

# KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Welcome Kankakee Community College student athletes, parents, and Cavalier fans!

On behalf of the KCC Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and Cavalier Nation, I'd like to welcome you to another exciting and rewarding year at KCC. Last year, KCC continued its winning ways by sending three teams to represent the outstanding values the college at NJCAA National Tournaments. Women's basketball finished fourth in the nation, and softball finished in seventh place. The baseball squad earned a record number of wins and brought home the Division II National Championship! What a great year for our Cavaliers!

We are also very proud that 15 KCC student-athletes were named to NJCAA All-Academic teams for the 2016-17 year. It is a particular point of honor for me to share the role KCC plays in the overall growth of our student athletes and how our teams represent our outstanding institution during and after competing. Our coaches stress—and our athletes understand—the importance of education and character development. That's why KCC produces graduates and



All-Americans along with our nationally competitive teams.

It is my firm belief that education is the key to all of life's successes, and we all remain committed to our mission to develop leaders. Once the cheers and accolades have subsided, what remains for our athletes is the understanding of commitment, goal setting, teamwork and determination. When they channel these characteristics into their educations, careers and personal goals, the results from these athletes will amaze us all.

Knowing they lay the foundation for these triumphs, I would like to specifically thank the parents of our athletes, their coaches and Cavalier Club members for supporting our athletic teams.

Please join me, the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and all Cavaliers' fans in wishing our teams and coaches success this year. I invite everyone to come out and watch our teams compete. Go Cavs!

A handwritten signature of John Avendano, Ph.D., in black ink.

John Avendano, Ph.D.  
President

## THE FACTS

**NICKNAME**  
Cavaliers

**COLORS**  
Scarlet, navy, white

**AFFILIATION**  
NJCAA Division II

**2016 RECORD**  
23-19

**HOME COURT**

George H. Ryan  
Activities Center

**LOCATION**  
100 College Drive  
Kankakee 60901

**FOUNDED**  
1966

**ENROLLMENT**  
2,500

**HEAD COACH**

Stephenee Yancy  
815-802-8608

**ASSISTANT COACHES**  
Alexia Campbell

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Donnie Denson

**ATHLETICS ADMIN. ASSISTANT**  
Felicia St. John  
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## CAVALIER CLUB MEMBERS

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Jerry Hoekstra  
Steve & Debbie Mandeville

**BLUE:**

Butch & Carol Webber  
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# MEET THE COACHES



## HEAD COACH STEPHENEY YANCY

Stephenee Yancy is in her first season as head coach of the Cavaliers.

A four-year letter winner at Kankakee High School, Yancy still holds school records for kills, blocks, and points. She was a two-time All-Conference honoree, two-time All-Area selection and selected as an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) All-American at the 18 Club level, where she played for Ultimate VBC.

Coach Yancy started in college at Western Michigan University, where she was Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year and on the MAC All-Freshman Team. During that time, Yancy also was named to the 2013 USA Volleyball Junior National A1 Team. Her junior and senior seasons, Yancy played for University of Illinois at Chicago. As a junior, she was an American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Region Honorable Mention. Yancy finished the year with national rankings for kills (24th, with 512), kills per set (20th, with 4.38) and attack percentage (56th, with

.358). The same season, Yancy put down double-digit kills in all 31 matches. Her senior season, Yancy was a team captain and led UIC and the Horizon League in kills per set (4.37). She ranked second in the conference in hitting percentage (.366) and ninth in blocks per set (0.89).

For both of her seasons at UIC, the Horizon League named Yancy Player of the Year or Co-Player of the year in addition to placement on the All-Conference first team. The UIC record books list Yancy's accomplishments 16 times, including single season records in kills (no. 3 & 6, with 544 and 512), hitting percentage (no. 1 & 2 with .371 and .358), solo blocks (no. 10 with 27); a career record in hitting percentage (no. 1 with .365), and a single match record in kills (33). She has the 13th most kills in Flames history (1,056), and led the team in kills and blocks each season.

Yancy finished her college career in 2015. She was selected by her peers as UIC Female Athlete of the Year and was one of only 36 players in the nation picked by USA Volleyball to participate in the U.S. Collegiate National Team program. Yancy holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UIC. She also played professionally in the Prerov Czech Republic for one season.



## ASSISTANT COACH ALEXIA CAMPBELL

Starting her first year coaching college level volleyball, Assistant Coach Alexia Campbell comes to the Cavaliers with a passion to lead and apply her prior playing experience.

