

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF VOLLEYBALL
IN THE STATE OF OHIO**

PART 4: 1996 - 2002

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ABOUT THE PAPER, PART 4: 1996 – 2002

The goal of this paper/project is to provide a background regarding the growth of the sport of volleyball in Ohio, to record major information about volleyball and the OHSAA, and to record major information of the OHSVCA. It will be presented during the summers of 2004 through 2008, the OHSVCA's 25th anniversary.

It will also give coaches/schools access to the history of their school in volleyball in terms of state honors, all-star matches, and state tournament results. If anyone knows of a former coach that coached in the early years of the sport, please let that person know this paper is available on line. Junior high/ middle school and boys' volleyball information will be kept to a bare minimum as my primary interest and concern is with girls' high school volleyball.

A great amount of the information listed below came from a paper I wrote in 1990-1992 while obtaining my masters degree. Many different sources were used to gather this information including the following:

- ✚ Interviews of different individuals around the state concerning volleyball; people interviewed included: Charlotte Basnett (first OHSVCA Executive Secretary), Chuck Braden (New Knoxville), Lucille Burkett (Shaker Heights, DGWS Chair), Hildred Byrkett (Troy), Chuck Dorsey (Jackson), Rod Ebright (Grandview Heights & Sports Imports), Dorothy Edwards (Elida), Diana Ford (Bexley), Lois Harkins (Federal Hocking), Randy Heath (Jackson Journal Herald), Margaret "Peg" Love (Department of Education), Bob MacFarland (Stow), Carol Mertler (Ashland College), Radonna Miller (Upper Arlington), Dr. Deborah Moore (OHSAA), "Bernie" Reinhardt (Lima Shawnee), Char Sharp (Archbold), Agnes Timmons (Barnesville), Dr. Jo Ann Tyler (Otterbein College), and Lori Wagner (Mansfield). **If you know of someone I should interview, please let me know!** I interviewed Sue Brady of Oberlin High School & Kathleen Harris of West Holmes High School the summer of 2005. Coach Brady started teaching in 1958 at Oberlin and began the girls' athletic programs at that school. Coach Harris began the girls' athletic program at West Holmes in the 60's as well. It was a complete joy to listen to their memories!!!
- ✚ Books written about volleyball and various volleyball magazines

- ✚ The OHSAA office and past issues of their magazine, THE BULLETIN (1922-1940) and THE ATHLETE (1941-present); also booklets dealing with girls' sports such as "Guidelines for Girls' Sports Programs in Ohio" (1970); and the State Volleyball Tournament programs (1975 – present)
- ✚ My own files, which included information about the Girls' Volleyball Advisory Committee, the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association including the OHSVCA newsletters, planners, and All-Star programs, District 5 Volleyball Coaches Association All-Star Match programs, the National Federation rule books, and bulletins from the OHSAA office
- ✚ The national office of the National Association for Girls' & Women in Sports and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance for rule books, and other pieces of pertinent information
- ✚ Donated material from various individuals such as Diana Ford, Margaret Love, Chuck Braden, and Anita Jorney-Gifford
- ✚ Additional help from the OHSAA office and Brandy Young in providing the results of the state tournaments during the '90s

As is always possible, an error could have been made in the spelling of a name, a year, a school name, etc. **I welcome any corrections and/or additions to this information** (see the last page for corrections). Please feel free to contact me at my home address of 29453 TR 212, Fresno, Ohio, 43824 or through our website.

If you have trouble sleeping at night, then this paper is for you!

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Historian of the OHSVCA

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Part 4 WILL BE based upon calendar years (January – December)

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE YEAR OF 1996

- ❖ Officers (second person listed normally took office at the August Clinic): President - Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Vice-President –Tom Kohl, Piqua; Vice-President/All-Star Match – Cathie Kindler, Shelby; Vice-President/Clinic - Bob Price, Westerville South; Recording Secretary - Carol Russo, Elyria ; Treasurer - Carolyn Rammel, St. Mary’s; Cathy Berry, Continental; Executive Secretary- Laura Smith, Frankfort Adena
- ❖ District Directors (second person listed usually assumed the position during the clinic in August): District 1- Tom Trimbur, Warren Harding; District 2- Rich Woodman, Mentor; District 3 - Mike Chafee, Windham; District 4 - Jim Glessner, Norwayne; District 5 – Dan Smith, Ridgewood; District 6 –Darla Hoffman, Galion; District 7 – Char Sharp, Archbold; District 8 – Cathy Berry, Continental; District 9 – Lonnie Cain, Covington; Greg Snipes, Sidney Lehman; District 10 –Beth Moore, Olentangy; District 11 – Tina Vickroy, Watkins Memorial; District 12 –Linda Cope, Maysville; Jeff Beros, Buckeye Trail; District 13 –Craig Axline, Miller; District 14 –Patti Childers, Waverly North JH; District 15 –Rod Weirauch, Waynesville; District 16 –Tracey Simmons, Lakota; Junior High Director – Annette Neighbarger, Mt. Vernon
- ❖ Junior High Advisory Board: David Pallenik, Albion; Tom Kohl, Sidney Lehman; Bonnie Christian Page, Adena
- ❖ Boys Volleyball Coordinator: Bill Cooperrider, OSU
- ❖ Boys Volleyball All-Star Match Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Awards/Poll Coordinator: Chuck Braden, New Knoxville
- ❖ College Coaches Coordinator: Cheryl Laws, Brecksville-Broadview Hts.
- ❖ Elite Camp Coordinator: Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk
- ❖ Historian: Cathy Ames, River View
- ❖ SEI Coordinator: Pam Witzmann, Centerville

❖ **Brief overview of the significant discussions/decisions/happenings for 1996 in the OHSVCA and volleyball in the state through decisions of the OHSAA:**

- Yearly membership fees for the OHSVCA were \$15.00, lifetime fee was \$150.00
- Groups or businesses could place an ad in our newsletter with the rates based upon spaced used; contact person was Laura Smith
- In April, we had 905 members with 308 of those being lifetime members; the lifetime membership fee was raised from \$75.00 to \$150.00 and the clinic fee was raised as well
- The OHSAA did not approve our request for a two day regional tournament; **in 1996, Ohio would serve anywhere from behind the endline as well as rotate on every side-out; junior high teams and coaches appreciated the 7' net for play**
- OHSVCA state clinic was to be held at Westerville South HS on Friday, August 2nd, and Saturday, August 3rd; main speaker would be Fran Ralston Flory of the University of Kentucky; Clinic would again have the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting for volleyball coaches and officials; 590 coaches attended the clinic!
- In the ninth year of the Scholastic Team Award (all schools that carried a 3.500 gpa were honored) over 120 schools received a certificate of their accomplishment; team winners were: Division I- Bowling Green, 3.683; Division II- Centennial, 3.677; Division III- Lakota, 3.628; Division IV- Newark Catholic, 3.723; in the ninth year for the scholar athlete award: 492 athletes received the honor and 113 scholar/athletes earned a 4.000 gpa!
- **1996 Summer Olympics were being held in Atlanta, Georgia**
- Schools were encouraged to call Dr. Moore at the OHSAA with any questions pertaining to uniforms, Federation rules, OHSAA rules on out-of-season play, camps, eligibility, etc.
- Chuck Braden requested that the OHSVCA consider buying a scantron for poll voting and All-Ohio voting with the coaches voting on computer scan sheets; concerns were raised about the cost, time and programming difficulties for this method
- Grace Hutchinson reported that the sixth annual Elite Camp was full and would once again be held at Ohio Northern University in July; as always, Grace was looking for high school coaches to be 'gofers' at the camp; those days did count as contact days if you had a player at the camp
- Boys' Volleyball had 65 schools registered with the OHSAA; State Tournament & All-Star Match was held in May at St. John's Arena at OSU; USA Volleyball made a

- proposal to take over Boys' Volleyball in the state (was discussed by Bill Cooperrider and Bob Price)
- Elite Camp Coordinator, Grace Hutchinson, wrote an article for the September newsletter discussing the tremendous success of the sixth annual Elite Camp
 - Cathie Kindler announced that Ohio Northern would host the 1996 All-Star Match on Sunday, November 17th; eighty of Ohio's best senior players would participate in four divisional matches with play beginning at 1:30 pm at the King Horn Center in Ada
 - As always, coaches were still encouraged to call scores in using the code-a-phone number (since 1983!)
 - Scholarship winners for 1995-96 were: Division I – Carrie Barnes, East Liverpool HS; Division II – Christina Riggilo, Miami Trace HS; Division III – Pamela Moore, Lisbon David Anderson HS; Division IV – Erica Bowman, Covington HS; winners received \$300
 - Pam Witzmann was our SEI Coordinator to the OHSAA; she was required to attend three meetings per year to the OHSAA & report to the OHSVCA on matters pertaining to the SEI; **the 1996 SEI Award winner for volleyball was Susan Thomas of Rossford High School**
 - The OHSVCA nominated Coach Char Sharp of Archbold as the "Ohio Volleyball Coach of the Year" to the NFICA; this made her eligible for the NFICA Coach of the Year
 - 1996 newsletters also listed summer camps and tournaments, information on the Elite Camp, application to be a poll voter, Jr. high records; also listed poll voters, membership form, and scholarship information (individual & team), coaches (jr. high and high school) that received awards for 100, 200, 300, 400 wins, minutes from the OHSVCA Board meetings, officers, directors, and coordinators as well as news about boys volleyball
 - Concerns were raised once again about the quality of officiating; a committee of officers and district directors were to meet in August at the OHSAA office with a group of officials
 - September/October newsletters carried information about the polls, poll voters, reporting scores, district information, statistical information for the nomination of players for All-Ohio, hotel information for the state tournament; also listed the persons for certain questions in "Who You Gonna Call"
 - **In 1996, the coaches would give a voice vote at the sectional seeding meeting**

- The OHSAA tournaments used one of four different volleyballs which would rotate divisions each year (in '96- Baden (IV), Mikasa (I), Spalding (II), Tachikara (III))
- Fred Durkle, state tournament manager at the Nutter Center, had passed away and Peggy Wynkoop would resume duties as such; the state tournament program carried an article about Mr. Durkle
- Coach of the Year awards were once again presented at the state tournament
- Only one player was ejected from a match in Ohio this year; there were 15 reports of unsportsmanlike conduct
- Dr. Moore started a four year term as chairperson of the National Rules Committee in volleyball
- Laura Smith reported at the November meeting we had 964 members with 320 lifetime members; there was no treasurer's report as of November as new treasurer Cathy Berry had not received information from Carolyn Rammel
- Coaches were to contact officers or their district directors about any concerns in the state about volleyball; this was the basis for much of the action/proposals taken by the OHSVCA Board of Directors; proposals had to be on the agenda for the November meeting in order to be discussed; **proposals to the OHSAA were: 2 day regional tournament, not counting a blood substitution as a substitution, starters not counting as an entry, allow one additional scrimmage for teams advancing from District tournaments, and allow 22 on the pass list at the regional and state level**
- Bob Price announced that the 1997 clinic would be held on August 1 and 2; the drill book for the clinic would be the "Best of the Best" edition; a Schedule/Planner was to be given at the clinic
- Annette Neighbarger reminded Junior High/Middle School coaches to send in their team records and to inform the OHSVCA when they reached a wins milestone for their award
- The OHSVCA sponsored a Hospitality Room once again at the state tourney with help from our sponsor, Spalding
- Chuck Braden proposed a \$300.00 scholarship be awarded to an active member's son or daughter; motion passed
- OHSVCA Media Award winners for 1996 were Mark Sonka of the Chillicothe Gazette, Dave McMillan of the Ross County Advertiser, and Mike Smith of WBEX-WKKJ Radio
- **1996 Hall of Fame inductee was Sue Brady of Oberlin!**

- At the November Board meeting, Bill Cooperrider voiced opposition to USA Volleyball becoming involved in the administrative duties of boys' volleyball; the OHSVCA was concerned with the lack of growth in the number of teams registering with the OHSAA over the last five years; it was decided for the OHSVCA to establish an executive board with USA Volleyball; board members were Sonny Lewis, Bob Price, and Bill Cooperrider
- **Coaches Char Sharp (Archbold) and Bob MacFarland (Stow) hit the 500 plateau for wins by varsity coaches!**
- In the December newsletter, President Sonny Lewis reminded coaches of two important out of season sports regulations: 1- you or your high school staff may not coach any of your high school players until June 1st (same for junior high coaches and players); 2- no more than 3 players from the same school may be on the same roster
- The December Newsletter carried information concerning Boys' Volleyball which included some of the following facts: it was a spring sport, it was regulated under the OHSAA (not recognized), the OHSVCA handled the regular and state championship, matches could be 3 out of 5 and could use rally scoring; the state tournament was to be played at St. John Arena on Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17, 1997
- **Cleveland State hosted the Women's NCAA Volleyball Championships in December and OSU would host the Men's NCAA Volleyball Championships in May ('97)**

❖ The final top twenty prep poll for November, 1996:

Division I

- 1- Cincinnati Seton
- 2- Elyria
- 3- Wooster
- 4- Cincinnati Princeton
- 5- Westerville South
- 6- Chillicothe
- 7- Lebanon
- 8- Piqua
- 9- Mansfield Madison
- 10-Cincinnati Mother of Mercy

Division II

- 1- Cincinnati St. Ursula
- 2- Tallmadge
- 3- Tipp City
- 4- Norwalk
- 5- Sunbury Big Walnut
- 6- Athens
- 7- New Concord John Glenn
- 8- Lima Bath
- 9- Wilmington
- 10-Hubbard

11-Dayton Carroll
12-Youngstown Austintown Fitch
13-Rocky River Magnificat
14-Stow
15-Fremont Ross
16-Solon
17-Cincinnati Ursuline Academy
18-Hudson
19-Oregon Clay
20-Mentor

Division III

1- Archbold
2- Marion Elgin
3- Ashland Crestview
4- Heath
5- Mineral Ridge
6- New Paris National Trail
7- Rockford Parkway
8- Ridgewood
9- Wauseon
10-Columbiana Crestview
10-Frankfort Adena
12-Minford
13-Loudonville
14-Oak Hill
15-Wellsville
16-Granville
17-Huron
18-Jackson-Milton
19-Belpre
19-Smithville

11-Ashtabula Harbor
12- Ravenna Southeast
13- Holland Springfield
14-Williard
15-Celina
16-Clyde
17-Mentor Lake Catholic
18-Canal Fulton Northwest
19-Ashtabula Edgewood
20-Dover

Division IV

1- St. Henry
2- New Washington Buckeye Central
3- Buckeye Trail
4- Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
5- New Bremen
6- Windham
7- Racine Southern
8- Sidney Lehman Catholic
9- Antwerp
10-Anna
10-Toledo Northwood
12-Kalida
13-McComb
13-South Charleston Southeastern
15-Tuscarawas Central Catholic
16-Old Fort
17-Shekinah Christian
18-Centerburg
19-Lorain Catholic
20-Berlin Hiland

❖ The 14th All-Ohio teams were named in November, 1996:

Division I

First Team:

Erinn Kingman	Elyria	12	5' 8"	S
Brooke Bader	Elyria	12	5' 11"	OH
Kerri Woodring	Mansfield Madison	12	5' 9"	OH
Mary Boag	Rocky River Magnificat	12	6' 0"	OH
Sara Uehlin	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	5' 7"	S
Jessica Price	Westerville South	12	5' 9"	OH
Heidi Filippi	Wooster	12	5' 9"	MH
Andrea Stone	Wooster	11	6' 0"	MH

Second Team:

Ashlie Case	Austintown Fitch	11	5' 7"	OH
Susan Stewart	Chillicothe	12	5' 8"	MH
Ariana Wilson	Cincinnati Princeton	12	6' 3"	MH
Ashley Lewis	Mentor	12	5' 7"	OH
Jodi Jesion	Oregon Clay	12	5' 10"	OH
Tara Trissell	Piqua	12	5' 10"	MH
Andrea Baaske	Sandusky	12	5' 8"	OH
Carey Cavanaugh	Stow	11	5' 8"	S

Third Team:

Stephanie Taylor	Bedford			
Mindy Clark	Solon	12	5' 10"	OH
Sara Bachus	Cincinnati Seton	11	5' 11"	MH
Betsy Owens	Cincinnati Seton	11	5' 10"	OH
Lindsey Whisman	Groveport	12		
Jen Arbaugh	Hudson	12	5' 8"	OH
Ellen Ernst	Hudson	12	5' 8"	OH
Kristin Russo	Lakota	11	5' 8"	OH
Maria Shaker	Rocky River Magnificat	11	5' 9"	S

Amanda Welder	Cincinnati McAuley	12	6' 3"	OH
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Honorable Mention:

Amanda Bescak	Amherst Steele	10	5' 10"	MH
Francy Le Verone	Cinc. Mother of Mercy	11		
Beth Martin	Cincinnati Princeton	12	6' 1"	S
Amanda Auger	East Liverpool	12	5' 11"	OH
Michelle Smith	Fremont Ross	12	6' 1"	MH
Katy Bloxam	Hilliard	12	5' 8"	MH
Jennifer Williams	Lebanon			
Darlene Prunty	Mentor	12	6' 2"	MH
Kara Grishkat	Pickerington			
Shannon Bowen	Solon	12	5' 11"	OH
Rachel May	Stow	12	5' 8"	OH
Tanya Taska	Toledo Central Catholic			
Beth Ann McClellan	Uniontown Lake	12		MH
Jen Eaton	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	11	6' 0"	MB

Coach of the Year:

(records do not include tournaments)

Anita Jorney-Gifford	Wooster	23-0
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Carol Russo	Elyria	22-0
Bob Price	Westerville South	20-3
Sue Fishburn	Cincinnati Seton	24-0
Bunny Brooks	Princeton	21-2
Beth Muffler	Fremont Ross	
Dave Habbegger	Oregon Clay	

Division II

First Team:

Dana Sterns	Bexley	12	6' 1"	OH
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Jessica Shaffer	Big Walnut	12	5' 10"	OH
Liz Cassinelli	Cincinnati St. Ursula	12	6' 0"	MH
Katie Ferriell	Eaton	11	5' 11"	MH
Laura Dewitz	Holland Springfield	12	6' 1"	MH
Tara Still	Norwalk	12	5' 9"	OH
Jen Urycki	Tallmadge	12	5' 8"	S
Kim Slone	Willard	12	5' 6"	OH

Second Team:

Brooke Hoehn	Lima Bath	12	6' 0"	MH
Katie Kosthryz	Athens	12	5' 11"	OH
Miranda Valentine	Canton South			
Shadia Haddad	Cincinnati St. Ursula	11	6' 0"	MH
Kristy Montgomery	Hubbard	12	5' 7"	S
Kara Rogers	Tippecanoe Tipp City	12	5' 9"	S/OH
Scarlett Habrun	Millersburg West Holmes	12	5' 9"	MH
Cary Dailey	Willmington	12	5' 7"	OH

