
- Oct. 30: Carly Thomas, Jr., S, Missouri State
- Nov. 6:
- Nov. 13:
- Nov. 20:
- Nov. 27:
- Dec. 4:
- Dec. 11:



Accomplishments: Recorded her third triple-double of the season in a 3-1 victory over Bradley. Guided the Bears offense as it handed UNI just its second Missouri Valley Conference loss since 2008. Averaged 12.13 assists, 2.25 kills and 4.45 digs per set.

College and conference SIDs are welcome to make Player of the Week nominations. Nominations are due to pr@cvu.com every Monday by 1 p.m. Pacific time.