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Trojans Volleyball Excited For Season

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Good

Luck!

named to the Heart O' Lakes All-Conference team in 2017.

While Elora Passa was and will be the leader, she has some talented teammates returning. Meyer finished 2017 with 39 kills and 49 blocks, with Condon adding 59 kills and 296 digs, while Samantha Passa tallied 448 digs in helping the team to their 22 victories.

These four players will be expected to provide the leadership to help the team bond early in the season and continue to grow each day.

Other players looking to see playing time this season include seniors, Natalie Votava, Nicole Mulcahy, Kaitlyn Maesse and Grace Hagen, with junior, Kya Anderson joining sophomores, April Schridde, Jordan Tschumperlin, Olivia Sorenson and Kimberly Maesse as players to watch in 2018.

"This year's team is coming in with a great deal of experience playing together, as well as, plenty of enthusiasm to perform at the highest level," said Askegaard. "They are a talented group of ladies who love to play the game of volleyball. They are strong leaders on the court that hopefully will help their overall team performance throughout the year. They are coming out of preseason practice hungry to be successful. It has been fun watching the team transform and fill the shoes of the seniors who graduated last season." Askegaard believes that Barnesville and Pelican Rapids are the sub-section favorites with Underwood, Wadena-Deer Creek and Barnesville favorites in Section 6A.

The Lady Trojans will once again participate in the Heart O' Lakes Conference.

Joining Askegaard will be junior varsity coach McKinzie Tangen, with Rachel Solum coaching the B-team and Maggie Stickney coaching the C-squad. Stickney is in her first year as a coach in Barnesville and is a Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton graduate with a great coaching background.

"We have a talented roster of athletes with some looking to step into the varsity rotation this year," said Askegaard. "We also have a great group of coaches that will push these ladies to perform to their fullest each and every day. I am very excited to see who will step up and how we start the season. Once we find our rotation, I feel very good about how we will perform and look forward to seeing our progress from the start of the season to the very end."

Elora Passa and Claire Meyer will be the captains in 2018.





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