Third Team:

Amber Merrill	Licking Valley	12	6' 1"	MH
Heather Heslep	Avon Lake	12	5' 5"	S
Jennifer Phillips	Elida	12		
Casey Miller	Ravenna Southeast	12	5' 9"	OH
Lauren Proctor	Lexington	11		
Lisa Severino	Lake Catholic	11		
Renee Grose	Norwalk	12	6' 0"	MH
Leslie Welsh	Watkins Memorial	12	5' 8"	OH
Julie Sell	Col. St. Francis DeSales	11	5' 10"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Kelli Dyer	Galion	10	5' 7"	OH
Darcee Hoberg	River View	11	5' 9"	MH
Suzanne Opperman	Celina	12	5' 9"	OH

Brynn Denny	West Branch	12	5' 6"	S
Alison Waske	Meadowbrook	12	5' 6"	S
Kim Luthman	Celina	12	5' 9"	OH
Audra Chard	Marion River Valley	12	5' 10"	MH
Tiffany Yoskey	Canal Fulton Northwest	10	6' 0"	MH
Janene Bremick	Hubbard	12	6' 0"	MH
Jessie Bollinger	Dresden Tri-Valley	11	5' 8"	OH
Mary Jo Hoffman	Clyde	12	5' 7"	OH
Emily Vagedes	Tippecanoe Tipp City	12	5' 9"	OH
Valerie Selos	Fairview Park	12	5' 7"	OH
Crystal Thornsberry	Waverly	12	5' 3"	S

Coach of the Year: (records do not include tournaments)

Julie Thoman-Perry	Cincinnati St. Ursula	18-3
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Jeff Walck	Tallmadge	19-4
John Pugh	Athens	21-0
Chuck Montgomery	Hubbard	23-1
Grace Hutchinson	Norwalk	20-3
Ron Lehman	Sunbury Big Walnut	19-4
Rich Severino	Mentor Lake Catholic	

Division III

First Team

Sara Schaub	Huron	12	5' 9"	OH
Shivia Davis	Ashland Crestview	12	5' 10"	MH
Shelly Lehman	Marion Elgin	12	5' 9"	OH
Meredith Neff	Archbold	12	5' 7"	S/OH
Erin Sheley	Heath	12	5' 8"	OH/S
Rebecca Sylak	Mineral Ridge	12	5' 11"	MH
Lori Stegall	National Trail	12	5' 5"	S
Julia Green	Minford	12	5' 10"	MH

Second Team

Kristie Hallas	Jackson-Milton	12	5' 10"	MH
Amber Carter	Ridgewood	12	5' 10"	MH
Emily Smith	Marion Elgin	12	5' 6"	S
Brandi Stover	Rockford Parkway	11	5' 6"	S
Kristine Thompson	Loudonville	12	5' 8"	MH/D
Alisa Dentinger	Seneca East	12	5' 8"	OH
Kory Walter	LeGrange Keystone	12	5' 11"	MH
Sara Donald	Otsego			

Third Team

Brianne Morlock	Norwayne	11	5' 10"	MH
Erin Lieberth	Granville	12	5' 11"	MH
Mimi Merrill	Tuscarawas Valley	12	5' 10"	MH
Val Cannell	Columbiana Crestview	12	5' 8"	OH
Amanda Schumm	Rockford Parkway	11	5' 9"	MH
Jessica Buroker	Bluffton	12	6' 0"	OH
Katie Lambe	Jonathon Alder	12	5' 9"	OH
Kacey Stevens	Archbold	10	5' 7"	S/OH
Megan Earley	Greenview			

Honorable Mention

Kelly McCorkle	Oak Hill	12	5' 8"	H
Brooke Taylor	Akron Hoban	12	5' 10"	S
Angela Burleson	Wheelersburg	11	5' 11"	MH
Anna Rowland	Frankfort Adena	11	5' 8"	OH
Jamie Lewis	Oak Hill			
Megan Kellough	Paint Valley	12	5' 10"	MH
Jessica Barker	Ashland Crestview	12	5' 10"	OH
Elizabeth Dyer	Margaretta	12	5' 5"	S
Jessica Wilson	Rockford Parkway	11	5' 10"	MH
Katie Powell	Mineral Ridge	12	5' 4"	S
Kadie Dyer	Williamsburg	12	5' 10"	S/MH

Jill Rook	Ashland Crestview	12	5' 4"	S
Bree Wood	Wauseon	12	5' 7"	S/OH
Krystal Yount	National Trail	11	5' 10"	MH
Kara Finney	Springfield Local	12	5' 5"	OH

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Char Sharp	Archbold	22-1
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Sherril Appelfeller	Marion Elgin	20-2
Kim Bajko	Ashland Crestview	23-0
Joy Yeazel	National Trail	21-2
Sharon Croom	Heath	20-3
Julie Kline	Loudonville	21-1
Jennifer Stauton	Mineral Ridge	20-3

Division IV

First Team

Molly Hoying	St. Henry	12	5' 10"	MH/OH
Summer Clouse	Hopewell-Loudon	12	5' 9"	S
Julie McDivitt	Windham	12	5' 9"	OH/S
Stephanie Striker	Buckeye Central	12	6' 0"	MH
Courtney Allen	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 9"	MH
Angela Troyer	Shekinah Christian	12	5' 10"	MH
Brook Braden	New Knoxville	12	5' 4"	S/OH
Jamie Walton	Edon	12	5' 9"	OH/S

Second Team:

Amy Martin	So. Charleston Southeastern	11	6' 0"	MH
Julie Bensman	Anna	12	5' 8"	S
Amanda Williams	New Boston	12	6' 0"	MH
Katy Lusetti	Newark Catholic	12	5' 10"	M/OH
Whitney Rider	McComb			

Keri Dicke	New Bremen	12	5' 6"	S
Olivia Palmer	South Central	12	5' 9"	OH
Jacqui Gerlack	St. Henry	10	5' 8"	OH

Third Team:

Angie Belknap	Tusc. Central Catholic	12	5' 10"	MH/OH
Andrea Crilow	Berlin Hiland	12	5' 7"	S
Chris Shepherd	Toledo Northwood	11	5' 10"	OH
Clare Forster	Buckeye Central	12	5' 10"	OH
Heidi Davis	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 10"	OH
Becky Sink	Covington	12	5' 7"	OH
Diana Friend	Antwerp			
Stephanie Busch	Lorain Catholic	12	6' 0"	MH

Honorable Mention:

Amy Birkemier	Kalida	12	5' 8"	S
Amy Amstutz	Pandora-Gilboa	12	6' 0"	H
Denise Barhorst	Anna	11		
Emily Huelskamp	Sidney Fairlawn	12	5' 9"	S/OH
Le Ann Monroe	Covington	11	5' 8"	MH
Mollie Helscamp	Sidney Fairlawn			
Bethany Palmer	Sidney Lehman Catholic			
Sarah Pinkstock	Berlin Hiland	12	5' 7"	OH
Amber Thomas	Racine Southern	12	5' 5"	S/OH
Melodi Mann	Jackson Center			
Chesleigh Underwood	New Riegel	12	6' 0"	MH
Linda Roth	Norwalk St. Paul			
Julie Wenning	Fort Recovery	12	5' 8"	S
Chrissie Cole	Old Fort	12	5' 9"	MH

Coach of the Year:

(records do not reflect tournaments)

Lori Schwieterman	St. Henry	22-1
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Coaches Achievement Awards:

Nancy Wiethman	Buckeye Central	21-1
Jeff Beros	Buckeye Trail	23-1
Jerry Troyer	Shekinah Christian	
Brad Morrison	Toledo Northwood	19-2
Kathy Mercer	South Charleston Southeastern	
Vickie Ferguson	Fort Loramie	
Deborah Boyd	Salineville Southern	

- ❖ The 14th Annual All-Star Matches were held at The King Horn Center, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, on November 17, 1996:
 - Players represented the 16 districts around the state and were all-stars in their districts
 - If a district did not have a senior all-star player, a player was selected from the list of senior All-Ohio players to participate
 - Coaches were selected from the statewide All-Ohio balloting; the top two vote getters for Coach of the Year in each division were asked to participate in the All-Star Matches; if a coach was unable to participate, the person receiving the next highest amount of votes was tapped; there is a 3 year waiting period before a coach may repeat as a State All-Star team coach
 - Officials and line judges for the day included: Daryl Beck, Linda Hammernick, Russ Pitts, Al Radlinski, Verle Short, Connie Steinbrunner, Jill Treuhaft, and Steve Trout
 - Thanks also went out to Ohio Northern University for hosting the event
 - The time schedule for the day was:
 - 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. - team practice sessions
 - 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. – lunch in the cafeteria
 - 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. – presentation of awards (included Final Four, Poll Champions, All-Star Match Officials, Hall of Fame, Media Awards, All-Ohio teams, & the Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards)
 - 1:15 p.m. – Division III and IV matches followed by Division I and II matches

Division I—North Squad Coach Carol Russo, Elyria (28-1)

Tara Trissell	Piqua	5' 10"	MH
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Mary Boag	Rocky River Magnificat	6' 0"	OH
Erinn Kingman	Elyria	5' 8"	S
Heidi Filippi	Wooster	5' 9"	MH
Brooke Bader	Elyria	5' 11"	OH
Andrea Baaske	Sandusky	5' 8"	OH
Jodi Jesion	Oregon Clay	5' 10"	OH
Kammy Downton	Lima Senior	5' 7"	S/H
Julie Zwiesler	Chaminade-Julienne	5' 10"	MH
Mindy Clark	Solon	5' 10"	OH
Michelle Smith	Fremont Ross	6' 1"	MH

Division I – South Squad Coach Bunny Brooks, Princeton (22-3)

Amanda Auger	East Liverpool	5' 11"	OH
Katy Bloxam	Hilliard	5' 8"	MH
Jessica Price	Westerville South	5' 9"	OH
Kerri Woodring	Mansfield Madison	5' 9"	OH
Jalynn Hartman	Logan	5' 0"	S/OH
Susan Stewart	Chillicothe	5' 8"	MH
Ashley Lewis	Mentor	5' 7"	OH
Sara Uehlin	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	5' 7"	S/OH
Ariana Wilson	Cincinnati Princeton	6' 3"	MH
Jen Arbaugh	Hudson	5' 8"	OH
Alisa Burdette	Westerville North	5' 11"	OH

Division II – North Squad Coach Chuck Montgomery, Hubbard (25-2)

Kristy Montgomery	Hubbard	5' 7"	S
Valerie Selos	Fairview Park	5' 7"	OH
Jen Urycki	Tallmadge	5' 8"	S
Sidney Morrow	Canton Central Catholic	5' 8"	H
Allyson Miser	Edison	5' 10"	S
Kim Slone	Willard	5' 6"	OH
Laura DeWitz	Holland Springfield	6' 1"	MH

Brooke Hoehn	Lima Bath	6' 0"	MH
Tara Still	Norwalk	5' 9"	OH
Scarlett Habrun	Millersburg West Holmes	5' 9"	MH

Division II – South Squad Coach John Pugh, Athens (25-1)

Kara Rogers	Tippecanoe Tipp City	5' 9"	S/OH
Dana Sterns	Bexley	6' 1"	OH
Jessica Shaffer	Big Walnut	5' 10"	OH
Kristen Vejsicky	John Glenn	5' 6"	S
Katie Kosthryz	Athens	5' 11"	OH
Crystal Thornsberry	Waverly	5' 3"	S
Cary Dailey	Willmington	5' 7"	OH
Liz Cassinelli	Cincinnati St. Ursula	6' 0"	MH
Amber Merrill	Licking Valley	6' 0"	MH
Heather Heslep	Avon Lake	5' 5"	S

Division III --North Squad Coach Kim Bajko, Ashland Crestview (24-1)

Rebecca Sylak	Mineral Ridge	5' 11"	MH
Leslie Novak	Cardinal	5' 8"	OH
Katie Lander	Elyria Catholic	5' 9"	S/OH
Kristine Thompson	Loudonville	5' 8"	MH/D
Mimi Merrill	Tuscarawas Valley	5' 10"	MH
Shivia Davis	Ashland Crestview	5' 10"	MH
Meredith Neff	Archbold	5' 7"	S/OH
Jessica Buroker	Bluffton	6' 0"	OH
Sara Schaub	Huron	5' 11"	MH
Kristie Hallas	Jackson-Milton	5' 10"	MH

Division III—South Squad Coach Sherril Appelfeller, Marion Elgin (25-3)

Melissa Fannin	Milton Union	5' 8"	OH
Shelly Lehman	Marion Elgin	5' 9"	OH
Erin Sheley	Heath	5' 8"	OH/S
Kristi Cecil	Monroe Central	5' 6"	OH

Kelly McCorkle	Oak Hill	5' 8"	H
Julia Green	Minford	5' 10"	MH
Lori Stegall	National Trail	5' 5"	S
Jill Baltimore	Cincinnati Reading	5' 9"	MH
Amber Carter	Ridgewood	5' 10"	MH
Emily Smith	Marion Elgin	5' 6"	S

Division IV—North Squad Coach Lori Schweiterman, St. Henry (27-2)

Valerie Grueszecki	Southern Local	5' 9"	OH
Holly Powell	Kirtland	5' 9"	MH
Stephanie Busch	Lorain Catholic	6' 0"	MH
Katie Rheinheimer	Kidron Central Christian	5' 8"	OH
Angie Belknap	Tusc. Central Catholic	5' 10"	MH/OH
Summer Clouse	Hopewell-Loudon	5' 9"	S
Jamie Walton	Edon	5' 9"	OH/S
Molly Hoying	St. Henry	5' 10"	MH/OH
Julie McDivitt	Windham	5' 9"	OH/S
Stephanie Striker	Buckeye Central	6' 0"	MH

Division IV—South Squad Coach Jerry Troyer, Shekinah Christian (13-5)

Emily Huelskamp	Fairlawn	5' 9"	S/OH
Katy Lusetti	Newark Catholic	5' 10"	M/OH
Angela Troyer	Shekinah Christian	5' 10"	MH
Courtney Allen	Buckeye Trail	5' 9"	MH
Keri Caldwell	Racine Southern	5' 6"	D
Amanda Williams	Glenwood New Boston	6' 0"	MH
Olivia Palmer	South Central	5' 9"	OH
Karen Chamberlis	Landmark Christian	5' 5"	S
Brook Braden	New Knoxville	5' 5"	S/OH
Julie Bensman	Anna	5' 8"	S

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE YEAR OF 1997

- ❖ Officers (second person listed normally took office at the August Clinic): President - Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Vice-President –Tom Kohl, Piqua; Tracey Simmons, Lakota; Vice-President/All-Star Match –Cathie Kindler, Shelby; Vice-President/Clinic - Bob Price, Westerville South; Recording Secretary - Carol Russo, Elyria ; Treasurer - Cathy Berry, Continental; Executive Secretary- Laura Smith, Frankfort Adena
- ❖ District Directors (second person listed usually assumed the position during the clinic in August): District 1- Tom Trimbur, Warren Harding; District 2- Rich Woodman, Mentor; District 3 - Mike Chafee, Windham; District 4 - Jim Glessner, Norwayne; District 5 – Dan Smith, Ridgewood; District 6 –Jim Fish, Sandusky; Cheryl Cronbaugh, Shelby; District 7 – Char Sharp, Archbold; District 8 –Kaye Keller, Lima Shawnee; District 9 –Greg Snipes, Sidney Lehman; District 10 –Beth Moore, Olentangy; Susie Harrison, Granville; District 11 – Mike Riffie, Centennial; District 12 – Jeff Beros, Buckeye Trail; District 13 –Craig Axline, Miller; District 14 –Patti Childers, Waverly North JH; District 15 –Rod Weirauch, Waynesville; District 16 – Tracey Simmons, Lakota; Chet Cox, Madeira; Junior High Director – Annette Neighbarger, Mt. Vernon
- ❖ Junior High Advisory Board: David Pallenik, Albion; Tom Kohl, Piqua; Bonnie Christian Page, Adena
- ❖ Boys Volleyball Coordinator: Bill Cooperrider, OSU
- ❖ Boys Volleyball All-Star Match Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Boys’ Volleyball Directors: District 10- Glynda Rice, Worthington Kilbourne; District 15- Robert McLain, Lebanon
- ❖ Awards/Poll Coordinator: Chuck Braden, New Knoxville
- ❖ Elite Camp Coordinator: Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk
- ❖ Historian: Cathy Ames, River View
- ❖ SEI Coordinator: Pam Witzmann, Centerville

- ❖ **Brief overview of the significant discussions/decisions/happenings for 1997 in the OHSVCA and volleyball in the state through decisions of the OHSAA:**
 - Yearly membership fees for the OHSVCA remained at \$15.00, lifetime fee was \$150.00
 - Groups or businesses could place an ad in our newsletter with the rates based upon spaced used; contact person was Laura Smith

- The division numbers for 1997 were: Division IV- 1-133; Division III-134-223; Division II-224-396; Division I- 397-1700
- In April, we had 966 members with 320 of those being lifetime members
- The OHSAA did not approve our request for a two day regional tournament in 1997; the principals and athletic directors did vote for it, but the OHSAA Board of Control said NO
- OHSVCA state clinic was to be held at Westerville South HS on Friday, August 1st, and Saturday, August 2nd; main speaker would be Linda Gensing of Duke University; Clinic would again have the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting for volleyball coaches and officials; cost of the clinic was \$75.00 and the Saturday only registration was removed as an option; Embassy Suites was once again the host hotel; the drill book for the clinic would be the “Best of the Best” edition; a Schedule/Planner was to be given at the clinic
- In the tenth year of the Scholastic Team Award (all schools that carried a 3.500 gpa were honored) 32 schools qualified; team winners were: Division I- Mother of Mercy, 3.818; Division II- Shelby, 3.778; Division III- Coldwater, 3.807; Division IV- St. Henry, 3.559; in the tenth year for the scholar athlete award: 464 athletes received the honor and 103 scholar/athletes earned a 4.000 gpa!
- Schools were encouraged to call Dr. Moore at the OHSAA with any questions pertaining to uniforms, Federation rules, OHSAA rules on out-of-season play, camps, eligibility, etc.
- In April of '97, Chuck Braden presented the proposed state championship ring from Josten's; coaches would receive if they were members of the OHSVCA beginning with the 1996-97 school year
- In April, Grace Hutchinson reported that the seventh annual Elite Camp was full and would once again be held at Ohio Northern University in July; as always, Grace was looking for high school coaches to be ‘gofers’ at the camp; those days did count as contact days if you had a player at the camp; Mark Prince of Tri-Valley was assisting
- Boys’ Volleyball State Tournament & All-Star Match was held May 16 & 17, at St. John’s Arena at OSU; 68 teams played in the four regions; Bill Cooperrider organized an administrative council to oversee and advise boys volleyball; members were Bernard Witzmann, Centerville; Tom Mercer, Troy; Kip Witcney, Dublin Coffman; Patrick Cunningham, Springfield; and Mary Howard, Akron Hoban; the OHSVCA wanted boys volleyball to establish 16 directors and to mirror the OHSVCA

