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member each season and was the conference Player of the Year in 2012.

JENNY D'ALASSANDRO, MIDDLE HITTER, CHARLOTTE

D'Alessandro was a multi-sport standout, lettering all four years in volleyball, track and weightlifting. She was part of the 2011 regional team that went 23-5 and only dropped 17 sets all year. She went on to play one season of Division I ball at McNeese State after graduating in 2013.

LAUREN "LOLO" MATTMULLER, MIDDLE HITTER, VENICE

A four-year player for Venice, Mattmuller won districts in each season and came away with state championships in 2012 and 2014. Alongside Gen Beaumier, the two formed one of the best duos in the state.

Mattmuller then played for Marshall, where she saw playing time in all four years, becoming a full-time starter her senior year — finishing second on the team in kills.

GEN BEAUMIER, OUTSIDE HITTER, VENICE

Winning became a trend for Beaumier, who won districts four times, regionals three times and the state finals twice (2012 and 2014) with Venice. She was named the Florida Dairy Farmers 6A Player of the Year as a senior in 2014.

At the University of Tampa, Beaumier saw playing time as a freshman and eventually helped her team win the NCAA Division-II National Championship in her senior season (2018).

MARISA BEISNER, DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST, CHARLOTTE

The Beisner family was quite good for the Tarpons. Three sisters helped the Lady Tarpons



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Venice volleyball players Lauren "Lolo" Mattmuller, left, and Gen Beaumier won two state championships with the Indians before going on to find more success at the collegiate level.

win a few district titles and went on to play at the college level. Marisa played her final two seasons at the University of Tampa and won Division II national titles in both indoor and beach volleyball.

KELLY HUBBARD, MIDDLE HITTER, VENICE

Hubbard won state championships in her sophomore and senior seasons with Venice. As the team's only starting senior in 2017, Hubbard led the team in kills (339) and blocks (77). She was named the Player of the Game for the 2017 state final and selected as the 8A Player of the Year by the Florida Dairy Farmers that season.

Hubbard now plays for

Wofford College in South Carolina.

SHELBY BEISNER, DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST, CHARLOTTE

The youngest of the Beisner trio, Shelby was part of a senior class that never failed to win at least 21 games and won two district titles. She now plays Division I volleyball at Florida Gulf Coast, where she saw action in 26 games as a freshman.

PAIGE CANEVARI, SETTER, VENICE

One of just a few to play varsity volleyball for the Indians for four years, Canevari won a state championship with Venice in 2017. She had 887 assists (over 10 per set) in that state title season and was also the team's

leader in aces. Using a high-velocity top-spin serve, Canevari averaged nearly an ace per set.

CAROLINE HILL, OUTSIDE HITTER, LEMON BAY

Hill certainly had a killer mentality while at Lemon Bay, surpassing the 600 kill mark during her senior year. She became only the second Lady Manta to reach the milestone. Hill finished her senior season with 260 kills and 38 aces and was also a standout on the softball team.

SADIE KLUNER, OUTSIDE HITTER, VENICE

Kluner was promoted to varsity as a sophomore and helped the Indians win a state title in 2017 with 102 kills. After

playing in a deep and talented group of outside hitters her sophomore and junior years, she showed what she's capable of in 2019 with a 500+ kill season in which she led Venice to the state semifinals. Kluner is committed to play for Anderson University in South Carolina.

LATICIA NINA, OUTSIDE HITTER, PORT CHARLOTTE

Nina is currently one of the top players in the area. She was the 2018 Sun Player of the Year after slamming 254 kills with 203 digs as a sophomore. An injury made for a down year in 2019, but she helped the Pirates to back-to-back district titles and was able to reach the Final Four.