



# Southern Lehigh Girls Volleyball

# 2024



## **Welcome to Lady Spartans Senior Night, October 3, 2024**

Tonight is a very special night as we honor our seniors who have made the last four seasons exciting and most of all memorable!

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# Varsity

## MEET OUR 2024 Southern Lehigh Girls Varsity Volleyball Team...





#	Name	Grade	Position
2	Cameron Tyrell	SO	Defensive Specialist
3	Amelia McCoy	SO	Middle Blocker
4	Trinity-Sky Hunte	SR	Setter/Opposite Hitter
7	Mia Stanten	JR	Libero
10	Bella Germani	JR	Defensive Specialist
11	Zoe Roman	JR	Middle Blocker/Opposite
13	Sarah Jones	SO	Outside/Opposite Hitter
18	Natalie Pristas	JR	Opposite Hitter
21	Abby Stankewicz	SO	Setter/Opposite Hitter
22	Zoe Siuta	SO	Middle Blocker
23	Alexis Hoyer	SR	Outside Hitter
26	Eliana Marques	SO	Outside Hitter



### COACHES

Don West Jr.  
Carli Rasich  
Amanda Fitzpatrick  
Don West Sr.  
Emily Brucker  
Brianna West  
Michael Wagner  
Averi Kline

# Thanks for the Memories...!





# Alexis Hoyer



**23**  
**OUTSIDE  
HITTER**



**Meet Alexis...aka "Lex"** who has been playing volleyball since 7th grade. Alexis is the infectious energy of the Southern Lehigh Girls Volleyball Team (SLGVB)! Alexis is a multi-sport athlete. A four-year starter on the SLGVB Varsity Team, Alexis was also a state swimmer in her freshman year and managed the girls lacrosse team to be with her sister Sophia, the senior goalie.

Alexis was the 2023 SLGVB MVP. For volleyball, Alexis was a 2023 All-State Player, a Morning Call All-Area First Team, Lehigh Valley Live All-Area Second Team, and Lehigh Valley Live Player of the Week; a 2022 All-Area Honorable Mention. Alexis was a member of East Coast Power's National Volleyball Team, and current member of Synergy's Volleyball National Team. In the pool, Alexis was a 2021 and 2022 State Qualifier, and member of the SLHS swim team record holding 4x100 Freestyle Relay.

Alexis is President of Mini-THON, member of Key Club, Ecology Club, Varsity Club, Student Council, Angel 34 and the National High School Honor Society.

Alexis loves baking, hanging out with friends and family, listening to country music, and beach boogie boarding! Favorite memories: Dressing as up Pitbull, waking up SOO early for the State College tournaments, papa dabbing, descendants music, going to the Penn State University (PSU) vs Nebraska volleyball game, team sleepovers, pasta parties, and "you're late."

"I will miss everything about SLGVB. I will miss the friendships, the feeling of getting through a long day of school and being able to practice or have a game with my favorite people."

Alexis participates in the emerging health program through PSU and Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI) where she is receiving college credits. Alexis will attend Rowan University where she will play on the university's volleyball team and major in athletic training.

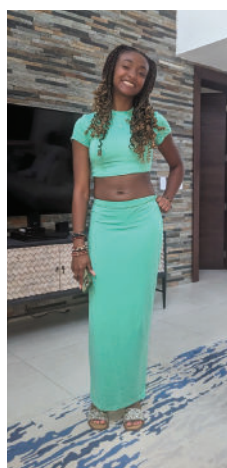
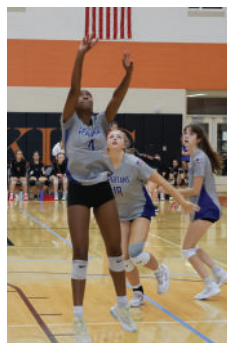
***"I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for always supporting me and coming to watch my games. Thank you for never giving up on my dream and flying around the country with me to all my club tournaments. I would also like to thank my siblings, especially my sister, Sophia, who is always by my side and strives to make me better. Finally, I want to thank Coach West and all my teammates throughout the years for always pushing me to be the best player and person I can be."***

# Trinity-Sky Hunte



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**SETTER/  
OPPOSITE  
HITTER**



**Meet Trinity...aka “Trin”** who has been playing volleyball since 7th grade. Trinity graces us with her beautiful voice singing our National Anthem before every home game!

Trinity is a 2023 Lehigh Valley Live Girls Volleyball All-Area Honorable Mention, and celebrated 1,000 assists! She also played for East Coast Power’s National Volleyball Team as the team’s setter. Trinity is also a member of Southern Lehigh High School’s Meister Singers and Mini-THON.