- Cathie Kindler announced that Ohio Northern would host the 1997 All-Star Match on Sunday, November 16th; eighty of Ohio's best senior players would participate in four divisional matches with play beginning at 1:30 pm at the King Horn Center in Ada
- Ohio was going to continue to experiment with allowing 2 hits on the first contact (no setting action); 10 rule revisions would be in place for 1997-98
- The OHSAA asked the OHSVCA to recommend one ball to be the approved state ball
- The code-a-phone number was not in service this year (only year since 1983)
- Scholarship winners for 1996-97 were: Division I – Jessica Price, Westerville South HS; Division II – Brynn Denny, West Branch HS; Division III – Christina Comstock, Frankfort Adena HS; Division IV – Katie Rheinheimer, Central Christian HS; winners received \$300; decision had been made to table a scholarship for OHSVCA members' children
- Tom Kohl was to revise the Scholarship form to require a guidance counselor's signature and to list Volleyball Awards/Honors
- Pam Witzmann, our SEI Coordinator to the OHSAA, announced the **1997 SEI Award winner for volleyball was Carolyn M. Balis of Cuyahoga Heights High School**
- The OHSVCA selected Coach Julie Thoman Perry of Cincinnati St. Ursula as the "Ohio Volleyball Coach of the Year" to the NFICA; this made her eligible for the NFICA Coach of the Year; Char Sharp of Archbold was named the Section 2 NFICA Coach of the Year
- 1997 newsletters also listed summer camps and tournaments, information on the Elite Camp, application to be a poll voter, Jr. high records; also listed poll voters, membership form, and scholarship information (individual & team), coaches (jr. high and high school) that received awards for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 wins, minutes from the OHSVCA Board meetings, officers, directors, and coordinators as well as news about junior high and boys volleyball
- an amendment was made to our constitution to state that associate members could not hold the office of president, vice-president, treasurer, and recording secretary
- **Chuck Braden retired as the Awards/Poll Coordinator; Tom Kohl took over the Awards and Cathie Kindler took over the Polls**
- September/October newsletters carried information about the polls, poll voters, reporting scores, district information, statistical information for the nomination of players for All-

- Ohio, All-Ohio nomination forms, hotel information for the state tournament; also listed the persons for certain questions in “Who You Gonna Call”
- The OHSAA tournaments used one of four different volleyballs which would rotate divisions each year (in '97- Baden (III), Mikasa (IV), Spalding (I), Tachikara (II))
 - Peggy Wynkoop continued as State Tournament manager at the Nutter center
 - Coach of the Year awards were once again presented at the state tournament
 - There were NO players ejected from a match in Ohio this year, but there were 5 coaches ejected
 - Dr. Moore would be in charge of assigning officials to the regional and state tournaments in '98 with the results from the coaches turning in their officials' rating sheet
 - **Laura Smith reported at the November meeting we had nearly 1000 members with over 300 lifetime members;** new treasurer Cathy Berry had not received all the back statements & cancelled checks from Carolyn Rammel making the transition for the new treasurer difficult with an audit coming up
 - Cathie Kindler felt a fax machine would aid in the poll voting being more timely; OHSVCA agreed to purchase for '98 poll
 - Mike Riffie did a comprehensive evaluation of the '97 clinic with ratings on a 5 point scale; overall rating for the clinic was a 4.2; clinic would remain in August; total cost of the clinic for the OHSVCA was nearly \$10,000
 - Coaches were to contact officers or their district directors about any concerns in the state about volleyball; this was the basis for much of the action/proposals taken by the OHSVCA Board of Directors; proposals had to be on the agenda for the November meeting in order to be discussed; **proposals to the OHSAA were:** 2 day regional tournament, every time out be 60 seconds regardless, allow one additional scrimmage for teams advancing from District tournaments, blood related substitutions do not count as an entry, and adopt the HAIA unlimited substitution rule
 - Annette Neighbarger reminded Junior High/Middle School coaches to send in their team records and to inform the OHSVCA when they reached a wins milestone for their award
 - The OHSVCA sponsored a Hospitality Room once again at the state tourney with help from our sponsor, Spalding
 - **1997 Hall of Fame inductees were Diana Ford, Girls Volleyball Advisory Committee; Judy Gregory, Columbiana Crestview; and Mary Howard, Akron Hoban!**

- Boys Volleyball would start in March ('98), the season would last 8 weeks, and follow the same rules and regulations for girls; State Tourney would be held May 15-16 at OSU; Glynda Rice was concerned about the lack of communication from the advisory board to the directors, since most information was coming from the OHSVCA newsletters
- In the December newsletter, President Sonny Lewis reminded coaches of out of season sports regulations, the forms available for SEI Award, Team Scholastic Awards, and Individual Scholastic Awards
- Treasurer's report for the end of December showed \$31,134.72 in all of our accounts

❖ The final top twenty prep poll for November, 1997:

Division I

- 1- Wooster
- 2- Cincinnati Seton
- 3- Cincinnati Ursuline Academy
- 4- Rocky River Magnificat
- 5- Mansfield Madison
- 6- Stow
- 7- Youngstown Austintown Fitch
- 8- Solon
- 9- Fremont Ross
- 10-Cincinnati Mother of Mercy
- 11-Mentor
- 12-Amherst Steele
- 13-Chaminade-Julienne
- 14-Bishop Watterson
- 15-Toledo St. Ursula
- 16-Vandalia Butler
- 17-Elyria
- 18-Chillicothe
- 19-Bowling Green
- 20-Hilliard Davidson

Division II

- 1- Tallmadge
- 2- Cincinnati St. Ursula
- 3- Hubbard
- 4- Norwalk
- 5- Olmsted Falls
- 6- Dover
- 7- Warsaw River View
- 8- Dresden Tri-Valley
- 9- Willard
- 10-Ravenna Southeast
- 11-Walsh Jesuit
- 12-Galion
- 13-Athens
- 13-Wilmington
- 15-Eaton
- 16-Sunbury Big Walnut
- 17-Hilliard Darby
- 18-Roger Bacon
- 19-Watkins Memorial
- 20-St. Francis DeSales

Division III

- 1- Archbold
- 2- Marion Elgin
- 3- Columbiana Crestview
- 4- Rockford Parkway
- 5- Buckeye Trail
- 6- Wheelersburg
- 6- Margaretta
- 8- Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley
- 9- Mt. Blanchard Riverdale
- 10-Norwayne
- 11-Columbus School for Girls
- 12-Heath
- 13-Huron
- 14-Ridgewood
- 14-Bishop Reading
- 16-Milton Union
- 17-Smithville
- 18-Wellsville
- 18-Unioto

Division IV

- 1- St. Henry
- 2- Sidney Lehman
- 3- Toledo Northwood
- 4- Kalida
- 4- Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
- 6- Frankfort Adena
- 7- Cortland Maplewood
- 8- Anna
- 9- McComb
- 10-Reedsville Eastern
- 11-Antwerp
- 11-South Charleston Southeastern
- 13-New Bremen
- 14-Centerburg
- 15-Galion Northmor
- 16-Kidron Central Christian
- 17-Meigs Eastern
- 18-Lorain Catholic
- 18-Waterford
- 20-Fort Recovery

❖ The 15th All-Ohio teams were named in November, 1997:

Division IFirst Team:

Andrea Stone	Wooster	12	6' 0"	MH
Sara Bachus	Cincinnati Seton	12	5' 11"	MH
Carey Cavanaugh	Stow	12	5' 8"	S
Ashlie Case	Austintown Fitch	12	5' 7"	OH
Maria Shaker	Rocky River Magnificat	12	5' 9"	S
Amanda Bescak	Amherst Steele	11	5' 10"	MH
Francy Leverone	Cincinnati Mother of Mercy	12		

Megan Pease	Mansfield Madison	11	6' 1"	MH
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Second Team:

Jen Eaton	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	6' 0"	MB
Heather Terrell	Solon	12	6' 0"	OH
Kristin Russo	Lakota West	12	5' 8"	OH
Kerri Vandeneiden	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	5' 8"	S
Missy Althoff	Chillicothe	12	6' 0"	S/OH
Jenn Snyder	Elyria	11	5' 11"	OH
Kristi Burkette	Westerville North	12	5' 8"	OH
Jodi Fick	Fremont Ross	11	5' 8"	OH

Third Team:

Lindsey Chapman	Bowling Green	10		
Sarah Tooley	Wooster	12	5' 11"	OH
Caroline Watkins	Columbus Watterson	12	5' 10"	OH
Kelly McCullough	Hudson	12	5' 10"	MH
Stacy Williams	Warrensville Heights	12		
Amy Pfohl	Toledo St. Ursula	11	5' 11"	OH
Sara West	Hilliard Davidson	12	6' 1"	MH
Betsy Owens	Cincinnati Seton	12	5' 10"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Michelle Bartlett	Mansfield Madison	12	5' 5"	S
Jenny Noel	Cinc. Mother of Mercy	12		
Jennifer Johnson	Chaminade-Julienne	11	5' 7"	S
Jamie Hicks	Akron Ellet	12		
Sandy Lewis	Mentor	10	5' 11"	MH
Erin Treadway	Vandalia Butler	10	6' 0"	MH
Amanda Lang	Cincinnati Seton	12	5' 9"	MH
Ali Kletecka	Pickerington	12		
Sam Popp	Milford	12		
Nicole Stuchal	Wadsworth	12	5' 11"	MH

Robin Lyden	Toledo St. Ursula	11	5' 8"	S
Amy Brand	Chaminade-Julienne	10	6' 0"	MH
Kelly Burt	Holland Springfield	12	5' 5"	OH
Christa Dirr	Cincinnati McAuley	12		

Coach of the Year: (records do not include tournaments)

Anita Jorney-Gifford	Wooster	21-1
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Tom Case	Austintown-Fitch	22-0
Sue Silbernagei	Cincinnati Seton	20-2
Ann Meyers	Chaminade-Julienne	
Sue Subich	Madison Comprehensive	19-3
Sharon Kroger	Cinc. Mother of Mercy	16-5
Beth Muffler	Fremont Ross	20-2

Division II

First Team:

Shadia Haddad	Cinc. St. Ursula Academy	12	6' 0"	MH
Erin McAlarney	Tallmadge	12	5' 9"	MH
Miranda Valentine	Canton South	12	5' 9"	MH
Darcee Hoberg	Warsaw River View	12	5' 9"	MH
Dee Conley	Willard	12	5' 11"	MH
Julie Darney	Hubbard	12	5' 7"	OH
Katie Ferriell	Eaton	12	5' 11"	MH
Lauren Proctor	Lexington	12	6' 0"	MH

Second Team:

Lindsay Tabor	Olmsted Falls	12	5' 9"	OH
Katie Fishley	Dover	12	5' 10"	MH
Katie Kuzior	Tallmadge	11	6' 0"	MH
Julie Sell	Col. St. Francis DeSales	12	5' 10"	OH

Ashley Layman	John Glenn	12	5' 10"	MH
Kelli Dyer	Galion	11	5' 7"	OH
Carey Stumpf	Big Walnut	12	5' 9"	OH
Jessie Bollinger	Tri-Valley	12	5' 8"	OH

Third Team:

Jenny Woodruff	Norwalk	12	5' 8"	OH
Tiffany Yoskey	Canal Fulton Northwest	11	6' 0"	MH
Andrea Rudd	Wilmington	12	5' 9"	S
Kristen Wedertz	Marion River Valley	12	5' 5"	S
Kristin Munninghoff	Cincinnati St. Ursula	11	5' 10"	OH
Carrie Hill	Ravenna Southeast	12	5' 11"	MH
Erin McCullen	Pataskala Watkins Memorial	12	5' 8"	OH
Samantha Shanklin	Orrville	12	5' 9"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Tina Lightle	Waverly	12	5' 7"	MH
Jody Harris	Roger Bacon	12	5' 9"	OH
Heidi Neumeister	Olmsted Falls	11	6' 2"	MH
Bonnie Myers	Athens	12	5' 7"	S
Angela Rawlings	Meadowbrook	12	5' 11"	MH
Lisa Severino	Lake Catholic	12	5' 9"	S
Rachel Beran	Firelands	12	5' 7"	OH
Kelly Kwiatkowski	Clyde	12	5' 5"	S
Jill Wittkugle	Waverly	11	6' 0"	MH
Maureen Ferris	Bishop Hartley	12		
Jennifer Rabatin	Fairview Park	11	5' 8"	MH/OH
Lisa Gidley	Orrville	12	5' 4"	S
Natalie Coppola	Twinsburg Chamberliin	12	5' 8"	OH
Kelly Watt	West Branch	12	5' 7"	H

Coach of the Year:

(records do not include tournaments)

Jeff Walck

Tallmadge

22-1

Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Cathy Ames	Warsaw River View	20-2
Julie Thoman-Perry	Cincinnati St. Ursula	19-1
Beth Mathews	Dover	20-2
Chuck Montgomery	Hubbard	23-1
Betty Cameron	Watkins Memorial	
Mary Tarka	Southeast	20-4

Division IIIFirst Team

Ashely Funk	Carey	12	6' 0"	H
Shannon Simmons	Columbiana Crestview	12	5' 10"	MH
Kristin Gamby	Marion Elgin	12	6' 0"	OH
Kacy Stevens	Archbold	11	5' 7"	S/OH
Sara Donald	Otsego	12	6' 0"	MH
Brandi Stover	Rockford Parkway	12	5' 6"	S
Bridgett Hamilton	Riverdale	12	5' 11"	MH
Angela Burleson	Wheelersburg	12	5' 11"	MH

Second Team

Amanda Schumm	Rockford Parkway	12	5' 9"	MH
Angela Gearig	Archbold	12	5' 5"	OH
Rachel Hamilton	Margaretta	12	6' 0"	MH
Alisha Higgins	Huron	12	5' 6"	S
Brianne Morlock	Norwayne	12	6' 0"	MH
Jamie Carpenter	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 8"	MH
Jessica Wilson	Rockford Parkway	12	5' 10"	MH
Donna Vleugels	Columbus School for Girls	11		

Third Team

Jen Stacy	Milton-Union	11	5' 10"	OH
Krystal Yount	National Trail	12	5' 10"	MH

Sara Lundenberger	Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	11	5' 8"	S
Jennifer Zempter	Minford	12	5' 11"	MH
Monica Asher	Huron	11	5' 8"	OH
Cori Arnold	Ridgewood	11	5' 11"	MH
Kerry Helm	Pemberville Eastwood	10	5' 4"	S
Deanna Behnheldt	Tinora	12	6' 1"	MH

Honorable Mention

Miranda Garress	Unioto	11	6' 0"	MH
Tera Wiles	Norwayne	12	5' 0"	S
Jill Leedy	Twin Valley South	11	5' 8"	S
Kelly Krueger	Heath	12	5' 8"	OH/S
Leigh Ann Powell	Buckeye Trail	11	5' 4"	S
Jessica Bailey	Wheelersburg	12	5' 4"	S
Kelly Stosik	Unioto			
Jill Finnen	Edison	12	5' 10"	MH
Leanne Jividen	Marion Elgin	12	6' 0"	MH
Danielle Meyer	Margaretta	11	5' 8"	OH
Brandi Ahmay	Marion Elgin	12	5' 4"	S
Shalon Pillon	Taylor	12	6' 3"	MH
Annie Stammen	Coldwater			
Megan Earley	Greenview	12	5' 10"	MH/OH

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Char Sharp	Archbold	20-2
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Todd Henkle	Rockford Parkway	20-2
Judy Gregory	Columbiana Crestview	23-0
Jim Glessner	Norwayne	21-2
Amy Didion	Margaretta	17-3
Jeff Beros	Buckeye Trail	20-3
Sherril Appelfeller	Marion Elgin	20-2

Division IVFirst Team

Jacqui Gerlach	St. Henry	11	5' 8"	OH
Amy Martin	So. Charleston Southeastern	12	6' 0"	MH
Kara Delarber	Buckeye Central	12	6' 0"	MH
Di Di Reynolds	Hopewell-Loudon	11	6' 0"	MH
Carrie Norris	Hopewell-Loudon	11	5' 9"	S
Anna Rowland	Frankfort Adena	12	5' 8"	OH
Chris Shepherd	Northwood	12	5' 10"	OH
Bethany Palmer	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	5' 8"	S/H

Second Team:

Denise Barhorst	Anna	12	6' 1"	MH
Melanie Karas	Centerburg	12	5' 9"	MH
Mandy Gels	St. Henry	11	5' 7"	S
Adri Christner	Berlin Hiland	12	5' 9"	MH
Kim Bender	Northmor			
Jennifer Bostleman	Antwerp	11		
Erin Smith	Worthington Christian	12	5' 10"	MB
Amber Vorhst	Kalida	12	6' 0"	OH

Third Team:

Krista Naseman	St. Henry	12	5' 7"	S
Chelsea Ellerbrock	Mc Comb	12	5' 6"	S
Jackie Watercutter	Sidney Lehman Catholic	11	6' 0"	MH
Lisa Kuhn	Calvert			
Courtney Dunlap	Norwalk St. Paul	12	5' 6"	S
Teresa Murphy	Newark Catholic	11		
Sally Coletta	Norwalk St. Paul			
Cassie Palmer	South Central	10	6' 0"	MH

Honorable Mention:

Abby Shaffer	Antwerp	11		
Janene Weaver	Cortland Maplewood	10	5' 9"	OH
Leighann Monroe	Covington	12	5' 8"	MH
Melissa Weitzel	Fort Recovery	12	5' 9"	OH
Angel Hardiesty	Frankfort Adena	11	5' 9"	MH
Jessica Duffy	Hemlock Miller	12	5' 2"	D
Julie Heuker	Marion Local	11	6' 1"	MH
Renee Fleck	Marion Local	12	5' 7"	S
Leslie Schroeder	McComb	11		
Val Kerr	Meigs Eastern			
Sarah Smith	New Bremen	12	5' 7"	OH
Jodi Coe	Northmor			
Cynthia Caldwell	Racine Southern	12	5' 5"	OH
Cassie Palmer	South Central	10		

Coach of the Year:

(records do not reflect tournaments)

Greg Snipes	Sidney Lehman Catholic	23-1
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Coaches Achievement Awards:

