

# Wildcats sweep Marian to win Crossroads League Tournament

By Sean Douglas

Whenever IWU and Marian get together, regardless of sport, it is always a hard-fought, entertaining affair, and volleyball is no exception.

And whenever Marian is across the net from the Wildcats, it always brings out their best.

Behind an incredible defensive effort, particularly from Ana Collar and Havyn Gates, combined with a plethora of offensive production up and down the lineup, the Wildcats won their 11<sup>th</sup> Crossroads League

Tournament Championship in the last 15 seasons in a three-set sweep of the defending NAIA National Champions (25-18, 25-18, 26-24).

Despite having to quarantine over most of the final third of their schedule, the Wildcats came back in early November with a renewed focus and purpose, and their Crossroads League Tournament Championship came as a result of one of their best performances of the 2020 season.

“It was so awesome to see them come together today like they did,” IWU Head Coach Candace Moats said. “When we went into quarantine, we were really getting to a peak, and then we kind of lost ourselves a little bit in the quarantine, but the girls fought to come back and hit that peak again.”

Against a lethal Marian



The Wildcats posing with the Crossroads League Tournament Trophy and Banner - their 11th in the last 15 years.

Photo by Sean Douglas

offense, particularly reigning Crossroads League Player of the Year Skyler Van Note, the Wildcats held the Knights to a .123 hitting percentage, one of their lowest offensive outputs of the year. IWU, as a team, combined for 74 digs, and only allowed one player, Van Note, to record double-digit terminations.

“I thought that was the best defense I’ve seen them play,” Moats said. “Marian is phenomenal with their short game, and they just know how to do tips. But we stopped that and took that out, and they didn’t know what to do.”

While every Wildcat on the floor played a role, it was libero Havyn Gates who stole the show defensively, collecting a team-high 25 digs. The sophomore was all over the

floor on Saturday, covering the corners well, diving after loose balls, and frustrating Marian’s attackers.

Gates, who has played with many players on the Marian roster, including Van Note, always brings her A-game against Marian, and her steady play kept the Wildcats engaged, playing a key role in the victory.

“We really knew who their money hitters were,

and so just stuck with them and let some other people fly by us,” Gates said. “I’ve played with a lot of them, so I do know how they hit, so for me, it was just having those memories of what their trick shots are. We watched a ton of film, [so] we were ready for everything.”

“Havyn is amazing. She is just amazing,” Moats added. “She is so savvy in

her defense. She gets mad when she gets 50 digs, and she misses one. She has that grit in her. She’s a phenomenal player for us.”

Offensively, five Wildcats recorded at least seven kills. Collar, who recorded 23 digs while playing in both the front and back row, led the team with 12 kills.

“I’m super fortunate to play front row and back row — you don’t get that all the time,” Collar said. “It’s a totally different game of volleyball, so being able to get the opportunity to do that — I love it. It’s a great time.”

Senior Marci Miller, who led several IWU rallies throughout the match, fin-

ished with 10. Rachel Klitzing added 9, while Allison Sparrow and Martina Demarchi each posted seven terminations.

Three IWU errors to start the match led to an early 3-0 lead in the first set for Marian, but the Wildcats quickly and efficiently found their rhythm, controlling the match for the rest of the afternoon. IWU battled back to cut Marian’s lead to 7-6, before a 4-0 run, which included three kills from Klitzing, gave the Wildcats an advantage they would not relinquish.

A 5-0 surge later in the set put the Wildcats up 16-11, and Miller helped IWU close it out, collecting four kills on four of the Wildcats’ final seven points.

The two longtime rivals battled toe-to-toe in the early stages of the second set, before Marian used a 5-0 run to go up 12-8. With momentum seemingly about to slip away, Moats called a much-needed timeout, allowing the girls to regroup and make adjustments.

That timeout changed the course of the set, as the Wildcats regained control with authority.

“We honestly just [told ourselves] to stick to the gameplan,” Gates said. “We just told ourselves to put the ball in play and play our game.”

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STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF GRANT ) CAUSE NO. 27C01-2011-MF-000070  
VIA CREDIT UNION  
Plaintiff  
vs  
CARY D. MASTERS, Deceased;  
JOAN MASTERS; MARCUS D. MASTERS;  
MICHAEL A. MASTERS; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CARY D. MASTERS,  
Deceased; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S)  
Defendants

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE PERSONS ABOVE NAMED:  
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF  
CARY D. MASTERS, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named by the person named as Plaintiff. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage In Rem.

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CARY D. MASTERS, DECEASED, whose whereabouts is unknown.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must respond within thirty (30) days after the last publication herein, and in case you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Pamela K Harris  
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## Legals and Public Notices

27D03-2010-EU-000116  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF Loretta J. Ebert  
ESTATE NO. 27D03-2010-EU-000116

Notice is given that CAROL J. BROWN was on the 13th day of November, 2020, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of LORETTA J. EBERT, who died testate on the 3rd day of October, 2020. The Personal Representative are authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana on: November 16, 2020.

Pamela K. Harris  
Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

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27D03-2010-EU-000114  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration  
of the Estate of George F. Whiteman, Deceased

Michael D. Crouch, the Personal Representative  
Cause No. 27D03-2010-EU- 000114

Notice is hereby given that Michael D. Crouch was, on the 28th day of October, 2020 appointed Personal Representative of the unsupervised estate of George F. Whiteman, who died testate on the 15th day of September, 2020, while domiciled in Grant County, Indiana.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months of the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Grant County, Indiana, this 2nd day of November 2020.

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT I  
                                  )SS:  
COUNTY OF GRANT ) CAUSE NO.: 27D01-2011-MI-159  
HOOSIER COMMERCIAL RENTAL GROUP LLC  
vs.  
MCCLANAHAN, INC., DEWAYNE E. MCCLANAHAN  
AND THEIR HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES,  
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVES, WIDOWERS, SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES, RECEIVERS,  
GRANTEES, AND LESSEES, AS WELL AS  
ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING FROM,  
THROUGH, OR UNDER THEM, AS WELL AS  
THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF ANY  
TRUST

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS & UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS

The Plaintiff in the above-entitled case has filed their Complaint in the above-captioned Court seeking to quiet title of the following described real estate located in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Forty-four (44) feet of equal width throughout off of the North side of Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Fourteen (14) in the Original Plat of the Town, now City of Marion, Indiana.

The Defendants McClanahan, Inc., DeWayne E. McClanahan, their heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, husbands, widows, widowers, and the successors and assigns of each, as well as any and all persons claiming from, through or under them or for any of them, as well as the unknown beneficiaries of any trust wherein any of the above-named designated defendants has acted or purported to act as trustee or trustees, as well as and all persons claiming from, through or under them, as well as the unknown beneficiaries of any trust and or any of the above named designated Defendants who have acted or purported to act as Trustee or Trustees, are hereby notified unless they appear and respond to said Complaint on or before January 4, 2021, in the Grant Superior Court No. 1 at the Courthouse in the City of Marion, Indiana, to answer or respond to said Complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Court this 12th of November, 2020.

/s/PAMELA K. HARRIS  
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