When she’s not on the court “setting” her teammates up, Trinity loves to sing and listen to music. Trinity also has a tremendous work ethic—as she loves to shop and eat lots of food!

One of Trinity’s favorite memories is her dad running out in the middle of the court in our team huddle to celebrate a big win! Tim is an inspiration for us to “Respect the Process.”

“I will definitely miss the family aspect of seeing each other every day and feeling like a unity within the team.”

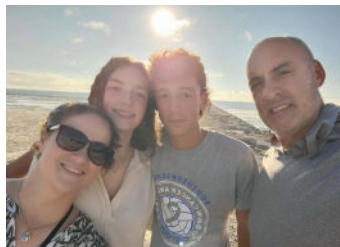
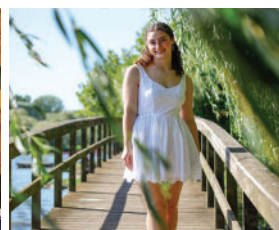
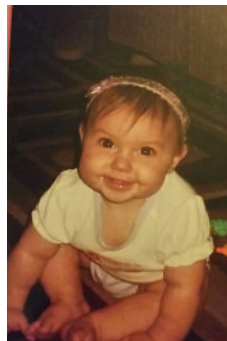
Trinity plans to attend Lehigh County Community College for her first two years, and then transfer to a four-year college program to study radiology.

***“I want to thank my mom the most for always coming to all the games and tournaments supporting me so strongly throughout every single year of volleyball—and my dad for all the cheering at the games he could make it to. I want to thank Coach West for putting so much energy into me and allowing me to become the player I am today. I want to thank my teammates for making volleyball such a fun and welcoming experience all four years for me. I especially want to thank Mrs. Riegel for introducing me to volleyball in 6th grade back when I said ‘I would never play volleyball as a sport.’”***

# Aurelia Fernandes



**TEAM  
MANAGER**



**Meet Aurelia...aka “A-Train”**, who played for three years on the SLGVB as number 20. Her desire to participate on the team as a manager kept her involved with her teammates and the excitement of the SLGVB program!

Aurelia attends LCTI where she is studying health and medical sciences, acquiring 16 college credits. Aurelia also volunteered with St. Luke’s Hospital and Health Network where she was promoted for a co-op position. She is also a member of the National High School Honor Society.

When Aurelia is not managing the team, she is winning board games, hanging out with friends and family, snowboarding, going up to the mountain house and doing anything outside!

Favorite memories: Volleyball, singing and screaming songs on the bus and pasta parties.

“What I will miss most is how close the team gets after tryouts in the preseason.”

Aurelia plans to attend college to be a physician assistant in cardiology or emergency medicine.

*“I would like to give my biggest thank you to my parents. They sacrificed so much for me not only with volleyball and club, but also making my childhood memorable. Thank you for shaping me into the hardworking, brilliant and goofy young woman I am today. Also, thank you to teachers, coaches, classmates and teammates who have had an influential impact on my life.”*



### **Team Managers**

Underclassman team managers from left to right: Mason Williams, Tyler Dittus, Andrew Pachence, Chase Benner and Zach Roman

# Seniors





# Junior Varsity

**MEET OUR JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM...Our Future...!**



#	Name	Grade	Position
1	Sama Al-Alim	SO	Opposite Hitter/DS
5	Alexa Lui	FR	Middle Blocker
6	Ava Zellner	FR	Setter/Opposite Hitter
8	Olivia Payne	FR	Defensive Specialist
9	Jenna Steckel	FR	Opposite Hitter
12	Lydia Bartlett	FR	Middle Blocker
14	Akshaya Guduru	SO	Opposite Hitter
15	Lexie Rizzuto	SO	Setter/Opposite Hitter
25	Lily Kelly	FR	Setter/Outside Hitter
27	Mia Quirk	FR	Outside Hitter/DS
28	Katya Mikhalik	FR	Outside Hitter

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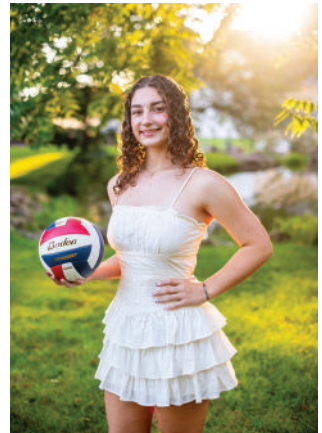
Wishing you all the  
best during this 2024  
season...and to Senior  
Alexis Hoyer #23!



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**Wishing Trinity, Alexis and Aurelia a Lifetime of Success! We will miss your smiling faces...!**



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