Lori Schwieterman	St. Henry	21-1
Dave Rinehart	Hopewell-Loudon	20-2
Kelli Nitschke	McComb	18-1
Brad Morrison	Toledo Northwood	18-3
Roxanne Schumacher	Kalida	18-1
Pat Davies	Northmor	

- ❖ The 15th Annual All-Star Matches were held at The King Horn Center, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, on November 16, 1997:
 - Players represented the 16 districts around the state and were all-stars in their districts

- If a district did not have a senior all-star player, a player was selected from the list of senior All-Ohio players to participate
- Coaches were selected from the statewide All-Ohio balloting; the top two vote getters for Coach of the Year in each division were asked to participate in the All-Star Matches; if a coach was unable to participate, the person receiving the next highest amount of votes was tapped; there is a 3 year waiting period before a coach may repeat as a State All-Star team coach
- Officials and line judges for the day included: Jim Pepperney, John Rorick, Wayne Roller, Mel Neighbor, Darryl Beck, Verle Short, Dwight Dundore, and Brian Hemelgarn
- Thanks also went out to Ohio Northern University for hosting the event
- The time schedule for the day was:
 - 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. - team practice sessions
 - 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. – lunch in the cafeteria
 - 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. – presentation of awards (included Final Four, Poll Champions, All-Star Match Officials, Hall of Fame, Media Awards, All-Ohio teams, & the Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards)
 - 1:15 p.m. – Division II and IV matches followed by Division I and III matches

<u>Division I—North Squad</u>		<u>Coach Tom Case, Austintown-Fitch (24-1)</u>	
Ashlie Case	Austintown Fitch	5' 7"	OH
Carey Cavanaugh	Stow	5' 8"	S
Maria Shaker	Rocky River Magnificat	5' 9"	S
Andrea Stone	Wooster	6' 0"	MH
Michelle Bartlett	Mansfield Madison	5' 5"	S
Erin Bowers	Tiffin Columbian	5' 8"	MH
Kelly Burt	Holland Springfield	5' 5"	OH
Jessica Steinke	Wapakoneta	5' 11"	MH
Kelly McCullough	Hudson	5' 10"	MH
Kristin Russo	Lakota West	5' 8"	OH
<u>Division I – South Squad</u>		<u>Coach Sue Silbernagel, Cinc. Seton (25-3)</u>	
Stephanie Steele	Fairborn	5' 11"	OH
Sara West	Hilliard Davidson	6' 1"	MH

Caroline Watkins	Columbus Bishop Watterson	5' 10"	OH
Heather Terrell	Solon	6' 0"	OH
Amy Metzler	Logan	6' 1"	MH
Missy Althoff	Chillicothe	6' 0"	S/OH
Julie Gorman	Chaminade-Julienne	5' 6"	OH
Sara Bachus	Cincinnati Seton	5' 11"	MH
Kerri Vandeneiden	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	5' 8"	S
Kristi Burkette	Westerville North	5' 8"	OH

Division II – North Squad Coach Cathy Ames, River View (22-3)

Julie Darney	Hubbard	5' 7"	OH
Lindsay Tabor	Olmsted Falls	5' 9"	OH
Erin McAlarney	Tallmadge	5' 9"	MH
Miranda Valentine	Canton South	5' 9"	MH
Darcee Hoberg	Warsaw River View	5' 9"	MH
Dee Conley	Willard	5' 11"	MH
Catherine Updegraff	Napoleon	5' 4"	OH
Kara James	St. Mary's Memorial	5' 2"	S
Lauren Proctor	Lexington	6' 0"	MH
Jenny Woodruff	Norwalk	5' 8"	OH
Lisa Severino	Lake Catholic	5' 9"	S

Division II – South Squad Coach Beth Mathews, Dover (25-3)

Katy Gilliam	Tippecanoe Tipp City	5' 8"	MH/OH
Carey Stumpf	Big Walnut	5' 9"	OH
Julie Sell	Col. St. Francis DeSales	5' 10"	OH
Ashley Layman	John Glenn	5' 10"	MH
Bonnie Myers	Athens	5' 7"	S
Tina Lightle	Waverly	5' 7"	MH
Katie Ferriell	Eaton	5' 11"	MH
Jody Harris	Roger Bacon	5' 9"	OH
Katie Fishley	Dover	5' 10"	MH
Jessie Bollinger	Dresden Tri-Valley	5' 8"	OH

Andrea Rudd	Wilmington	5' 9"	S
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Division III --North Squad Coach Jim Glessner, Norwayne (23-3)

Shannon Simmons	Columbiana Crestview	5' 9"	MH
Jacqui Nosan	Villa-Angela/St. Joseph	6' 2"	MH
Erin Conklin	Elyria Catholic	5' 7"	OH
Brianne Morlock	Norwayne	6' 0"	MH
Christina Russell	Wellsville	5' 4"	S
Krystal Yount	National Trail	5' 10"	MH
Sara Donald	Otsego	6' 0"	MH
Tera Wiles	Norwayne	5' 0"	S
Ashely Funk	Carey	6' 0"	H
Angela Gearig	Archbold	5' 5"	OH

Division III—South Squad Coach Amy Didion, Margaretta (19-4)

Rachel Hamilton	Margaretta	6' 0"	MH
Megan Earley	Greeneview	5' 10"	MH/OH
Kristin Gamby	Marion Elgin	6' 0"	OH
Kelly Krueger	Heath	5' 8"	OH/S
Jamie Carpenter	Buckeye Trail	5' 8"	MH
Christina Eaton	Belpre	5' 8"	OH
Angela Burleson	Wheelersburg	5' 11"	MH
Bridgett Hamilton	Riverdale	5' 11"	MH
Shalon Pillon	Taylor	6' 3"	MH
Brandi Stover	Rockford Parkway	5' 6"	S

Division IV—North Squad Coach Kelli Nitschke, McComb (22-2)

Cathy Zurbrugg	Sebring	6' 0"	OH
Rachel Crooks	Independence	5' 10"	MH
Roxanne Connair	Rootstown	5' 6"	OH/S
Stacy Osterwalder	Hopewell-Loudon	6' 0"	MH
Adri Christner	Berlin Hiland	5' 9"	MH
Kara Delarber	Buckeye Central	6' 0"	MH

Chris Shepherd	Northwood	5' 10"	OH
Krista Naseman	St. Henry	5' 7"	S
Chelsea Ellerbrock	Mc Comb	5' 6"	S
Amy Martin	So. Charleston Southeastern	6' 0"	MH

Division IV—South Squad Coach Greg Snipes, Sidney Lehman (27-2)

Denise Barhorst	Anna	6' 1"	MH
Erin Smith	Worthington Christian	5' 10"	MB
Melanie Karas	Centerburg	5' 9"	MH
Alyssa Wood	St. John Central	5' 9"	OH
Cynthia Caldwell	Racine Southern	5' 5"	OH
Anna Rowland	Frankfort Adena	5' 9"	OH
Elle Summers	Tri-County North	5' 7"	OH
Rebecca Lindsey	Williamsburg	5' 10"	MH
Bethany Palmer	Sidney Lehman	5' 8"	S/H
Courtney Dunlap	Norwalk St. Paul	5' 6"	S

- ❖ Officers (second person listed normally took office at the August Clinic): President - Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Vice-President –Tracey Simmons, Lakota; Vice-President/All-Star Match & Poll–Cathie Kindler, Shelby; Vice-President/Clinic - Bob Price, Westerville South; Recording Secretary - Carol Russo, Elyria ; Treasurer - Cathy Berry, Continental; Executive Secretary- Laura Smith, Frankfort Adena
- ❖ District Directors (second person listed usually assumed the position during the clinic in August): District 1- Tom Trimbur, Warren Harding; District 2- Rich Woodman, Mentor; District 3 - Mike Chafee, Windham; District 4 – Anita Journey-Gifford, Wooster; District 5 – Dan Smith, Ridgewood; District 6 –Cheryl Cronbaugh, Shelby; Mindy Myers, Tiffin Columbian; District 7 – Char Sharp, Archbold; District 8 –Kaye Keller, Lima Shawnee; District 9 –Kathy Mercer, So. Charleston Southeastern; District 10 –Susie Harrison, Granville; District 11 – Jayne Klingel, Marion River Valley; District 12 – Mark Prince, Tri-Valley; District 13 –Craig Axline, Miller; District 14 –Patti Childers, Waverly North JH; District 15 –Rod Weirauch, Waynesville; District 16 –Chet Cox, Madeira; Junior High Director – Annette Neighbarger, Mt. Vernon
- ❖ Junior High Advisory Board: David Pallenik, Albion; Tom Kohl, Piqua; Bonnie Page, Adena
- ❖ Boys Volleyball Coordinator: Bill Cooperrider, OSU
- ❖ Boys Volleyball All-Star Match Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Boys’ Volleyball Directors: District 9- Monte Moser, Kettering; District 10- Glynda Rice, Worthington Kilbourne; District 13- John Pugh, Athens; District 15- Robert McLain, Lebanon; Angel Miller-Ell, Cincinnati; Errole Rembert, Lewis Center
- ❖ Awards Coordinator: Tom Kohl, Piqua
- ❖ Elite Camp Coordinator: Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk
- ❖ Historian: Cathy Ames, River View
- ❖ SEI Coordinator: Pam Witzmann, Centerville
- ❖ **Brief overview of the significant discussions/decisions/happenings for 1998 in the OHSVCA and volleyball in the state through decisions of the OHSAA:**
 - Yearly membership fees for the OHSVCA stayed at \$15.00, lifetime fee at \$150.00
 - Groups or businesses could place an ad in our newsletter with the rates based upon spaced used; contact person was Laura Smith
 - The division numbers for 1998 were: Division IV- 1-134; Division III-135-227;

- Division II-228-394; Division I- 395-999
- In April, we had nearly 1000 members and our account showed \$28,000+ ; in August we moved \$10,000 to a CD
 - The OHSAA did not approve our request for a two day regional tournament in 1998 (AGAIN), but the principals and athletic directors did once again vote for it, but the OHSAA Board of Control said NO giving absolutely no reason for their vote
 - OHSVCA state clinic was to be held at Westerville South HS on Friday, August 7th, and Saturday, August 8th; main speaker would be Greg Giovanazzi of the University of Michigan (what were we thinking- Michigan?!); Clinic would again have the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting for volleyball coaches and officials; cost of the clinic was \$75.00; Embassy Suites was once again the host hotel; a drill book and a Schedule/Planner was to be given at the clinic; Kathy Mercer was in charge of obtaining vendors for the clinic
 - **The OHSAA selected the Spalding ball as the official ball for all OHSAA sponsored tournaments**
 - In the eleventh year of the Scholastic Team Award (all schools that carried a 3.500 gpa were honored) 35 schools qualified; teams with the highest gpa were: Division I- Lebanon, 3.790; Division II- Shelby, 3.767; Division III- Versailles, 3.709; Division IV- Colonel Crawford, 3.713; in the tenth year for the scholar athlete award: 402 athletes received the honor and 126 scholar/athletes earned a 4.000 gpa!
 - **The OHSVCA voted to establish a website; Bill Buirley & Tom Sizer of Fairmont HS and his Web Management Class would post daily scores, the weekly poll and the All-Ohio results** (unfortunately, this did not work out due to problems at Fairmont HS)
 - The 1998 All-Star Match was moving to Wooster HS, November 22
 - Schools were encouraged to call Dr. Moore at the OHSAA with any questions pertaining to uniforms, Federation rules, OHSAA rules on out-of-season play, camps, eligibility, etc.
 - In April, Grace Hutchinson reported that the eighth annual Elite Camp was full and would once again be held at Ohio Northern University in July; as always, Grace was looking for high school coaches to be ‘gofers’ at the camp; those days did count as contact days if you had a player at the camp; Mark Prince of Tri-Valley was assisting; Grace reported in August that she felt the camp could be self-supporting after sharing financial breakdowns with us from 1991-1998

- Boys' Volleyball State Tournament & All-Star Match was held May 29 & 30, at St. John's Arena at OSU; 65 teams played in the four regions; the OHSVCA sponsored the tournament; Bill Cooperrider promised a financial statement in November
- **In 1998, the National Federation said no to blocking or attacking a serve, no incidental contact with the net, no back row blocker, and no multiple contact on the first contact of serve**
- Scholarship winners for 1997-98 were: Division I – Ashlie Case, Austintown-Fitch HS; Division II – Amanda Zapko, Canfield HS; Division III – Brandi Stover, Parkway HS; Division IV – Sarah Smith, New Bremen HS; winners received \$300
- **Pam Witzmann, our SEI Coordinator to the OHSAA, announced the 1998 SEI Award winner for volleyball was Agnes Timmons of Barnesville High School**
- The OHSVCA selected Coach Julie Thoman Perry of Cincinnati St. Ursula as the “Ohio Volleyball Coach of the Year” to the NFICA; this makes her eligible for the NFICA Coach of the Year
- 1998 newsletters also listed summer camps and tournaments, information on the Elite Camp, application to be a poll voter, Jr. high records; also listed poll voters, membership form, and scholarship information (individual & team), coaches (jr. high and high school) that received awards for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 wins, minutes from the OHSVCA Board meetings, officers, directors, and coordinators as well as news about junior high and boys volleyball
- Discussion was on about a “Lifetime Achievement Award” to recognize coaches who would not qualify for the Hall of Fame
- Ohio would participate in a Penn-Ohio All-Star match with the OHSVCA Executive Committee and Grace Hutchinson (Elite Camp) selecting the players and coaches
- Glynda Rice reported that boys volleyball was showing better organization and direction
- **The OHSAA was starting a new section in the “Athlete” magazine call “FAQ” – frequently asked questions**
- Coaches failing to return their officials ballot at the sectional seed meeting would be fined \$100.00
- September/October newsletters carried information about the polls, poll voters, reporting scores, district information, statistical information for the nomination of players for All-Ohio, All-Ohio nomination forms, hotel information for the state tournament; also listed the persons for certain questions in “Who You Gonna Call”

- State qualifiers met in Columbus instead of the Nutter Center making it easier on the OHSAA and the state qualifiers (travel time)
- Max Benton took over the duties of tournament host at the Nutter Center
- Coach of the Year awards were once again presented at the state tournament
- There were NO players ejected from a match in Ohio this year, but there were 7 coaches ejected
- Dr. Moore stated that letters complaining or reporting someone or something had to be signed for it to be responded to by the OHSAA; there were some problems with the Spalding ball; the OHSAA was looking at classes to become a volleyball official (remember the old DGWS system?), **and there was going to be a national survey concerning rally scoring**
- Laura Smith reported at the November meeting we had 994 members with over 300 lifetime members; new treasurer Cathy Berry was doing an excellent job preparing the treasurer's report
- Jayne Kingler was looking into her computer class helping with the website in the future
- Cathie Kindler felt a new fax machine would aid in the poll voting being more timely and asked for a raise in pay; OHSVCA agreed to both
- Coaches were to contact officers or their district directors about any concerns in the state about volleyball; this was the basis for much of the action/proposals taken by the OHSVCA Board of Directors; proposals had to be on the agenda for the November meeting in order to be discussed; **proposals to the OHSAA were: 2 day regional tournament, unlimited substitutions with a 15 team limit, and every time out would be 60 seconds regardless of who called the time-out**
- Annette Neighbarger reminded Junior High/Middle School coaches to send in their team records and to inform the OHSVCA when they reached a wins milestone for their award
- The OHSVCA sponsored a Hospitality Room once again at the state tourney with help from our sponsor, Spalding; membership cards needed to enter
- **1998 Hall of Fame inductees were Dolores Billhardt, OHSAA Assistant Commissioner; Beth Elwood, Hardin-Northern Hs; Joyce Hull, Chillicothe HS; and Carol Russo, Elyria HS! There is a plaque in the OHSAA with the names of all of the Hall of Fame inductees**
- **Boys volleyball was doing better, but there was still discussion about a USA proposal to assist in its growth**

- In the December newsletter, President Sonny Lewis reminded coaches of out of season sports regulations, the forms available for SEI Award, Team Scholastic Awards, and Individual Scholastic Awards; also listed was Elite Camp news, minutes of the November meeting , All-Ohio teams, final polls, and All-Star Match teams

❖ The final top twenty prep poll for November, 1998:

Division I

- 1- Mansfield Madison
- 2- Wooster
- 3- Mentor
- 4-Youngstown Austintown Fitch
- 5- Stow
- 6- Cincinnati Ursuline Academy
- 7- Hilliard Darby
- 8- Elyria
- 9- Toledo St. Ursula
- 10-Rocky River Magnificat
- 11-Glen Oak
- 12-Sandusky
- 13-Turpin
- 14-Oregon Clay
- 15-Amherst Steele
- 16-Chillicothe
- 17-Centerville
- 18-Solon
- 19-Bishop Watterson
- 20-Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame

Division III

- 1- Columbus School for Girls
- 2- Archbold
- 3- Sidney Lehman Catholic

Division II

- 1- Cincinnati St. Ursula
- 2- Tallmadge
- 3- Indian Creek
- 4- Dresden Tri-Valley
- 5- Chaminade-Julienne
- 6- Waverly
- 7- Galion
- 8- Salem
- 9- Washington Court House
- 10-St. Clairsville
- 11-Fairview Park
- 12-Holland Springfield
- 13-Hubbard
- 14-Canal Fulton Northwest
- 15-Dover
- 16-Walsh Jesuit
- 17-Pemberville Eastwood
- 18-Tippecanoe
- 19-Millersburg West Holmes
- 20-Warsaw River View

Division IV

- 1- Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
- 2- St. Henry
- 3- South Charleston Southeastern

4- LaGrange Keystone	4- Frankfort Adena
5- Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	5- Newark Catholic
6- Cortland Maplewood	6- Toledo Northwood
7- Buckeye Trail	7- Mineral Ridge
8- Huron	8- Centerburg
9- Columbiana Crestview	9- Reedsville Eastern
10-Norwayne	10-Ridgedale
11-Ridgewood	11-Delphos St. John
12-Margaretta	12-South Central
13-Unioto	13-Old Fort
14-Heath	14-Antwerp
15-Marion Elgin	15-Jackson Center
16-Springfield Shawnee	16-New Bremen
17-Bluffton	17-Kidron Central Christian
18-Cardinal Stritch	18-Lincolnview
19-Fredericktown	19-Tiffin Calvert
20-Mt. Gilead	20-Marion Local

❖ The 16th All-Ohio teams were named in November, 1998:

Division I

First Team:

Megan Pease	Mansfield Madison	12	6' 1"	MH
Erin Iceman	Wooster	12	6' 2"	MH
Jenn Snyder	Elyria	12	5' 11"	OH
Jennifer Pepka	Mentor	12	5' 10"	S
Melissa Butler	Stow	12	6' 0"	MH
Amy Pfohl	Toledo St. Ursula	12	5' 11"	OH
Jessica Koehler	Solon	12	5' 10"	MH
Jennifer Dreyer	Cinc. Mother of Mercy	12	5' 10"	MH

