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## **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT-LORELEI PORTER**

Class of 2020 - Outside Hitter - IU Kokomo

Lorelei's freshman year as an NAIA collegiate player has been a huge success amidst a difficult start for the class of 2020. Not only has she powered through academically, Lorelei quickly became an impact freshman for Indiana University Kokomo and a key part of their offensive system. In her own words, she shares her thoughts about her time at Munciana Indy and her first year as a college volleyball athlete.

"Playing at Munciana Indy really helped me speed up my game and become a more versatile player which has made the transition to college volleyball a lot easier. My experiences there helped me grow as a player and as a person and I'm

grateful to all of my coaches that helped me develop into who I am today, on and off the court. So far, I feel volleyball has really helped to ease my transition into my freshman year. It's been a lot of work but it's allowed me to continue to compete in the sport that I love. I've been able to track my improvement every step of the way and have gained a new sense of confidence after being recognized by my conference for my achievements. It's also

provided an amazing group of girls and an incredible coaching staff to support me every step of the way and to help out with rough patches I encounter along the way. If it's something you're thinking about, I definitely recommend getting involved in college athletics because it immerses you in the college experience in a truly special way. Don't be afraid to reach out for advice or guidance from coaches, peers or teammates."

Heather Hayes, Head Coach, at IU Kokomo concurs on Lorelei's success and was excited to share her perspective on her Freshman season. "Lorelei has been such a wonderful addition to our program. She is a great student, great person, and had a breakout freshman season for us. She brings a growth mindset to practice each day and is the true definition of a great teammate. What Lorelei has been able to produce on the outside for us has opened up our entire offense, and we are a much more efficient offensive team with her on the court. She has great court composure and does not rattle easily. She makes smart decisions with the ball, especially when out of system. Lorelei provides a needed terminal presence on the pin for us and hit over .300 this fall. As a result, she earned 1st Team All-Conference honors as just a freshman. We are very excited about her future at IUK!"

Lorelei is a shining example of committing to excellence and we are Munciana INDY proud. Way to represent Lorelei!

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### **FEBRUARY SHOUT-OUT** TEAM HIGHLIGHT-13U Leopards



"If I could use one word to describe the Leopards team it would be, positive. The team focuses on having positive energy and the mindset that if you make a mistake, focus on the next point or the next ball. I think having this mindset is what helped this team not only to win this tournament, but to dominate it. They didn't loose one set the entire tournament. I couldn't be more proud of this team. As a coach they remind me everyday why I love to coach and they are an amazing team on and off the court. I am excited to see what they are able to accomplish the rest of the season." *Shannah McCormick-Head Coach* 



OLLEYBALL

	Summer TIME	
EGISTRATION OPEN	SKILLS CAM	PS MUNCIANA.COM
BALL CONTROL	BALL CONTROL	SETTING
<b>JUNE 7-8</b>	JULY 19-20	JULY 21-22
SERVING	SERVING	BACK TO SCHOOL
<b>JUNE 7-8</b>	JULY 19-20	BOOT CAMP
		JULY 26-29
ATTCKING	VOLLEYTOTS	
JUNE 9-10	JULY 12-15	
SETTING	MINI-VB	SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 9-10	JULY 12-15	MARCH 22-7PM ET
		14U-18U ATHLETES & PARENTS
ALL SKILLS	ATTACKING	'An Athlete's Struggle'
JUNE 28-30	JULY 21-22	Focus: Nutrition and the Female Athlete

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