Campbell is a three-year varsity veteran from Kankakee High School where she continues to hold multiple records. While on the Kays, Campbell also was a two-time MVP and team leader, serving as captain

for two seasons.

Campbell chose to be a coach because of her passion for volleyball. She is able to foster the growth of her players through the numerous opportunities she is fortunate to provide. Her goal is to help lead the Cavaliers to many wins and build a strong foundation of young women.

"I will mold a group of individuals to communicate, to be responsible, and to hold themselves accountable," Coach Campbell said. "I developed my coaching philosophy based on what is important to me and what I have learned about myself."

Campbell is currently studying medical sonography and working as a nursing assistant. She is the mother of two children.

## 2017 SEASON PREVIEW

The 2017 Lady Cavaliers volleyball players will kick off the season by facing some rivalry teams which include South Suburban, Prairie State and Oakton Community College.

The Lady Cavs travel to Springfield during Labor Day weekend to play in the two-day tournament hosted by Lincoln Land Community College. The Cavaliers will host two tournaments this season—the KCC Invitational and the Cavalier Classic. They also will compete in the "Waubonsee Challenge" and the "Showdown on the Wabash."

In the middle of the season, KCC will play in six Tri-Matches

and have games facing colleges such as Olivet Nazarene University, College of DuPage, Milliken University, Parkland College, Morton College and Joliet Junior College.

With a brand new head coach and assistant for 2017, the Lady Cavaliers are returning five players and welcoming six freshmen. The general task for each and every player includes adjusting quickly to any situation on the court, showing good sportsmanship at all times, and having fun while competing at their highest level possible.

## TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

|      |                          |      |                          |      |                       |      |                        |
|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1985 | Region IV                | 1994 | KCC Invitational         | 1998 | Kellogg C.C.          | 2005 | Early Bird Challenge   |
| 1986 | Region IV                |      | St. Francis University   |      | Kirkwood C.C.         |      | Lake Michigan College  |
| 1987 | Region IV                |      | Rock Valley College      | 2001 | Region IV             |      | KCC Invitational       |
| 1988 | Region IV                |      | Illinois Central College | 2002 | Waubonsee C.C.        |      | Cavalier Classic       |
| 1989 | Region IV                |      | Region IV                | 2003 | Early Bird Challenge  | 2009 | Cavalier Classic       |
| 1991 | Region IV                | 1995 | KCC Invitational         |      | Lake Michigan College | 2010 | Lincoln Land C.C.      |
| 1992 | Belleville Area College  |      | Rock Valley College      |      | KCC Invitational      |      | South Suburban College |
|      | Region IV                |      | Cavalier Classic         |      | Cavalier Classic      |      |                        |
| 1993 | KCC Invitational         |      | Illinois Central College | 2004 | Early Bird Challenge  |      |                        |
|      | Muskegon College         |      | Region IV                |      | Lake Michigan College |      |                        |
|      | Rock Valley College      | 1996 | KCC Invitational         |      | Cavalier Classic      |      |                        |
|      | Illinois Central College |      | Cavalier Classic         |      | Region IV             |      |                        |
|      | Region IV                |      | Rock Valley College      |      |                       |      |                        |
|      |                          |      | Region IV                |      |                       |      |                        |