Second Team:

Bethany Brafford	Mansfield Madison	12	6' 2"	MH
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Dana Chapman	Perrysburg	12	6' 1"	MB
Maggie Stern	Hilliard Darby	12	5' 11"	OH
Amy Medicus	Austintown-Fitch	11	5' 7"	OH
Jodi Fick	Fremont Ross	12	5' 8"	OH
Kimberly Schoenhof	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	5' 8"	OH
Karis Day	Chillicothe	12	6' 1"	OH
Lindsey Chapman	Bowling Green	11	5' 8"	OH

Third Team:

Nancy Legan	Rocky River Magnificat	11	6' 0"	MH
Sarah Gordon	Wooster	12	5' 9"	OH
Ellen Meyer	Centerville	12	5' 10"	MH
Jeanette Dubois	Sandusky	12	5' 6"	S
Holly Johnson	Westerville North	12	5' 8"	OH
Aleisha Rodrigues	Amherst Steele	12	5' 10"	OH
Sue Westbrook	Col. Bishop Watterson	12	6' 1"	OH
Megan Baier	Sylvania Northview	11	5' 9"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Kristen Koval	Mentor	12	5' 11"	OH
Robin Lyden	Toledo St. Ursula	12	5' 8"	S
Julie Sector	Stow	12	5' 9"	OH
Shelli Habbegger	Oregon Clay	12	5' 8"	S
Erin Moore	Tiffin Columbian	11	6' 1"	MH
Amy Almond	Hilliard Darby	12		
Lauren Slone	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	5' 9"	MB
Jessy Verhoff	Elyria	11	5' 5"	S
Jessica Shepherd	Akron Ellet	12		
Sara Muzi	Glenoak	12		
Traci Zureick	Cincinnati Seton	12		
Erin Perry	Athens	11		
Kelly Yoho	Glenoak	12		
Beth Moore	Wooster	12	5' 4"	S

Coach of the Year: (records do not include tournaments)

Rich Woodman	Mentor	20-2
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Sue Subich	Mansfield Madison	19-1
Anita Jorney-Gifford	Wooster	20-1
Stephanie Pettit	Hilliard Darby	19-1
Tom Case	Austintown-Fitch	22-0
Bob MacFarland	Stow	19-3
Amie Meyer	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	18-4

Division IIFirst Team:

Katie Kuzior	Tallmadge	12	6' 0"	MH
Jamie Friesinger	Cincinnati St. Ursula	12	5' 9"	OH
Kristin Munninghoff	Cincinnati St. Ursula	12	6' 0"	OH
Tiffany Yoskey	Canal Fulton Northwest	12	6' 2"	S/MH
Leslie Goins	Dresden Tri-Valley	12	5' 9"	OH
Jill Wittkugle	Waverly	12	6' 0"	MH
Michele Batton	Indian Creek	12	6' 3"	MH
Jennifer Rabatin	Fairview Park	12	5' 8"	MH/OH

Second Team:

Aubrey Black	St. Clairsville	12	5' 11"	OH
Erin Treadway	Chaminade-Julienne	11	6' 1"	S/MH
Kelli Dyer	Galion	12	5' 7"	OH
Amy Brand	Chaminade-Julienne	11	6' 0"	S/MH
Kendra Brownlee	Tallmadge	12	5' 8"	OH
Heidi Neumeister	Olmsted Falls	12	6' 2"	MH
Christina Kurz	Fairview Park	12	5' 4"	S
Julie Wall	Washington Court House	11	5' 9"	OH

Third Team:

Kelly Paxson	Salem	11	6' 0"	MH
Lindsey Wilt	Galion	11	5' 4"	S
Kara Kaiser	Holland Springfield	11	5' 6"	S
Stacey Stotts	Dresden Tri-Valley	11	5' 6"	S
Alison Fischer	Hubbard	11	6' 0"	MH
Katie Kahlenberg	Pemberville Eastwood	12	5' 8"	OH
Jesse Reese	Dover	12	5' 10"	OH
Kerry Helm	Pemberville Eastwood	11	5' 4"	S

Honorable Mention:

Becky Vossberg	Akron Springfield	12		
Rita Howard	Marysville	12	5' 9"	OH
Michelle MocarSKI	Medina Highland	12	5' 8"	OH
Mel Mohr	Millersburg West Holmes	10	5' 10"	MH
Jennifer Schirner	Watkins Memorial	11	5' 10"	S
Angie Gilenwater	Tippecanoe	12	5' 10"	MH
Emily Mead	Washington Court House	12	5' 8"	S
Amanda Montano	Morgan	12	5' 9"	OH
Jessica Tresko	Rocky River	12		
Jeanne Brabson	Waverly	12	5' 8"	OH
Amy Hollman	Roger Bacon	12		
Robyn Wright	Salem	11	6' 1"	MH
Megan Katzfey	Tippecanoe	11	5' 11"	S/OH
Jill Zwiebel	St. Mary's Memorial	12	6' 0"	MH

Coach of the Year:

(records do not include tournaments)

Erin DeSantis	Indian Creek	22-0
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Jeff Walck	Tallmadge	21-1
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Julie Thoman-Perry	Cincinnati St. Ursula	19-3
Mark Prince	Dresden Tri-Valley	19-2
Doug Mace	Washington Ct. House	18-2
John Rafilides	Canal Fulton Northwest	20-1
Jill Wilt	Galion	20-1

Division III

First Team

Sara Lundenberger	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	12	5' 8"	S
Cori Arnold	Ridgewood	12	5' 11"	MH
Monica Asher	Huron	12	5' 8"	OH
Kacy Stevens	Archbold	12	5' 7"	S/OH
Jackie Watercutter	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	6' 0"	MH
Miranda Garress	Unioto	12	6' 0"	MH
Leigh Ann Powell	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 4"	S
Donna Vleugels	Columbus School for Girls	12		

Second Team

Monica Morlock	Norwayne	11	6' 0"	MH
Renee Dout	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 7"	OH
Emily Mongillo	Columbiana Crestview	11	5' 4"	S
Emily Blosser	Columbus School for Girls	12		
Jen Stacy	Milton-Union	12	5' 10"	OH
Tara Buroker	Bluffton	11	6' 0"	MH
Kristin Orwig	Margaretta	11	5' 5"	S
Jody Johnson	LaGrange Keystone	11	5' 7"	OH

Third Team

Janene Weaver	Cortland Maplewood	11	5' 9"	OH
Jennifer Applefeller	Marion Elgin	12	5' 8"	OH
Kim Bender	Galion Northmor	12		
Megan Walker	Heath	12	5' 10"	MH
Carrie McClelland	Fredericktown	11	5' 9"	MH

Courtney Fuller	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	5' 7"	S
Kristen Jones	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	11	6' 0"	MH
Kim Brakefield	Fairless	12	6' 0"	MH

Honorable Mention

Tara Wright	Westfall	11	5' 10"	MH/D
Melanie Groff	Marion River Valley	12	5' 10"	MH
Jamie Selgo	Archbold	12	5' 8"	MH
Danielle Meyer	Margaretta	12	5' 8"	OH
Ryanne Hamilton	Marion Elgin	11	5' 6"	S
Kristi Sisler	Wheelersburg	11	5' 8"	OH/MH
Sarah Pelstring	Cincinnati Reading	12	5' 1"	S
Jessica Harding	Garaway	11	5' 11"	MH
Heidi Epp	Bluffton	11	5' 4"	S
Tanya Smith	Ashland Crestview	12	5' 10"	MH
Allison Mohr	East Palestine	11	5' 10"	MH
Tara Anderson	Springfield Northwestern	12		
Lindsay Simmons	Columbiana Crestview	11	5' 9"	MH
Kristal Tharp	Zane Trace	10	5' 10"	MH

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Char Sharp	Archbold	21-0
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Rex Barton	Col. School for Girls	21-1
Jen Lauber	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	21-1
Greg Snipes	Sidney Lehman Catholic	18-2
Dave Cross	LaGrange Keystone	19-1
Don Wood	Huron	15-3
Bill Cramer	Margaretta	16-3

Division IV

First Team

Di Di Reynolds	Hopewell-Loudon	12	6' 0"	MH
Carrie Norris	Hopewell-Loudon	12	5' 9"	S
Jacqui Gerlach	St. Henry	12	5' 8"	OH
Mandy Gels	St. Henry	12	5' 7"	S
Jennifer Bostleman	Antwerp	12	5' 7"	OH
Teresa Murphy	Newark Catholic	12	5' 7"	OH
Angel Hardiesty	Frankfort Adena	12	5' 9"	MH
Stephanie Campbell	So. Charleston Southeastern	12	5' 7"	OH

Second Team:

Julie Heuker	Marion Local	12	6' 1"	MH
Lisa Kuhn	Calvert	12		
Leslie Schroeder	McComb	12		
Amanda Fark	Jackson Center	12		
Brooke Bower	Ridgedale	12	5' 8"	OH
Jennifer Lindeman	Delphos St. Paul	12	5' 11"	OH
Tricia Naseman	St. Henry	11	5' 10"	MH
Megan Shipman	South Central	11		

Third Team:

Valeria Karr	Reedsville Eastern	12	6' 1"	MH
Jeffri Saup	Centerburg	12	5' 8"	MH
Cassie Palmer	South Central	11	6' 0"	MH
Heather Ference	Mineral Ridge	12	5' 10"	S/MH
Theresa Dwenger	New Bremen	12	5' 9"	S
Randi Whitman	Old Fort	12	5' 3"	S
Jill Leedy	Twin Valley South	12	5' 8"	S
Jessica Mayer	Frankfort Adena	10	5' 10"	S

Honorable Mention:

Katie Spehar	Malvern	12	6' 0"	MH
Janel Swinehart	Colonel Crawford	12	5' 7"	MH
Abby Shaffer	Antwerp	12		

Brittany Baume	So. Charleston Southeastern	12	5' 10"	OH/MH
Amy Keenn	Antwerp	12		
Bonnie Berry	Kidron Central Christian	12	5' 9"	OH
Brandi Bower	Ridgedale	12	5' 6"	S
Janeen Shetler	Shekinah Christian	11	5' 0"	S
Amanda Pfouts	Centerburg	12	6' 0"	OH
Jill Buschur	New Bremen	11	6' 0"	MB
Jessica Brannon	Reedsville Eastern	12		
Kelly Scott	Franklin Monroe	11		
Kim Sayre	Racine Southern	12	5' 5"	S
Jana Butler	Liberty-Benton	12		

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Dave Rinehart	Hopewell-Loudon	22-0
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Coaches Achievement Awards:

Lori Schwieterman	St. Henry	20-0
Kathy Mercer	So. Charleston Southeastern	23-0
Donald Jackson	Reedsville Eastern	17-1
Cathy Barnett	Antwerp	18-3
Cherie Leach	Ridgedale	19-0
Lisa Lucius	Tiffin Calvert	18-3

- ❖ The 16th Annual All-Star Matches were held at Wooster High School, Wooster, Ohio, on November 22, 1998:
 - Players represented the 16 districts around the state and were all-stars in their districts
 - If a district did not have a senior all-star player, a player was selected from the list of senior All-Ohio players to participate
 - Coaches were selected from the statewide All-Ohio balloting; the top two vote getters for Coach of the Year in each division were asked to participate in the All-Star Matches; if a coach was unable to participate, the person receiving the next highest amount of votes was tapped; there is a 3 year waiting period before a coach may repeat as a State All-Star team coach

- Officials and line judges for the day included: Jim Pepperney, John Rorick, Wayne Roller, Mel Neighbor, Darryl Beck, Verle Short, Dwight Dundore, and Brian Hemelgarn
- Thanks also went out to Wooster High School for hosting the event
- The time schedule for the day was:
 - 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. - team practice sessions
 - 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. – lunch in the cafeteria
 - 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. – presentation of awards (included Final Four, Poll Champions, All-Star Match Officials, Hall of Fame, Media Awards, All-Ohio teams, & the Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards)
 - 1:15 p.m. – Division III and IV matches followed by Division I and II matches

<u>Division I—North Squad</u>		<u>Coach Richard Woodman, Mentor (27-3)</u>	
Rae Melek	Austintown Fitch	5' 5"	OH
Jennifer Pepka	Mentor	5' 10"	S
Jenn Snyder	Elyria	5' 11"	OH
Erin Iceman	Wooster	6' 2"	MH
Melissa Butler	Stow	6' 0"	MH
Jennifer Dreyer	Cincinnati Mother of Mercy	5' 10"	MH
Amy Pfohl	Toledo St. Ursula	5' 11"	OH
Lindsey Beckstedt	Celina	5' 8"	S/H
Jessica Koehler	Solon	5' 10"	MH
Jodi Fick	Fremont Ross	5' 8"	OH
<u>Division I – South Squad</u>		<u>Coach Sue Subich, Mansfield Madison, (26-2)</u>	
Erika Christenson	Fairborn	6' 4"	MH
Maggie Stern	Hilliard Darby	5' 11"	OH
Holly Johnson	Westerville North	5' 8"	OH
Shelli Habbegger	Oregon Clay	5' 8"	S
Jessi Lanning	Logan	5' 9"	MH
Karis Day	Chillicothe	6' 1"	OH
Ellen Meyer	Centerville	5' 10"	MH
Megan Pease	Mansfield Madison	6' 1"	MH
Dana Chapman	Perrysburg	6' 1"	MB

Jeanette Dubois	Sandusky	5' 6"	S
<u>Division II – North Squad Coach Erin DeSantis, Indian Creek (28-1)</u>			
Ami Nightingale	East Liverpool	5' 7"	OH
Christina Kurz	Fairview Park	5' 4"	S
Katie Kuzior	Tallmadge	6' 0"	MH
Tiffany Yoskey	Canal Fulton Northwest	6' 2"	S/MH
Michele Batton	Indian Creek	6' 3"	MH
Kelli Dyer	Galion	5' 7"	OH
Katie Kahlenberg	Pemberville Eastwood	5' 8"	OH
Jill Zwiebel	St. Mary's Memorial	6' 0"	MH
Jennifer Rabatin	Fairview Park	5' 8"	MH/OH
Aubrey Black	St. Clairsville	5' 11"	OH
<u>Division II – South Squad Coach Mark Prince, Dresden Tri-Valley (21-3)</u>			
Angie Gilenwater	Tippecanoe	5' 10"	MH
Amanda Hardyman	Hamilton Township	5' 9"	OH
Rita Howard	Marysville	5' 9"	OH
Leslie Goins	Dresden Tri-Valley	5' 9"	OH
Bobbi Jo Ohmer	Warren	5' 8"	MH
Jill Wittkugle	Waverly	6' 0"	MH
Gretchen Hess	Kettering Alter	5' 11"	OH
Jamie Friesinger	Cincinnati St. Ursula	5' 9"	OH
Kristy Cabrera	Cincinnati St. Ursula	5' 4"	S
Pam Poff	Tallmadge	5' 6"	S
<u>Division III --North Squad Coach Dave Cross, LaGrange Keystone (23-3)</u>			
Marie Shaver	Newton Falls	5' 3"	S
Heidi Shipman	Cardinal	5' 5"	S
Shellee Pifer	Manchester	5' 8"	OH/S
Kim Brakefield	Fairless	6' 0"	MH
Cori Arnold	Ridgewood	5' 11"	MH
Monica Asher	Huron	5' 8"	OH

Kacy Stevens	Archbold	5' 7"	S/OH
Annie Stammen	Coldwater	5' 6"	OH
Shawndra Thompson	Preble Shawnee	6' 0"	MH
Megan Walker	Heath	5' 10"	MH

Division III—South Squad Coach Jen Lauber, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley (27-2)

Jackie Watercutter	Sidney Lehman Catholic	6' 0"	MH
Jennifer Applefeller	Marion Elgin	5' 8"	OH
Beth Sandman	Columbus School for Girls	5' 10"	MH
Tara Hannahs	Shenandoah	5' 9"	MH
Madison Bowen	Ironton	6' 4"	MH
Miranda Garress	Unioto	6' 0"	MH
Shawndra Thompson	Preble Shawnee	6' 0"	MH
Ann Crary	Finneytown	6' 0"	MH
Karla Bartish	Wellington	5' 5"	S
Sara Lundenberger	Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	5' 8"	S

Division IV—North Squad Coach Dave Rinehart, Bascomb Hopewell-Loudon (29-0)

Brandi Papiernik	Mineral Ridge	5' 9"	MH
Jennifer Szustakowski	Cuyahoga Heights	5' 8"	S/OH
Monica Schuka	Lorain Catholic	5' 7"	S/OH
Bonnie Berry	Kidron Central Christian	5' 9"	OH
Katie Spehar	Malvern	6' 0"	MH
Carrie Norris	Hopewell-Loudon	5' 9"	S
Jennifer Bostleman	Antwerp	5' 7"	OH
Ashley Probst	St. John Central	5' 7"	OH
Di Di Reynolds	Hopewell-Loudon	6' 2"	MH

Division IV—South Squad Coach Kathy Mercer, So. Charleston Southeastern (26-1)

Stephanie Campbell	So. Charleston Southeastern	5' 7"	OH
Teresa Murphy	Newark Catholic	5' 7"	OH
Brooke Bower	Ridgedale	5' 8"	OH
Jacqui Gerlach	St. Henry	5' 8"	OH

Valeria Karr	Reedsville Eastern	6' 1"	MH
Angel Hardiesty	Frankfort Adena	5' 9"	MH
Jill Leedy	Twin Valley South	5' 8"	S
Kelley Hess	Landmark	5' 4"	OH
Mandy Gels	St. Henry	5' 7"	S
Julie Heuker	Marion Local	6' 1"	MH

