

Lauren Matthews Awarded the MCGSA Marion County Athlete of the Year!

Lawrence North senior volleyball player Lauren Matthews has been awarded the 2018 Marion County Coaches of Girls Sports Association Marion County Athlete of the Year. She was presented the award at the MCGSA banquet on Monday night.

A four-year letter winner for the volleyball team, she helped lead the Wildcats to back-to-back Marion County championships in 2015 and 2016 and an IHSAA Sectional title in 2017, the school's first sectional championship since 1979.

Matthews was a three-time All-Marion County selection, three-time All-MIC conference selection, and 1st team IHSVCA All-State selection her junior and senior years. Additionally, she was selected to the 2016 Indiana Junior All Star Team and the 2017 Indiana Senior All Star Team. She was listed as one of Prep Volleyball's 100 Senior Aces across the nation.

An honor roll student, Lauren volunteers at Gleaners Food Bank, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and for her church. She dreams of making the National team and one day playing volleyball professionally. She will pursue a degree in pre-dentistry with the goal of becoming an orthodontist while continuing her academic and volleyball career at Western Kentucky University.

Lauren is the daughter of Celina and John Matthews. Congrats, Lauren! Lawrence North is very proud of you. Best wishes at Western Kentucky!