# MEET THE PLAYERS



## #1 **AALIYAH GLENN**

Position: Manager  
Height: 5'9"  
Year: Freshman  
Hometown: Streator



## #4 **JENNA OFFERMAN**

Position: S  
Height: 5'7"  
Year: Freshman  
Hometown: Kankakee



## #2 **GABRIELLE BOUDREAU**

Position: S  
Height: 5'6"  
Year: Sophomore  
Hometown: Manteno



## #5 **PEYTON THIESEN**

Position: OH  
Height: 5'9"  
Year: Sophomore  
Hometown: Grant Park



## #3 **KASSIDI BURTON**

Position: OH  
Height: 5'9"  
Year: Freshman  
Hometown: Piper City



## #6 **MADELYN MITSDARFFER**

Position: DS  
Height: 5'7"  
Year: Sophomore  
Hometown: Kankakee



**#7  
COURTNEY  
JOHNSON**

Position: MB  
Height: 5'10"  
Year: Sophomore  
Hometown: Buckley



**#12  
NICOLE  
VAN**

Position: DS  
Height: 5'7"  
Year: Sophomore  
Hometown: Peotone



**#9  
JESSICA  
SCHINDLER**

Position: MB  
Height: 5'10"  
Year: Freshman  
Hometown: Manteno



**#13  
LAKIA  
GLENN**

Position: MB  
Height: 5'11"  
Year: Freshman  
Hometown: Streator



**#11  
ERIKA  
MILLER**

Position: MB  
Height: 5'11"  
Year: Freshman  
Hometown: Monticello



**#14  
KAYLEE  
SPEGAL**

Position: S  
Height: 5'7"  
Year: Freshman  
Hometown: Ludlow

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - SEASON

### MOST KILLS

|     |                   |      |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 625 | Shalanda Byers    | 1993 |
| 556 | Victoria Worsfold | 2014 |
| 565 | Lindsay Thompson  | 2010 |
| 538 | Hollie Cravens    | 1988 |
| 535 | Marché Hammeren   | 2012 |
| 517 | Meghan Zimmerman  | 1995 |
| 516 | Marjorie Pielli   | 2008 |
| 498 | Kaitlyn Wagenaar  | 2012 |
| 498 | Morgan Strzok     | 2014 |
| 490 | Angie Wilson      | 1991 |

### KILL PERCENTAGE

|      |                    |      |
|------|--------------------|------|
| .481 | Janice Gadison     | 1987 |
| .457 | Denise Swiercz     | 1997 |
| .417 | Jessica Brester    | 1995 |
| .413 | Maryellen Sherwood | 1989 |
| .405 | Maryellen Sherwood | 1990 |
| .387 | LaSha Moton        | 1995 |
| .361 | Meghan Zimmerman   | 1995 |
| .352 | Becky Clagget      | 1998 |
| .351 | Alexandra Fink     | 2008 |
| .345 | Jenny Wobrock      | 1994 |

### DIGS

|     |                  |      |
|-----|------------------|------|
| 962 | Elana Rebholz    | 2013 |
| 914 | LaRhonda Eubanks | 2007 |
| 884 | Shannon Sterling | 2007 |
| 822 | Katherine Larson | 2012 |
| 812 | Holly Koch       | 2015 |
| 793 | Whitney Smith    | 2009 |
| 727 | Kimberly LaRoche | 2006 |
| 719 | Brittany Yocum   | 2004 |
| 715 | Shannon Sterling | 2006 |
| 664 | Brittany Yocum   | 2005 |
| 659 | Amber McGunegill | 2000 |

### SERVE RECEIVE RATING

|       |                  |      |
|-------|------------------|------|
| 2.760 | Amber McGunegill | 2000 |
| 2.560 | Teresa McGuire   | 2000 |
| 2.480 | Kathy Maertin    | 2000 |
| 2.403 | Jesse Cooney     | 1994 |
| 2.397 | Jenny Wobrock    | 1994 |
| 2.390 | Karen Machalek   | 2000 |
| 2.347 | Jesse Cooney     | 1995 |
| 2.305 | Kasey Richardson | 1995 |

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### "300 CLUB"—300 KILLS/300 DIGS/.300 KILL %

| YEAR | NAME           | KILLS |     |      |
|------|----------------|-------|-----|------|
| DIGS | KILL%          |       |     |      |
| 1994 | Jenny Wobrock  | 480   | 450 | .345 |
| 2008 | Alexandra Fink | 346   | 427 | .351 |

### "1,000 ASSISTS/100 KILLS"

| YEAR | NAME             | GAMES | ASSISTS | KILLS |
|------|------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1993 | Angie Carter     | 144   | 1,347   | 139   |
| 1995 | Jessica Brester  | 124   | 1,084   | 107   |
| 2001 | Tiffany Walzer   | 156   | 1,034   | 117   |
| 2002 | Amy Kurweil      | 153   | 1,218   | 136   |
| 2003 | Melissa Aguina   | 146   | 1,404   | 180   |
| 2005 | Malorie Smith    | 124   | 1,016   | 123   |
| 2007 | Alexandra Fink   | 174   | 1,242   | 302   |
| 2013 | Kalyn Hungerford | 167   | 1,384   | 106   |