- ❖ Officers (second person listed normally took office at the August Clinic): President - Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Vice-President –Tracey Thompson, Lakota; Vice-President/All-Star Match & Poll–Cathie Kindler, Shelby; Vice-President/Clinic - Bob Price, Westerville South; Recording Secretary - Carol Russo, Elyria ; Treasurer - Cathy Berry, Continental; Executive Secretary- Laura Smith, Frankfort Adena
- ❖ District Directors (second person listed usually assumed the position during the clinic in August): District 1- Tom Trimbur, Warren Harding; Scott Taylor, Lakeview; District 2- Rich Woodman, Mentor; District 3 - Mike Chafee, Windham; District 4 – Anita Jorney-Gifford, Wooster; District 5 – Dan Smith, Ridgewood; District 6 –Mindy Myers, Tiffin Columbian; District 7 – Char Sharp, Archbold; District 8 –Mark Williams, Pandora-Gilboa; District 9 –Kathy Mercer, So. Charleston Southeastern; District 10 –Susie Harrison, Granville; District 11 – Jayne Klingel, Marion River Valley; District 12 – Mark Prince, Tri-Valley; District 13 –Craig Axline, Miller; District 14 –Patti Childers, Waverly North JH; District 15 –Rod Weirauch, Waynesville; District 16 –Chet Cox, Madeira; Junior High Director – Annette Neighbarger, Mt. Vernon
- ❖ Junior High Advisory Board: David Pallenik, Albion; Tom Kohl, Piqua; Bonnie Page, Adena
- ❖ Boys Volleyball Coordinator: Bill Cooperrider, OSU
- ❖ Boys Volleyball All-Star Match Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Boys’ Volleyball Directors: Central Region: John Pugh, Athens; Northwest Region: Paul Gibboney, Troy; Southwest Region: Angel Miller-Ell, Purcell Marion; Northeast Region: Jeff Thompson, Kent
- ❖ Awards Coordinator: Tom Kohl, Piqua
- ❖ Elite Camp Coordinator: Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk
- ❖ Historian: Cathy Ames, River View
- ❖ SEI Coordinator: Pam Witzmann, Centerville
- ❖ **Brief overview of the significant discussions/decisions/happenings for 1999 in the OHSVCA and volleyball in the state through decisions of the OHSAA:**
 - Yearly membership fees for the OHSVCA stayed at \$15.00, lifetime fee at \$150.00
 - Groups or businesses could place an ad in our newsletter with the rates based upon spaced used; contact person was Laura Smith
 - The division numbers for 1999 were: Division IV- 1-131; Division III-132-222; Division II-223-392; Division I- 393 and up

- In April, we had nearly 1000 members and Cathy Berry was moving part of our money into CDs; our total assets had risen to \$55,000
- The OHSAA did not approve our request for a two day regional tournament in 1999 (AGAIN & AGAIN) even with the principals and athletic directors once again and again voting for it; volleyball remained the only sport to have to play 2 contests in one day to win the regional
- The OHSAA did decide to make a single date for the start of the season for 1999-Monday, August 9th, and starting in the school year 2000-2001, adult education would be mandatory for all new volleyball and soccer officials (Dr. Moore and Henry Zaborniak were instrumental in this new program becoming a reality); **in 2000, officials would have to wear a white polo shirt (replacing the black and white stripes)**
- OHSVCA state clinic was to be held at Westerville South HS on Friday, August 6th, and Saturday, August 7th; main speaker would be Teri Clemens of Washington University of St. Louis ; Clinic would again have the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting for volleyball coaches and officials; cost of the clinic was \$75.00; Embassy Suites was once again the host hotel; a drill book and a Schedule/Planner was to be given at the clinic; Kathy Mercer was in charge of obtaining vendors for the clinic; all district directors were responsible to get a \$25 door prize for the clinic; we were having difficulty with Spalding honoring all aspects of their contract; Laura Smith once again sent a flyer to all the high schools and junior high schools in Ohio about the clinic
- In the twelfth year of the Scholastic Team Award (all schools that carried a 3.500 gpa were honored) 53 schools qualified; the scholar athlete award: 472 athletes received the honor and 156 scholar/athletes earned a 4.000 gpa!
- **The OHSVCA website was being handled by Jayne Klingel; scores by division could be reported, schedules could be posted**
- The 1999 All-Star Match would once again be held at Wooster HS, November 21; Wooster was doing an excellent job hosting this event and planned on adding a hospitality room for officials and coaches
- Schools were encouraged to call Dr. Moore at the OHSAA with any questions pertaining to uniforms, Federation rules, OHSAA rules on out-of-season play, camps, eligibility, etc.
- Once again, Grace Hutchinson reported that the ninth annual Elite Camp was full and would once again be held at Ohio Northern University in July; as always, Grace was

- looking for high school coaches to be ‘gofers’ at the camp; those days did count as contact days if you had a player at the camp; Mark Prince of Tri-Valley was assisting; the camp would be self-supporting; pins were given to the participants instead of t-shirts
- Boys’ Volleyball State Tournament & All-Star Match was held May 29 & 30, at Dublin Scioto HS & Ohio Dominican College; 68 teams were registered for the year; the OHSVCA sponsored the tournament; the boys would compete in an Ohio/Indiana Boys All Star Match; USA Volleyball was going to have a fall season for boys this year; Bill Cooperrider verbally told us there was \$317 available for boys volleyball after expenses
 - Discussion was held on designing Hall of Fame rings which could be purchased by the person(s) selected for the Hall of Fame
 - Scholarship winners for 1998-99 were: Division I – Rae Melek, Austintown-Fitch HS; Division II – Katherine Kahlenberg, Eastwood HS; Division III – Kacy Stevens, Archbold HS; Division IV – Amanda Henschen, McComb HS; winners received \$300
 - Pam Witzmann, our SEI Coordinator to the OHSAA, announced the 1999 SEI Award winner for volleyball was Nancy Hanger of Clyde High School
 - **Archbold’s Char Sharp was announced as a finalist for the NHSACA National Coach of the Year**
 - Carol Russo recommended we join the NHSACA on a yearly basis and it was approved
 - The OHSVCA selected Char Sharp of Archbold as the “Ohio Volleyball Coach of the Year” to the NFICA; this makes her eligible for the NFICA Coach of the Year
 - 1999 newsletters also listed summer camps and tournaments, information on the Elite Camp, application to be a poll voter, Jr. high records; also listed poll voters, membership form, and scholarship information (individual & team), coaches (jr. high and high school) that received awards for 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 wins, minutes from the OHSVCA Board meetings, officers, directors, and coordinators as well as news about junior high and boys volleyball
 - The “Lifetime Achievement Award” criteria was set and would be available in 2000
 - Ohio participated in a Penn-Ohio All-Star match at Juanita College in Pennsylvania; travel time was extreme; Ohio would host in 2000
 - September/October newsletters carried information about the polls, poll voters, reporting scores, district information, statistical information for the nomination of players for All-Ohio, All-Ohio nomination forms, hotel information for the state tournament; also listed the persons for certain questions in “Who You Gonna Call”

- State qualifiers once again met in Columbus instead of the Nutter Center making it easier on the OHSAA and the state qualifiers in terms of travel time
- Max Benton once again was the tournament host at the Nutter Center
- Coach of the Year awards were once again presented at the state tournament
- There were nine unsportsmanlike conduct reports in Ohio in '99
- There would be a “train the trainers” curriculum to assist the adult education class teachers
- We were continuing to have problems with Spalding not honoring their contract, Dr. Moore was going to assist us with this matter
- Laura Smith reported at the November meeting we had 836 members with 350 lifetime members; treasurer Cathy Berry was doing an excellent job preparing the treasurer’s report; Cathie Kindler reported problems with coaches sending in cover letters with their All-Ohio nominations
- Awards Coordinator became a paid position as well as Coordinator of the website
- Coaches were to contact officers or their district directors about any concerns in the state about volleyball; this was the basis for much of the action/proposals taken by the OHSVCA Board of Directors; proposals had to be on the agenda for the November meeting in order to be discussed; **proposals to the OHSAA were:** 2 day regional tournament, and one more scrimmage; proposals to the National Federation were: all time outs 60 seconds, to have unlimited individual substitution with a team limit of 18, and that a substitution for blood not count as an entry
- Annette Neighbarger reminded Junior High/Middle School coaches to send in their team records and to inform the OHSVCA when they reached a wins milestone for their award
- The OHSVCA once again sponsored a Hospitality Room at the state tourney; membership cards were needed to enter
- Coaches were requesting more advanced sessions in both the high school and junior high areas; 2000 clinic would offer a shoulder bag with strap and the agenda/planner
- **1999 Hall of Fame inductee was Don Conser of Salem HS!** There is a plaque in the OHSAA with the names of all of the Hall of Fame inductees
- Boys volleyball was doing better, but there was still discussion about a USA proposal to assist in its growth
- In the December newsletter, President Sonny Lewis reminded coaches of out of season sports regulations, the forms available for SEI Award, Team Scholastic Awards, and

Individual Scholastic Awards; also listed was Elite Camp news, minutes of the November meeting , All-Ohio teams, final polls, and All-Star Match teams; Tracy was going to need to buy new certificates for 2000 (Y2K!)

❖ The final top twenty prep poll for November, 1999:

Division I

- 1- Rocky River Magnificat
- 2- Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame
- 3- Mansfield Madison
- 4- Tiffin Columbian
- 5- Stow
- 6- Solon
- 7- Youngstown Austintown Fitch
- 8- Glenoak
- 9- Cincinnati Ursuline Academy
- 10-Bishop Watterson
- 11-Elyria
- 12-Cincinnati McAuley
- 13-Oregon Clay
- 14-Cincinnati St. Ursula
- 15-Dayton Carroll
- 16-Vandalia Butler
- 17-Holland Springfield
- 18-Defiance
- 19-Toledo Central Catholic
- 19-Mentor

Division III

- 1- Marion Elgin
- 2- Huron
- 3- Sidney Lehman Catholic
- 4- Westfall

Division II

- 1- Dayton Chaminade-Julienne
- 2- Watkins Memorial
- 3- Hubbard
- 4- Warsaw River View
- 5- Indian Creek
- 6- Millersburg West Holmes
- 7- Galion
- 8- Medina Highland
- 9- Salem
- 10-Copley
- 11-Unioto
- 12-Norwalk
- 13-West Branch
- 14-Olmsted Falls
- 15-Jefferson Area
- 16-St. Clairsville
- 17-Pemberville Eastwood
- 18-St. Mary's Memorial
- 19-Ravenna Southeast
- 20-Eaton

Division IV

- 1- Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
- 2- St. Henry
- 3- Kidron Central Christian
- 4- Columbiana Crestview

5- Buckeye Trail	5- South Central
6- Norwayne	6- Buckeye Central
7- Wheelersburg	7- Marion Local
8- Cortland Maplewood	8- Montpelier
9- Washington Senior	9- Williamsburg
10-LaGrange Keystone	10-Anna
11-Fredericktown	11-Lincolnview
12-Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	12-Frankfort Adena
13-Springfield Northwestern	13-Windham
14-Smithville	14-Tuscarawas Central Catholic
15-Bluffton	15-Mogodore
16-Archbold	16-Convoy Crestview
17-Cardinal Stritch	17-Fort Recovery
18-Mineral Ridge	18-Old Fort
19-Margaretta	18-Franklin Monroe
	20-Gibsonburg
	20-Fort Jennings

❖ The 17th All-Ohio teams were named in November, 1999:

Division I

First Team:

Bethany Brafford	Mansfield Madison	12	6' 2"	MH
Erin Moore	Tiffin Columbian	12	6' 1"	MH
Nancy Legan	Rocky River Magnificat	12	6' 0"	MH
Jessy Verhoff	Elyria	12	5' 5"	S
Amy Medicus	Austintown-Fitch	12	5' 7"	OH
Anne Mitchell	Cinc. Mt. Notre Dame	12	5' 10"	MH
Shannon Boyle	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	6' 1"	MB
Breanne Schenk	Stow	12	5' 8"	OH

Second Team:

Briana Adamovsky	Solon	11	5' 6"	S
Sara Muzi	Canton Glen Oak	12	5' 10"	MH
Lindsey Chapman	Bowling Green	12	5' 8"	OH
Megan Baier	Sylvania Northview	12	5' 9"	OH
Carrie Ritchie	Mansfield Madison	11	5' 11"	MH
Lauren Viney	Carroll	12	5' 8"	S/OH
Julie Clark	Solon	12	5' 8"	OH
Erica Anderson	Oregon Clay	12	5' 9"	OH
Lindsay Gerdes	Cincinnati St. Ursula	12		

Third Team:

Cammi Welter	Cincinnati McAuley	12		
Rachel Rice	Rocky River Magnificat	12	5' 10"	S
Emily Bowen	Tiffin Columbian	12	5' 10"	OH
Ashley Barnard	Holland Springfield	12	5' 5"	OH
Lyndsey Maurer	Brecksville-Broadview Hts.	12	5' 9"	MH
Katie Mang	Austintown Fitch	11	5' 8"	OH
Julie Buck	Hilliard Darby	12		

Honorable Mention:

K. C. Kottenstette	Bishop Watterson	12	5' 10"	OH
Laura Sidorowicz	Amherst Steele	11	5' 10"	OH
Colleen Day	Parma Holy Name	12	6' 0"	OH
Ahleasha Matthews	Kettering Fairmont	11		
Laura Hageman	St. Joseph's Academy	12		
Heidi Fouts	Wooster	12	6' 1"	OH
Heather Fouts	Wooster	11	6' 1"	MH
Kelly Eichmann	Cincinnati St. Ursula	12		
Jill Hemsworth	Lakota West	12	5' 8"	OH
Lisa Denman	Dublin Coffman	12		
Becky Myher	Hilliard Davidson	12	5' 11"	OH
Beth Boscarelli	St. Joseph's Academy	11		
Rachel Deangelo	Solon	12	5' 8"	OH

Brittany Fout	Glenoak	12		
Meghan Meador	Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	12	5' 0"	S

Coach of the Year: (records do not include tournaments)

Jennifer Kathe	Rocky River Magnificat	20-1		
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Mindy Myers	Tiffin Columbian	18-2		
Donna Meckley	Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	19-3		
Tom Case	Austintown-Fitch	15-3		

Division II

First Team:

Erin Treadway	Chaminade-Julienne	12	6' 1"	S/MH
Alison Fischer	Hubbard	12	6' 0"	MH
Lindsey Wilt	Galion	12	5' 4"	S
Mel Mohr	Millersburg West Holmes	11	5' 10"	MH
Brandie Beebe	Indian Creek	11	5' 10"	MH
Amy Brand	Chaminade-Julienne	12	6' 0"	S/MH
Kerry Helm	Pemberville Eastwood	12	5' 4"	S
Jennifer Schirner	Watkins Memorial	12	5' 10"	S

Second Team:

Robyn Wright	Salem	12	6' 1"	MH
Mandy Goin	Warren	12	6' 1"	MH
Hannah Kanuckel	Warsaw River View	11	5' 7"	OH
Rachel Crooks	Clyde	11	5' 11"	MH
Jessica Nowak	Medina Highland	12	6' 0"	MH
Brandi Dicke	St. Mary's Memorial	12	5' 8"	S
Kara Warnke	Walsh Jesuit	12	5' 10"	OH
Nici Workman	Unioto	11	5' 10"	MH

Third Team:

Jenna Schuster	Olmsted Falls	11	5' 7"	S
Kendra Tackett	Willard	12	5' 10"	MH
Laura Leach	Norwalk	11	5' 11"	MH
Megan Katzfey	Tippecanoe	12	5' 11"	S/OH
Marci Ridenbaugh	Canton South	12	5' 7"	MH
Emily Sutherland	Indian Creek	12	5' 4"	S
Kelly Paxson	Salem	12	6' 0"	MH
Jeni Vanderhoof	Marion River Valley	12	5' 7"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Holly Schetzle	Watkins Memorial	11	6' 2"	OH
Holly Truco	Bishop Hartley	12	6' 0"	MH
Heidi Strohl	Maysville	12	5' 6"	OH
Laura Kusnyer	Copley	12	5' 10"	MH
Erin Foster	Shelby	12	6' 0"	MH
Kelly Kapferer	Jefferson Area	12	6' 0"	MH
Kendra Peterson	West Branch	12	5' 11"	H
Jolene Nottingham	Ravenna Southeast	12	5' 7"	OH
Erin Talbott	East Liverpool	12	5' 11"	MH
Bethany Piccolini	St. Clairsville	11	6' 0"	MH
Kerry Montgomery	Hubbard	12	5' 5"	S
Kacey Dupler	Watkins Memorial	12	5' 8"	OH
Diana Barns	Twinsburg	12	5' 8"	MH
Miranda Weimer	Akron Springfield	12	5' 8"	OH
Bethany Dix	Unioto	11	5' 5"	S
Mary Scheiderer	Marysville	12	5' 8"	MH
Jami Cooksey	Coshocton	12	6' 0"	MH
Beth Cooper	Avon Lake	12	5' 4"	S

Coach of the Year:

(records do not include tournaments)

Ann Meyers

Dayton Chaminade-Julienne 18-4

Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Mary Beth Thompson	Watkins Memorial	22-0
Don Conser	Salem	17-5
Cathy Ames	Warsaw River View	21-0
Erin DeSantis	Indian Creek	21-1

Division IIIFirst Team

Tara Wright	Westfall	12	5' 10"	MH/D
RyAnne Hamilton	Marion Elgin	12	5' 6"	S
Krista Solberg	Huron	12	5' 10"	MH
Tara Buroker	Bluffton	12	6' 0"	MH
Monica Morlock	Norwayne	12	6' 0"	MH
Bethany Biggs	Sidney Lehman Catholic	11		
Kristen Jones	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	12	6' 0"	MH
Carrie McClelland	Fredericktown	12	5' 9"	MH

Second Team

Allison Mohr	East Palestine	12	5' 10"	MH
Stacey Moore	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 6"	OH
Julie Wall	Washington Court House	12	5' 9"	OH
Kristi Sisler	Wheelersburg	12	5' 8"	OH/MH
Jody Johnson	LaGrange Keystone	12	5' 7"	OH
Kristin Orwig	Margaretta	12	5' 5"	S
Amanda Tobe	Greeneview	12	6' 1"	OH/MH
Nikki Dauch	Huron	12	5' 6"	S

Third Team

Jenny Ginn	Milton-Union	11	5' 9"	S/OH
Jill Louise Metheny	La Brae	12	6' 0"	MH
Janene Weaver	Cortland Maplewood	12	5' 9"	OH
Ashley Bates	Buckeye Trail	11	5' 9"	OH

Caitlin Carr	Marion Elgin	10	5' 7"	OH
Jessica Van Ness	Margaretta	12	6' 2"	MH
Beth Ianniello	Ridgewood	11	5' 7"	S
Heather Butt	Sidney Lehman Catholic	11		

Honorable Mention

Angie Elser	Springfield Northwestern	12		
Ann Staubaugh	Cincinnati Madiera	12		
Heidi Epp	Bluffton	12	5' 4"	S
Sarah Phillips	Milton-Union	12	5' 8"	OH
Emily Clark	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	10	5' 6"	OH
Lindsay Fearn	Fredericktown	12	5' 7"	OH
Shelly Simpson	Ridgedale	11	6' 1"	MH
Dawn Herr	Seneca East	11	5' 9"	MH
Tia Brenning	Springfield Northwestern	12	5' 7"	S
Julia Winkfield	Granville	11	6' 0"	MH
Gail Kingseed	Mohawk	12		
Stephanie Shaw	Cardinal Stritch	12	5' 9"	MH
Jessica Harding	Garaway	12	5' 11"	MH
Jeni Leonard	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12		
Barbie Baltimore	Reading	12	5' 10"	MB
Lindsay Nelson	Tuslaw	12	6' 0"	MH

