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## **Boissevain Broncos product signs with Assiniboine Cougars women's volleyball**

BRANDON, Man. (April 10, 2018) — The Assiniboine Cougars women's volleyball team has added Maddy Neufeld of Margaret, Man. to their lineup for the 2018-19 Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC) season.

Maddy Neufeld is a 5'9" player, who has played club volleyball with the Cats Volleyball Club and high school volleyball at Boissevain School, where she was a MHSAA Graduating All Star for the A-AAA category. Neufeld will be studying in the college's two-year Culinary Arts program.

"What attracted me to attending Assiniboine Community College was that I would be able to study Culinary Arts while playing volleyball at the same time," says Neufeld. "There are very few schools that could provide me with that opportunity, so I am very happy about how it has come together."

"Maddy is an athlete we have been recruiting for the last two years," says Maxwell. "We are excited about adding her athletic ability and height to our roster".

Middle is the position that Neufeld has primarily played in the past and head coach Jeff Maxwell expects that she will continue to play in the middle for the Cougars.

"I'm excited to be coached by Jeff Maxwell and to be playing a higher level of volleyball," says Neufeld. "I'm looking forward to learning more and further developing both my physical and mental skills as an athlete."

Neufeld has won MHSAA Provincial 'A' Gold and Bronze medals from her Grade 11 and Grade 12 years respectively, with the Boissevain Broncos. In addition to playing volleyball, Neufeld also thoroughly enjoys downhill skiing and spends time skiing at Bottineau Winter Park.



Maddy Neufeld

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### **About Assiniboine Athletics**

Cougars teams in men's and women's volleyball, men's and women's soccer, and futsal (a variation of indoor soccer) compete in the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC). The women's hockey team will play their first year as full time members in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) this season (2017-18).

### **About Assiniboine Community College**

Assiniboine Community College has been providing exceptional learning experiences for over 55 years. For staff and students alike, Assiniboine offers unparalleled learning environments and responds well to the demands and requirements of the Manitoba labour market. Instructors follow the philosophy of 'learn by doing', combining theory with hands-on learning inside classrooms, labs, kitchens, shops, fields and the college's Sustainable Greenhouse.

Assiniboine offers more than 40 diploma and certificate programs across a variety of disciplines including culinary arts and hospitality, business, agriculture and environment, health and human services, trades and technology. The college also delivers apprenticeship programming in a range of skilled trades disciplines.

The college welcomed more than 3,600 full-time and 6,000 part-time students last year. With campuses in Brandon, Dauphin and Winnipeg, Assiniboine provides comprehensive education opportunities throughout Manitoba. The college also partners with many communities and organizations across the province to deliver customized education and training.

Assiniboine's annual provincial economic impact is \$613 million.

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