### "500 KILLS/500 DIGS – CAREER"

| NAME               | KILLS | DIGS  | TOTALS | KILL% |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Morgan Strzok      | 807   | 809   | 1,616  | .266  |
| Amy Foytik**       | 785   | 508   | 1,293  | .315  |
| Shannon Sterling   | 749   | 1,599 | 2,348  | .183  |
| Jennifer VanKempen | 730   | 1,065 | 1,795  | .239  |
| Lindsey James      | 722   | 965   | 1,687  | .286  |
| Jacquelyn Schultz  | 694   | 1,310 | 2,004  | .183  |
| Alexandra Fink     | 648   | 969   | 1,617  | .322  |
| Jen Smoots         | 643   | 719   | 1,362  | .270  |
| Amilee Kennedy     | 613   | 971   | 1,584  | .267  |
| Shannon Kallemeyn  | 517   | 621   | 1,138  | .273  |
| Karen Machalek     | 512   | 759   | 1,271  | .190  |
| Emmaleigh Halweg   | 520   | 534   | 1,054  | .207  |

\*\*Only player to ever reach 500+kills/500+digs/300+kill%

### "TRIPLE-DOUBLE MATCHES"

|      |                |                            |
|------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 2011 | Olivia Donley  | 1 - Assists, Kills, Digs   |
| 2008 | Alexandra Fink | 9 - Assists, Kills, Digs   |
| 2000 | Karen Machalek | 9 - Assists, Kills, Digs   |
| 2007 | Alexandra Fink | 6 - Assists, Kills, Digs   |
| 2001 | Amy Kurweil    | 1 - Assists, Kills, Blocks |

### MATCH

|                         |      |                  |                |
|-------------------------|------|------------------|----------------|
| Most service attempts   | 34   | Amilee Kennedy   | 2003           |
| Most service aces       | 12   | Jessica Walcher  | 2003           |
| Most attack attempts    | 68   | Jenny Wobrock    | 1994           |
| Most kills              | 28   | Jenny Wobrock    | 1994           |
|                         | 28   | Hollie Cravens   | 1989           |
| Most blocks             | 22   | Kathleen York    | 2002           |
| Most assists            | 68   | Beth Friedrich   | 1998           |
| Most digs               | 47   | Morgan Henline   | 2006           |
| Kill % (15+att.)        | .894 | Denise Swiercz   | (19-0-17) 1997 |
| Serve receive (10+att.) | 3.0  | Amber McGunegill | (33-11-0) 2000 |

### SEASON

|                       |       |                  |      |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Most service attempts | 755   | Amy Maly         | 2002 |
| Most service aces     | 155   | Ashley Cocco     | 2003 |
| Best service %        | 97.7  | Darla Goldtrap   | 1993 |
| Most attack attempts  | 1,365 | Shannon Sterling | 2007 |
| Most kills            | 625   | Shalanda Byers   | 1993 |
| Kill percentage       | .481  | Janice Gadison   | 1987 |
| Most blocks           | 296   | Kathleen York    | 2002 |
| Most assists          | 1,404 | Melissa Aguina   | 2003 |
| Most set attempts     | 4,025 | Tiffany Walzer   | 2001 |
| Most digs             | 914   | LaRhonda Eubanks | 2007 |
| Serve receive rating  | 2.76  | Amber McGunegill | 2000 |
| Sets played           | 179   | Kaitlyn Wagenaar | 2012 |
| Double figure kills   | 37    | Shalanda Byers   | 1993 |

More statistics and team details at  
[kcccavaliers.com](http://kcccavaliers.com)

# STATISTICS

## NJCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement

| PLAYER              | YEAR    |
|---------------------|---------|
| Kris Spezio         | 1985    |
| Janice Gadison      | 1987*   |
| Hollie Cravens      | 1988*   |
| Hollie Cravens      | 1989*   |
| Maryellen Sherwood  | 1990    |
| Dawn Troutman       | 1991    |
| Angie Wilson        | 1991    |
| Carmen Macon        | 1992*   |
| Shalanda Byers      | 1993*   |
| Kellie Gardner      | 1994    |
| Jenny Wobrock       | 1994*   |
| Amy Foytik          | 1995    |
| Meghan Zimmerman    | 1995*   |
| Jessica Brester     | 1996*   |
| Denise Swiercz      | 1997    |
| Candice Christian   | 2003**  |
| Erin McKay          | 2003    |
| Melissa Aguina      | 2004    |
| Jennifer Van Kempen | 2005    |
| Kristen Feddersen   | 2006**  |
| Shannon Sterling    | 2007‡   |
| Erin Starry         | 2008**  |
| Lindsay Thompson    | 2010    |
| Heather Fletcher    | 2010**  |
| Jennifer Ostrowski  | 2013 ** |
| Kaelyn Vaughn       | 2015**  |
| Rachel Greene       | 2015**  |
| Jorden Grief        | 2016**  |
| Courtney Johnson    | 2016**  |