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Don Wood	Huron	15-3
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Sherril Appelfeller	Marion Elgin	18-1
Lori Merriman	Westfall	18-2
Greg Snipes	Sidney Lehman Catholic	18-3
Marilyn Rutherford	Fredericktown	19-2

Division IV

First Team

Tricia Naseman	St. Henry	12	5' 10"	MH
Susie Norris	Hopewell-Loudon	12	5' 10"	OH
Emily Mongillo	Columbiana Crestview	12	5' 4"	S
Brianne Hummel	Kidron Central Christian	12	5' 7"	OH
Cassie Palmer	South Central	12	6' 0"	MH
Kelly Scott	Franklin Monroe	12	6' 0"	MH/S
Karla Barhorst	Anna	12		MH
Shanna Pressler	Montpelier	11	6' 3"	MH

Second Team:

Jessica Mayer	Frankfort Adena	11	5' 10"	S
Megan Shipman	South Central	12	5' 3"	S
Jill Buscher	New Bremen	12	6' 0"	MB
Lauren Keibley	Hopewell-Loudon	10	6' 3"	MH
Annie Buschur	St. Henry	12	5' 11"	MH
Katie Cordes	Pettisville	12	5' 10"	OH/S
Kara Heitmeyer	Pandora-Gilboa	12	5' 11"	H
Dana Putthoff	St. Henry	12	5' 10"	OH
Lindsay Simmons	Columbiana Crestview	12	5' 9"	MH

Third Team:

Janeen Shetler	Shekinah Christian	12	5' 0"	S
Mindy Hartings	Marion Local	12	6' 0"	OH
Kari Kitchen	So. Charleston Southeastern	12	5' 7"	OH
Lindsay Thieman	Minster	12	6' 0"	MH
Kelly Pohlman	Marion Local	11	6' 1"	MH
Wendy Mathia	Gibsonburg	12		
Kristen Schreiner	Tusc. Central Catholic	12	5' 8"	OH/D

Honorable Mention:

Danielle Pollock	Mogadore	11		
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Megan Evans	Lincolnview	12	5' 8"	OH
Annette Kupka	Fremont St. Joe	12		
Tara Cain	Windham	12	5' 4"	S
Emily Clouse	Hopewell-Loudon	10	5' 9"	S
Christen Halberstadt	Jackson Center	10		
Marina Stanberry	Norwalk St. Paul	12		
Debbie Koenn	Antwerp	11		
Sarah Shaffer	Hilltop	11	5' 8"	OH
Sara Wayland	Frankfort Adena	11	5' 9"	MH
Michelle Miller	Shekinah Christian	11	5' 8"	MH
Kristen Leubrecht	Fort Jennings	12		
Schea Fissel	Buckeye Central	10	6' 0"	MH
Jenny Hupp	Malvern	12	5' 10"	MH/OH
M. E. Altman	Montpelier	12	5' 4"	S
Monica McDonald	Newark Catholic	11	5' 8"	OH
Rachael McCalla	Old Fort	12	5' 10"	MH

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Dave Rinehart	Hopewell-Loudon	22-0
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Coaches Achievement Awards:

Lori Schwieterman	St. Henry	21-0
Judi Gregory	Columbiana Crestview	20-2
Lisa Muenz	South Central	18-1
Jerry Troyer	Shekinah Christian	

- ❖ The 17th Annual All-Star Matches were held at Wooster High School, Wooster, Ohio, on November 21, 1999:
 - Players represented the 16 districts around the state and were all-stars in their districts
 - If a district did not have a senior all-star player, a player was selected from the list of senior All-Ohio players to participate
 - Coaches were selected from the statewide All-Ohio balloting; the top two vote getters for Coach of the Year in each division were asked to participate in the All-Star Matches; if a

coach was unable to participate, the person receiving the next highest amount of votes was tapped; there is a 3 year waiting period before a coach may repeat as a State All-Star team coach

- Officials and line judges for the day included: Beth Barnett, George Frazee, Galen Harris, Dave Miller, Jim Moore, Richard Peck, Jim Reneau, and Wayne Roller
- Thanks also went out to Wooster HS for hosting the event
- The time schedule for the day was:
 - 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. - team practice sessions
 - 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. – lunch in the cafeteria
 - 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. – presentation of awards (included Final Four, Poll Champions, All-Star Match Officials, Hall of Fame, Media Awards, All-Ohio teams, & the Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards)
 - 1:15 p.m. – Division III and IV matches followed by Division I and II matches

<u>Division I—North Squad</u>	<u>Coach Jennifer Kathe, Rocky River Magnificat</u>		
Amy Medicus	Austintown-Fitch	5' 7"	OH
Nancy Legan	Rocky River Magnificat	6' 0"	MH
Jessy Verhoff	Elyria	5' 5"	S
Lindsay Ford	Springfield North	5' 7"	OH
Julie Clark	Solon	5' 8"	OH
Bethany Brafford	Mansfield Madison	6' 2"	MH
Ahlesha Matthews	Kettering Fairmont	5' 8"	OH
Ashley Dailey	Defiance	5' 8"	OH
Kelli Hatch	Olentangy	5' 5"	S
<u>Division I – South Squad</u>	<u>Coach Mindy Myers, Tiffin Columbian</u>		
Erin Moore	Tiffin Columbian	6' 1"	MH
K. C. Kottenstette	Bishop Watterson	5' 10"	OH
Lauren Viney	Carroll	5' 8"	S/OH
Shannon Boyle	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	6' 1"	MB
Erin Perry	Athens	5' 7"	S
Kim Congrove	Chillicothe	5' 8"	OH
Sara Muzi	Glenoak	5' 10"	MH

Megan Baier	Sylvania Northview	5' 9"	OH
Breanne Schenk	Stow	5' 8"	OH
Lindsey Chapman	Bowling Green	5' 8"	OH

Division II – North Squad Coach Mary Beth Thompson, Watkins Memorial

Alison Fischer	Hubbard	6' 0"	MH
Alicia Bascarello	Olmsted Falls	5' 9"	OH
Laura Kusnyer	Copley	5' 10"	MH
Marci Ridenbaugh	Canton South	5' 7"	MH
Jami Cooksey	Coshocton	6' 0"	MH
Lindsey Wilt	Galion	5' 4"	S
Jennifer Schirner	Watkins Memorial	5' 10"	S
Brandi Dicke	St. Mary's Memorial	5' 8"	S
Robyn Wright	Salem	6' 1"	MH
Jessica Nowak	Medina Highland	6' 0"	MH

Division II – South Squad Coach Ann Meyers, Dayton Chaminade-Julienne

Carmen Coutts	Urbana	5' 8"	OH
Kerry Helm	Pemberville Eastwood	5' 4"	S
Holly Truco	Bishop Hartley	6' 0"	MH
Heidi Strohl	Maysville	5' 6"	OH
Mandy Goin	Warren	6' 1"	MH
Nici Workman	Unioto	5' 10"	MH
Erin Treadway	Chaminade-Julienne	6' 1"	S/MH
Kim Koehmer	Roger Bacon	5' 6"	S/OH
Amy Brand	Chaminade-Julienne	6' 0"	S/MH
Emily Sutherland	Indian Creek	5' 4"	S

Division III --North Squad Coach Don Wood, Huron

Allison Mohr	East Palestine	5' 10"	MH
Colleen Royer	Villa Angela-St. Joseph	6' 0"	MH
Natalie Bobo	Alexander	5' 7"	S
Monica Morlock	Norwayne	5' 10"	MH

Kristen Jones	Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	6' 0"	MH
Krista Solberg	Huron	5' 10"	MH
Stephanie Shaw	Cardinal Stritch	5' 9"	MH
Tara Buroker	Bluffton	6' 0"	MH
Kristin Orwig	Margaretta	5' 5"	S
Nikki Dauch	Huron	5' 6"	S

Division III—South Squad Coach Lori Merriman, Westfall

Tia Brenning	Springfield Northwestern	5' 7"	S
RyAnne Hamilton	Marion Elgin	5' 6"	S
Carrie McClelland	Fredericktown	5' 9"	MH
Stacey Moore	Buckeye Trail	5' 6"	OH
Jody Johnson	LaGrange Keystone	5' 7"	OH
Tara Wright	Westfall	5' 10"	MH/D
Anna Jo Edwards	Waynesville	5' 5"	S
Barbie Baltimore	Reading	5' 10"	MB
Kristi Sisler	Wheelersburg	5' 8"	OH/MH
Amanda Tobe	Greeneview	6' 1"	OH/MH

Division IV—North Squad Coach Judy Gregory, Columbiana Crestview

Emily Mongillo	Columbiana Crestview	5' 4"	S
Michelle Eatough	Newbury	5' 10"	MH
Tara Cain	Windham	5' 4"	S
Brianne Hummel	Kidron Central Christian	5' 7"	OH
Jenny Hupp	Malvern	5' 10"	MH/OH
Susie Norris	Hopewell-Loudon	5' 10"	OH
Katie Cordes	Pettisville	5' 10"	OH/S
Tricia Naseman	St. Henry	5' 10"	MH
Karla Barhorst	Anna		MH
Jill Buscher	New Bremen	6' 0"	MB

Division IV—South Squad Coach Lisa Muenz, South Central

Kelly Scott	Franklin Monroe	6' 0"	MH/S
Janeen Shetler	Shekinah Christian	5' 0"	S
Leigh Ann Matesich	Newark Catholic	5' 4"	S
Melinda Johnson	Caldwell	5' 10"	MH
Rachel Waugh	South Gallia	5' 7"	OH
Tabby King	Eastern	5' 5"	S/OH
Lori Ulrich	Twin Valley South	5' 10"	OH
Denise Chamberlin	Landmark Christian	5' 4"	OH
Cassie Palmer	South Central	6' 0"	MH
Megan Shipman	South Central	5' 3"	S

- ❖ Officers (second person listed normally took office at the August Clinic): President - Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Carol Russo, Elyria; Past-President- Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Vice-President –Tracey Kornau, Lakota; Recording Secretary - Carol Russo, Elyria; Mindy Myers, Tiffin; Treasurer - Cathy Berry, Continental; Kaye Keller, Shawnee; Executive Secretary- Laura Smith, Frankfort Adena
- ❖ District Directors (second person listed usually assumed the position during the clinic in August): District 1- Scott Taylor, Lakeview; District 2- Rich Woodman, Mentor; District 3 - Mike Chafee, Windham; District 4 – Anita Journey-Gifford, Wooster; District 5 – Dan Smith, Ridgewood; District 6 –Mindy Myers, Tiffin Columbian; Jenny Scott, Wynford; District 7 – Char Sharp, Archbold; Dave Habegger, Oregon Clay; District 8 –Mark Williams, Pandora-Gilboa; District 9 –Kathy Mercer, So. Charleston Southeastern; District 10 –Susie Harrison, Granville; District 11 – Jayne Klingel, Marion River Valley; District 12 – Mark Prince, Tri-Valley; District 13 –Craig Axline, Miller; District 14 –Patti Jones, Waverly North JH; District 15 – Bunny Brooks, Lebanon; District 16 –Chet Cox, Madeira; Junior High Director – Annette Neighbarger, Mt. Vernon
- ❖ Junior High Advisory Board: David Pallenik, Albion; Bonnie Page, Adena
- ❖ Awards Coordinator: Tom Kohl, Piqua
- ❖ Elite Camp Coordinator: Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk
- ❖ Historian: Cathy Ames, River View
- ❖ SEI Coordinator: Dan Smith, Ridgewood; John Matune, Twinsburg
- ❖ Clinic Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Poll Coordinator: Cathie Kindler, Shelby;
- ❖ Boys Volleyball Coordinator: Bill Cooperrider, OSU
- ❖ Boys Volleyball All-Star Match Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Boys' Volleyball Directors: Central Region: John Pugh, Athens; Northwest Region: Paul Gibboney, Troy; Southwest Region: Angel Miller-Ell, Purcell Marion; Donna Mechley, St. Xavier; Northeast Region: Jeff Thompson, Kent
- ❖ **Brief overview of the significant discussions/decisions/happenings for 2000 in the OHSVCA and volleyball in the state through decisions of the OHSAA:**
 - Yearly membership fees for the OHSVCA stayed at \$15.00, lifetime fee at \$150.00

- Groups or businesses could place an ad in our newsletter with the rates based upon spaced used; contact person was Laura Smith
- The division numbers for 2000 were: Division IV- 1-130; Division III-131-223; Division II-224-382; Division I- 383 and up
- In April, treasurer Cathy Berry proposed a bank card be arranged for the OHSVCA; this would pay for hotel rooms and meals for the officers only when conducting association business; this would allow for a 'paper trail' for the treasurer and association to further our accountability; the proposal was approved for each officer to have a card; total money in our account was \$61,000+
- After checking with other State Associations, it was also decided in April to pay the Clinic Coordinator \$1000.00 and the All-Star Match Coordinator/Site Manager \$150.00; it was also decided to reimburse officers and coordinators for attendance at all executive board meetings and official committee meetings called for the purpose of conducting association business with prior approval of the executive committee
- **Executive Secretary Laura Smith reported we had 1060 members in April!!**
- **FINALLY! The OHSAA did approve our request for a two day regional tournament in 2000! They also granted 5 scrimmages and a preview**
- **The National Federation decided the following for volleyball in 2000: multiple contacts permitted on the first contact (no finger action) and Ohio would experiment with unlimited individual entries with a team limit of 18 substitutes (new scorebook necessary)**
- Adult education was mandatory for all new volleyball and soccer officials (Dr. Moore and Henry Zaborniak were instrumental in this new program becoming a reality); in 2000, officials would have to wear a white polo shirt (replacing the black and white stripes)
- OHSVCA state clinic was to be held at Westerville South HS on Friday, August 4th, and Saturday, August 5th; main speaker would be Cecile Reynaud of Florida State University; Clinic would again have the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting for volleyball coaches and officials; cost of the clinic was \$75.00; Embassy Suites was once again the host hotel; a drill book, shoulder bag with strap, and a Planner was to be given at the clinic; coaches were going to receive more advanced sessions in both levels; Kathy Mercer was in charge of obtaining vendors for the clinic; all district directors were responsible to get

- a \$25 door prize for the clinic; Laura Smith once again sent a flyer to all the high schools and junior high schools in Ohio about the clinic
- In the thirteenth year of the Scholastic Team Award (all schools that carried a 3.500 gpa were honored) 51 schools qualified and received their certificates at the August clinic; the scholar athlete award: 591 athletes received the honor
 - **The 2000 Lifetime Achievement Award winner was Jill Bouton of Highland High School! Her award would be given to her at the August clinic**
 - Spalding was no longer our sponsor due to many different problems; the OHSAA was looking at a different ball for tournaments since there were many issues with their ball-like holding air
 - **The OHSVCA decided to raise the scholarship award to \$500.00 and to add a fifth scholarship for an OHSVCA member's son/daughter- the new scholarship would start in 2001**
 - We were looking into buying a display case to be housed at the Nutter Center to honor our Association; District 15 would be the curator
 - **After a decade as our president, Sonny Lewis 'retired' to become our past-president as that position was re-instated in August, 2000**
 - The OHSVCA website was being handled by Jayne Klingel; scores by division could be reported, schedules could be posted, the top twenty would be posted
 - The OHSVCA decided to begin getting matching polo shirts to make it easy to identify them at the various association events
 - **The 2000 All-Star Match would once again be held at Wooster HS, with a change in the format- it would be a 2 day celebration with practice and a banquet on Saturday and the matches on Sunday; Anita Journey –Gifford was once again in charge; players would receive an All-Star sweatshirt to commemorate their play in the match**
 - Schools were encouraged to call Dr. Moore at the OHSAA with any questions pertaining to uniforms, Federation rules, OHSAA rules on out-of-season play, camps, eligibility, etc.
 - Once again, Grace Hutchinson reported that the tenth annual Elite Camp was full and would once again be held at Ohio Northern University in July; as always, Grace was looking for high school coaches to be 'gofers' at the camp; those days did count as contact days if you had a player at the camp; Mark Prince of Tri-Valley was assisting; the

- camp would be self-supporting; pins were given to the participants instead of t-shirts; **a session on college recruiting was added to the camp with great success**
- Boys' Volleyball State Tournament & All-Star Match was held May 27 & 28, at Dublin Scioto HS & Ohio Dominican College; 68 teams were registered for the year; the OHSVCA sponsored the tournament; the boys would compete in an Ohio/Indiana Boys All Star Match; USA Volleyball was helping with the growth and support of boys in volleyball; John Pugh represented Bill Cooperrider at the August meeting and presented us with a treasurer's report showing a zero balance; Cincinnati Elder was the state champion; due to various concerns expressed by the regional directors, Monte Moser was appointed as the interim boys volleyball coordinator
 - **Tom Kohl suggested we purchase our trademark logo and Rich Woodman began the process of obtaining a trademark lawyer**
 - Scholarship winners for 1999-2000 were: Division I – Erin Perry, Athens HS; Division II – Cecilia Reeder, PurcellMarion HS; Division III – Angie Elser, Springfield Northwestern HS; Division IV – Melissa Kerr, Wellsville HS; winners received \$500.00
 - **Dan Smith, our interim SEI Coordinator to the OHSAA, announced the 2000 SEI Award winner for volleyball was Lorna Miller of West Holmes High School; her plaque was given at the clinic**
 - The OHSVCA selected Dave Rinehart of Hopewell-Loudon as the "Ohio Volleyball Coach of the Year" to the NFICA; this makes him eligible for the NFICA Coach of the Year
 - **There were 688 people at the 2000 clinic and our membership was 1027; by November, we had 1093 members (367 lifetime)**
 - Cathy Berry had been working with an attorney to clarify our tax exempt status and set up our bank accounts; we were in the process of 'incorporating' before Cathy retired as our treasurer; Cathy received a Cross pen/pencil set for her hard work and dedication to the OHSVCA
 - 2000 newsletters also listed summer camps and tournaments, information on the Elite Camp, application to be a poll voter, Jr. high records; also listed poll voters, membership form, and scholarship information (individual & team), coaches (jr. high and high school) that received awards for 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 wins, minutes from the OHSVCA Board meetings, officers, directors, and coordinators as well as news about junior high and boys volleyball

