



Eagles announce five commitments for 2009

Bridgewater College head volleyball coach Greg Spector has announced commitments for the 2009 season from five high school seniors.

Expected to join the Eagles in 2009 are Abby Platt (Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge H.S.), Casey O'Leary (Quinton, Va./New Kent H.S.), Mara Hogan (Bridgewater, Va./Turner Ashby H.S.), Ashley Scott (South Ridding, Va./Heritage H.S.) and Kelsey Powell (Snohomish, Wash./Archbishop Thomas Murphy H.S.)

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Abby Platt
Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge HS
5'6" Libero

Coach Spector's Comments: "Abby comes to us from the Group AAA state powerhouse Colonial Forge. They are always in the running for the state title. Abby has competed at such a high level that we expect her to make an immediate impact on our passing and defensive personnel. We are very excited to have a player of Abby's ability joining the Eagles."



Casey O'Leary
Quinton, Va./New Kent H.S.
5'5" Libero

Coach Spector's Comments: "Casey is a very physical and quick Libero. She will join former teammate and BC setter Tricia Davis on the Eagles squad next fall. Casey is a terrific passer and strong defender. Those skills coupled with her leadership qualities should help her to make an immediate impact at BC. We are looking forward to August so we can see just how special Casey is."



Mara Hogan
Bridgewater, Va./Turner Ashby H.S.
5'10 Outside

Coach Spector's Comments: "Mara is one of the most dynamic players in the area. We are very excited to have her joining the Eagles this fall. A very athletic 5'10" allows Mara to play across the net and challenge opponents to make big plays to beat her. Mara also has a competitive spirit that helps her to reach high levels that her competitors have difficulty keeping up with. Mara has unlimited potential and we cannot wait to push her ceiling upward as she grows into a great collegiate player."



Ashley Scott
South Ridding, Va./Heritage H.S.
6'1" Outside Hitter

Coach Spector's Comments: "Ashley is a very dynamic and athletic player who will bring a ton of talent to the BC program next season. Ashley's length will help us to be much bigger at the net. Her high school experience will serve her very well. Playing at Heritage she was consistently involved in the state tournament and clashing with very competitive teams in their yearly run in the tournament. We are very excited that Ashley has chosen Bridgewater and are looking forward to her joining us this fall."



Kelsey Powell
Snohomish, Wash./Archbishop Thomas Murphy H.S.
5'10 Right Side/Outside Hitter

Coach Spector's Comments: "Kelsey comes to us with a great pedigree. She has trained under Bill Neville, who is a three-time Men's Olympic Coach, and a Gold Medalist in 1984. Kelsey brings us some height on the outside and an athlete who has competed at the highest levels of club and high school. She is sure to bring some grit to our program. I am really looking forward to getting Kelsey into the gym and watching her complement the pieces we currently have."