\* First Team

\*\* Academic

‡ Distinguished  
Academic

## ALL-AMERICANS

American Volleyball Coaches Association

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| <b>Shalanda Byers</b>   | 1993 |
| First Team              |      |
| <b>Jenny Wobrock</b>    | 1994 |
| First Team              |      |
| <b>Meghan Zimmerman</b> | 1995 |
| First Team              |      |
| <b>Jessica Brester</b>  | 1996 |
| First Team              |      |



# 2017 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

| DAY              | DATE      | TIME             | OPPONENT                                  | PLACE            |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |           |                  |                                           |                  |
| Tuesday          | 22        | 6 p.m.           | <b>South Suburban College</b>             | Home             |
| Fri-Sat          | 25        | 3 p.m.           | <b>KCC Invitational</b>                   | Home             |
| Tuesday          | 29        | 6 p.m.           | Prairie State College                     | Chicago Heights  |
| Wednesday        | 30        | 6 p.m.           | Oakton Community College                  | Des Plaines      |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |           |                  |                                           |                  |
| Fri-Sat          | 1         | Noon             | Lincoln Land Tournament                   | Springfield      |
| Thursday         | 7         | 6 p.m.           | Triton College                            | River Grove      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10 a.m.</b>   | <b>Tri-Match / Harper College</b>         | <b>Home</b>      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>2 p.m.</b>    | <b>Tri-Match / Kalamazoo Valley C.C.</b>  | <b>Home</b>      |
| Wednesday        | 13        | 7 p.m.           | Olivet Nazarene University (JV)           | Bourbonnais      |
| Fri-Sat          | 15        | Noon             | Waubonsee Challenge                       | Sugar Grove      |
| Tuesday          | 19        | 6 p.m.           | South Suburban College                    | South Holland    |
| Fri-Sat          | 22        | 3 p.m.           | <b>Cavalier Classic</b>                   | <b>Home</b>      |
| Wednesday        | 27        | 6 p.m.           | <b>College of DuPage</b>                  | <b>Home</b>      |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |           |                  |                                           |                  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Olivet Nazarene University (JV)</b>    | <b>Home</b>      |
| Wednesday        | 4         | 6 p.m.           | Sauk Valley Community College             | Dixon            |
| Fri-Sat          | 6         | Noon             | "Showdown on the Wabash" (IN)             | Vincennes, Ind.  |
| Wednesday        | 11        | 5:15 p.m.        | Millikin University (JV)                  | Champaign        |
| Wednesday        | 11        | 7 p.m.           | Parkland College                          | Champaign        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>10 a.m.</b>   | <b>Tri-Match / Moraine Valley C.C.</b>    | <b>Home</b>      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>2 p.m.</b>    | <b>Tri-Match / College of Lake County</b> | <b>Home</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>6 p.m.</b>    | <b>Morton College</b>                     | <b>Home</b>      |
| Thursday         | 19        | 6 p.m.           | Joliet Junior College                     | Joliet           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>10 a.m.</b>   | <b>Tri-Match / Kishwaukee College</b>     | <b>Home</b>      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>2 p.m.</b>    | <b>Tri-Match / Ancilla College (IN)</b>   | <b>Home</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>24</b> | <b>6 p.m.</b>    | <b>Waubonsee Community College</b>        | <b>Home</b>      |
| Wednesday        | 25        | 6 p.m.           | <b>Malcolm X College</b>                  | <b>Home</b>      |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |           |                  |                                           |                  |
| Wednesday        | 1         | Noon             | NJCAA Region IV Quarterfinals             | TBA              |
| Saturday         | 4         | Noon             | NJCAA Region IV Semifinals                | TBA              |
| Saturday         | 4         | Noon             | NJCAA Region IV Championship              | TBA              |
| Thurs-Sat        | 17        | Noon             | NJCAA Div. II National Tournament         | Charleston, W.V. |

**HEAD COACH:** STEPHENEE YANCY  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** ALEXIA CAMPBELL

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** TODD POST  
**TEAM NAME AND COLORS:** CAVALIERS, SCARLET, NAVY, WHITE

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