- Ohio was to participate in a Penn-Ohio All-Star match at Lordstown High School in Lordstown, Ohio on June 17th; Pennsylvania could not field a team, match was off
- **It was decided in August to purchase laptops, an airport, and a portable printer for the officers to take to meetings to help with retrieving information off discs as needed**
- September/October newsletters carried information about the polls, poll voters, reporting scores, district information, statistical information for the nomination of players for All-Ohio, All-Ohio nomination forms, hotel information for the state tournament; also listed the persons for certain questions in “Who You Gonna Call”
- There were two unsportsmanlike conduct reports in Ohio in 2000; Diane Plas would run the “training the trainers” class for ’01; the OHSAA implemented a new “transfer rule” – any student that open enrolled after their freshmen year would be denied participation in athletics for one calendar year
- Concerns were brought up at the November meeting about the All-Star Weekend (added expense for spending a night for some, parents committing to 2 days to chaperone, and scheduling problems with basketball scrimmages for participants; discussion occurred with a reminder about making it a quality experience for the All-Star and an honor for the participants; it was also brought up about other sports taking 2 days to run their All-Star weekends)
- Coaches were to contact officers or their district directors about any concerns in the state about volleyball; this was the basis for much of the action/proposals taken by the OHSVCA Board of Directors; proposals had to be on the agenda for the November meeting in order to be discussed; **proposals to the OHSAA were:** to keep the 2 day regional tournament, to increase the number of players in uniform on the bench to 15, and to allow 18 total substitutions per game with no individual limit; **proposals to the National Federation were:** to make all time outs 60 seconds, and to add “instruction to players’ to Rule 12, Section 2, Article 5 of the rule book (would allow coaches to stand at the bench to instruct players)
- Annette Neighbarger reminded Junior High/Middle School coaches to send in their team records and to inform the OHSVCA when they reached a wins milestone for their award; anyone interested in being on the junior high board should contact Netter; the Junior High portion of the Clinic went extremely well and the rules interpretation session was a huge success

- The OHSVCA once again sponsored a Hospitality Room at the state tourney; membership cards were needed to enter; Final Four pins were given out during the captains conference during the semifinal matches at the State Tournament; pins were also given out to the umpires and referees of the matches
 - **2000 Hall of Fame inductees were Anita Journey-Gifford of Wooster HS and Dave Rinehart of Hopewell-Loudon HS!** There is a plaque in the OHSA with the names of all of the Hall of Fame inductees
 - **Judy Gregory of Columbiana Crestview earned her 500 wins award and Char Sharp earned her 600th win!**
 - Poll Coordinator's salary was raised to \$750.00; Rich Woodman continued to work on the patent for our logo; OHSVCA was officially incorporated
 - **By November, the relationship with the OHSVCA and boys' volleyball had moved to the point that the OHSVCA voted to disassociate itself with the program**
 - In the December newsletter, President Carol Russo thanked Wooster HS and Anita Journey-Gifford for an excellent All-Star Weekend and for Jane Kingel's work on the OHSVCA website; she reminded coaches of out of season sports regulations, the forms available for SEI Award, Team Scholastic Awards, and Individual Scholastic Awards; also listed was Elite Camp news, minutes of the November meeting , All-Ohio teams, final polls, and All-Star Match teams
 - **The OHSVCA was going with Baden as our sponsor; the ball for 2001 would be the Baden Lexum 15-0**
- ❖ The final top twenty prep poll for November, 2000:
- | <u>Division I</u> | <u>Division II</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1- Rocky River Magnificat | 1- Tallmadge |
| 2- Cincinnati McAuley | 2- Millersburg West Holmes |
| 3- Solon | 3- Warsaw River View |
| 4- Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame | 4- Indian Creek |
| 5- Elyria | 5- Waverly |
| 6- Toledo St. Ursula | 6- Galion |
| 7- Mansfield Madison | 7- Louisville |
| 8- Youngstown Austintown-Fitch | 8- Hubbard |
| 9- Amherst Steele | 9- Norwalk |

10-Bishop Watterson
 11-Vandalia Butler
 12-Cincinnati Ursuline Academy
 13-Massillon Jackson
 14-Mentor
 15-Lancaster
 16-Piqua
 17-Westerville South
 18-Cincinnati Oak Hills
 19-Toledo Central Catholic
 20-Oregon Clay
 20-Anthony Wayne

Division III

1- Sidney Lehman Catholic
 2- Marion Elgin
 3- Cortland Maplewood
 4- Archbold
 5- Springfield Local
 6- LaGrange Keystone
 7- Huron
 8- Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley
 9- Granville
 10-Norwayne
 11-Buckeye Trail
 12-Akron Manchester
 13-Liberty Benton
 14-Montpelier
 14-Jonathon Alder
 16-Smithville
 17-Unioto
 18-Williamsburg

10-Cincinnati McNicholas
 11-Warren
 12-Springfield Shawnee
 13-St. Clairsville
 14-Clyde
 15-Roger Bacon
 16-Lake Catholic
 17-Defiance
 18- Ravenna Southeast

Division IV

1- Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
 2- Centerburg
 3- Marion Local
 4- St. Henry
 5- Shekinah Christian
 6- Frankfort Adena
 7- Convoy Crestview
 8- Mogadore
 9- Norwalk St. Paul
 10-Kidron Central Christian
 11-Tiffin Calvert
 12-Buckeye Central
 13-Tuscarawas Central Catholic
 14-Jackson Center
 15-Gibsonburg
 16-New Bremen
 17-Fort Recovery

❖ The 18th All-Ohio teams were named in November, 2000:

Division I

First Team:

Carrie Ritchie	Mansfield Madison	12	5' 11"	MH
Laura Sidorowicz	Amherst Steele	12	5' 10"	MH
Jennifer Metz	Mentor	12	6' 1"	OH
Briana Adamovsky	Solon	12	5' 6"	S
Katie Mang	Austintown Fitch	12	5' 8"	OH
Lisa Verhoff	Elyria	11	5' 8"	OH
Mollie Murphy	Rocky River Magnificat	12	5' 9"	S
Krista Mestancik	Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	12	5' 6"	OH

Second Team:

Sarah Florian	Toledo St. Ursula	9	5' 11"	MH
Mollie Middendorf	Cincinnati McAuley	12	5' 7"	S
Shelley Andrzejewski	Oregon Clay	12	5' 10"	OH
Holly Helmer	Piqua	12	5' 9"	OH
Kim Rahn	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	5' 9"	OH
Julie Tartar	Kettering Fairmont	12	6' 1"	OH
Kristen Rust	Cincinnati McAuley	11	6' 0"	MH
Lisa Poepelman	Vandalia Butler	12	5' 10"	OH

Third Team:

Casie Garland	Lakota East	12	5' 8"	S/OH
Liz Engel	Cinc. Mt. Notre Dame	12	5' 9"	MH
Lindsey Behne	Elyria	12	6' 0"	MH
Jill Racketta	Stow	12	5' 11"	S/OH
Janeve Hayes	Rocky River Magnificat	12		
Julia Winkfield	Newark	12		
Paula Thompson	Solon	12	5' 10"	MH
Rachel Mohler	Anthony Wayne	12		

Honorable Mention:

Kathryn Conrad	Bishop Watterson	12	5' 10"	OH
Kristen Woolf	Akron Ellet	12		
Meghan Evans	Sandusky	12	6' 2"	MH
Kelly Taylor	Tiffin Columbian	12	5' 6"	OH
Kaycie Carr	Toledo St. Ursula	11	5' 10"	S
Tracy Jacobs	Shaker Heights	12		
Tammi Toney	Harrison	12		
Katey Percival	Amherst Steele	12	5' 9"	S
Kellie Updegraff	Westerville South	12	5' 11"	MH
Megan Clark	Solon	11	5' 10"	S
Emily Manser	Westerville North	11	5' 10"	OH/S
Angie Pasquinelli	Toledo Central Catholic	11	5' 6"	S
Tory Neyer	Cincinnati St. Ursula	11	5' 8"	OH
Lindsey Habel	Glenoak	12		
Sueann Treiber	Vandalia Butler	12	6' 0"	OH

Coach of the Year:

(records do not include tournaments)

Lynne Morris	Cincinnati McAuley	18-3
Missy Fitz-Gerald	Solon	20-2

Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Donna Meckley	Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	19-3
Jennifer Kathe	Rocky River Magnificat	19-3
Laurie Cogan	Amherst Steele	20-2
John Buck	Toledo St. Ursula	20-1
Rich Woodman	Mentor	17-5
Charles Gleich	Bishop Watterson	17-1

Division IIFirst Team:

Mel Mohr	Millersburg West Holmes	12	5' 10"	MH
Rachel Crooks	Clyde	12	5' 11"	MH
Brandie Beebe	Indian Creek	12	5' 10"	MH
Danielle Holt	Galion	11	6' 0"	OH
Laura Leach	Norwalk	12	5' 11"	MH
Hannah Kanuckel	Warsaw River View	12	5' 7"	OH
Alexis Joliat	Tallmadge	11	6' 0"	MH
Bethany Piccolini	St. Clairsville	12	6' 0"	MH

Second Team:

Katy Jo Mroski	Hubbard	10	6' 2"	MH
Brie Hagerty	Defiance	11	6' 2"	OH
Abby Linsted	Louisville	12	5' 10"	H
Lindsey Bird	Millersburg West Holmes	11	5' 6"	OH
Jessica Sabath	Lake Catholic	10	5' 9"	OH
Nicole Patterson	Twinsburg	12	5' 11"	MH
Alison Zemanski	Rossford	12	6' 1"	MH
Carrie De Mange	Kettering Alter	9	6' 1"	MH

Third Team:

Stacie Peters	Waverly	12	5' 9"	MH
Tiffany Shanklin	Orrville	12	5' 8"	S
Holly Schetzslle	Watkins Memorial	12	6' 2"	OH
Jenna Schuster	Olmsted Falls	12	5' 7"	S
Alisha Hatcher	Bellefontaine	11	5' 8"	OH
Katie Morris	Tallmadge	12	5' 10"	OH
Abbie Sidwell	Maysville	12	5' 10"	MH
Heather Kwiatkowski	Clyde	10	5' 5"	S

Honorable Mention:

Kendra Shoup	Willard	11	5' 8"	MH
Kim Wright	Warsaw River View	12	5' 7"	S
Kristen Walters	Springfield Shawnee	12	6' 1"	OH
Suzy Headrick	Medina Highland	12	5' 11"	MH
Missy Branham	Shelby	12	5' 10"	OH
Emily Withers	Cincinnati Roger Bacon	10	5' 6"	S
Laura Divoky	Ravenna Southeast	11	5' 7"	OH
Jessie Oster	Avon Lake	12	5' 8"	MH
Jane Koltsova	Lakeview	12	5' 7"	OH
Betsy Shepherd	Springfield Shawnee	11	5' 11"	MH
Mindy Batton	Indian Creek	11	5' 11"	MH
Amy Falhamer	Hubbard	11	5' 6"	OH
Courtney Gullion	Waverly	12	5' 7"	OH
Rachel Shansky	East Liverpool	11	5' 7"	S
Libbe Speck	Pemberville Eastwood	12	5' 11"	MB

Coach of the Year:

(records do not include tournaments)

Jim Park	Millersburg West Holmes	19-1
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Cathy Ames	Warsaw River View	21-0
Erin DeSantis	Indian Creek	19-1
Jeff Walck	Tallmadge	18-1
Grace Hutchinson	Norwalk	16-4
Rich Severino	Lake Catholic	19-3
Patti Jones	Waverly	20-0

Division IIIFirst Team

Bethany Biggs	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	6' 0"	OH
Shanna Pressler	Montpelier	12	6' 3"	MH

Caitlin Carr	Marion Elgin	11	5' 8"	OH
Ashley Bates	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 9"	OH
Heather Butt	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	5' 9"	S
Dawn Herr	Seneca East	12	5' 9"	MH
Emily Clark	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	11	5' 6"	OH
Ashley Curl	Granville	12	6' 0"	MH

Second Team

Amber Chafins	Jonathon Alder	11	5' 7"	OH
Lindsay Kerns	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	12	5' 9"	MH
Cori Lively	Huron	12	5' 7"	OH
Jenny Ginn	Milton-Union	12	5' 9"	S/OH
Chelsey Eldridge	Huntington Ross	12	5' 10"	OH
Jill Evans	Archbold	11	5' 7"	S/OH
Beth Ianniello	Ridgewood	12	5' 7"	S
Justina Fraley	LaGrange Keystone	12	5' 11"	MH
Heather Bradbury	Scioto Northwest	12	5' 10"	MH

Third Team

Amanda Frank	Norwayne	12	5' 6"	S
Courtney Schultz	Marion River Valley	12	5' 10"	OH
Ashley Lester	Fredericktown	11	5' 8"	OH
Bethany Dix	Unioto	12		
Janet Wilbur	Huron	12	5' 9"	MH
Allyson Ballinger	Marion Elgin	12	5' 8"	OH
Allison Carson	Springfield Local	12	5' 10"	MH
Courtney Whitehill	Akron Manchester	12		

Honorable Mention

Jamie Booth	Buckeye Trail	12	5' 5"	S
Rebekah Shipman	Cardinal	12	5' 6"	S/H
Christy Kiser	Westfall	12	5' 5"	S
Cara Peace	Cincinnati Reading	11	5' 10"	OH

Leah Fulton	North Adams	12	5' 10"	MB
Amy Conn	Wheelersburg	12	5' 7"	OH
Katie Pierce	Fairless	12	5' 10"	OH
Lisa Hansen	Colonel Crawford	12	5' 10"	MH
Chalanda White	Heath	12	5' 9"	OH/S
Brooke McCann	Sparta Highland	11	5' 9"	MH
Jamie Herr	Seneca East	11	5' 7"	OH
Justine Ruble	Montpelier	12	6' 0"	MH
Julie Wagner	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	5' 10"	MH
Emily Thiel	Liberty-Benton	12	5' 6"	S
Ashley McWhorter	Unioto	12		

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)
 Greg Snipes Sidney Lehman Catholic 22-0

Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Sherril Appelfeller	Marion Elgin	19-2
Don Wood	Huron	17-4
Jen Lauber	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	19-3
Joyce Miller	Montpelier	19-2
Jill Yocum	Jonathon Alder	20-2
Bill Knight	Springfield Local	21-1

Division IV

First Team

Lauren Kelbley	Hopewell-Loudon	11	6' 3"	MH
Michelle Miller	Shekinah Christian	12	5' 8"	MH
Kelly Pohlman	Marion Local	12	6' 1"	MH
Amanda Stevens	Centerburg	11	6' 0"	MH
Jessica Mayer	Frankfort Adena	12	5' 10"	S
Emily Clouse	Hopewell-Loudon	11	5' 9"	S
Emily Gross	Norwalk St. Paul	12		
Anne Kaiser	St. Henry	12	5' 8"	OH

Second Team:

Danielle Pollock	Mogadore	12	5' 9"	S/OH
Christen Halberstadt	Jackson Center	11	5' 11"	MH
Schea Fissel	Buckeye Central	11	6' 0"	MH
Lindsay DeLong	Convoy Crestview	12	5' 9"	MH
Debbie Koenn	Antwerp	12	5' 11"	MH
Sarah Shaffer	Hilltop	12	5' 8"	OH
Jenise Smalley	Ada	12		
Sara Wayland	Frankfort Adena	12	5' 9"	MH

Third Team:

Jenny Weaver	Kidron Central Christian	11	5' 10"	MH
Jessica Eckert	New Bremen	11	5' 11"	OH
Beth Everman	Marion Local	12	6' 0"	S
Monica McDonald	Newark Catholic	12	5' 8"	OH
Faye Barhorst	Fort Loramie	10	6' 2"	MH
Natalie Williams	Tusc. Central Catholic	12	5' 7"	S/OH
Sheena Werling	Tiffin Calvert	12		
Courtney Spencer	Springfield Catholic	12		

Honorable Mention:

Michelle Morrison	Western Reserve	12	5' 10"	MH
Clarisa Cox	Franklin Monroe	12		
Kelly Martin	So. Charleston Southeastern	12	5' 9"	OH
Heather Hill	Gibsonburg	12	5' 8"	S
Jonie Miller	Berlin Hiland	11	5' 10"	MH
Kaura Kuhn	Tiffin Calvert	12		
Tiffany Hack	Mineral Ridge	12		
Sarah Poling	St. Henry	12		
Megan Zorn	Jackson Center	12		
Linda Young	Minster	11	5' 11"	OH
Dawn Farmer	Riverdale	12		

Amy Myers	Convoy Crestview	12	5' 5"	S
Dana Beal	Mogadore	12		
Abby Wonderly	Gibsonburg	12		
Erin Dow	Tusc. Central Catholic	12	5' 7"	D/OH
Angie Camp	Norwalk St. Paul	10	5' 9"	S

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Lisa Boron	Centerburg	21-0
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Coaches Achievement Awards:

Mary Lou Bruns	Marion Local	19-2
Dave Rinehart	Hopewell-Loudon	21-1
Laura Smith	Frankfort Adena	20-2
Jerry & Jessica Troyer	Shekinah Christian	16-2
Kristy Bagley	Convoy Crestview	20-0

❖ **The 18th Annual All-Star Matches were held at Wooster High School, Wooster, Ohio and it became a two day affair: on Saturday, November 18th, the players had their practice at WHS from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm; in the evening at 7:00 pm, a banquet was held and the following persons were honored: the All-Star Match players, coaches, Media Award honorees, and the newly elected Hall of Fame members; the matches occurred on Sunday, November 19th; Anita Journey-Gifford was the new All-Star Match Coordinator**

- Players represented the 16 districts around the state and were all-stars in their districts
- If a district did not have a senior all-star player, a player was selected from the list of senior All-Ohio players to participate
- Coaches were selected from the statewide All-Ohio balloting; the top two vote getters for Coach of the Year in each division were asked to participate in the All-Star Matches; if a coach was unable to participate, the person receiving the next highest amount of votes was tapped; there is a 3 year waiting period before a coach may repeat as a State All-Star team coach
- Officials and line judges for the day included: Tim Ahart, Linda Baker, Sharon Congrove, Keith Edwards, Joyce Garn, Dave Woodyard, and Mark Zimmerer

- Thanks also went out to Wooster HS for hosting the event and to Jack Craig and the Wayne County Convention & Visitor's Center
- The time schedule for the day was:
 - 12:00 – presentation of awards (included Poll Champions, All-Star Match Officials, Media Awards, All-Ohio teams, the Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards & Coaches of the Year)
 - 12:30 p.m. – Division I and II matches followed by Division III and IV matches

<u>Division I—North Squad</u>		<u>Coach Missy Fitz-Gerald, Solon</u>	
Katie Mang	Austintown Fitch	5' 8"	OH
Jennifer Metz	Mentor	6' 1"	OH
Laura Sidorowicz	Amherst Steele	5' 10"	MH
Emilie Schmid	Massillon Jackson	5' 7"	OH
Carrie Ritchie	Mansfield Madison	5' 11"	MH
Shelley Andrzejewski	Oregon Clay	5' 10"	OH
Kandice Crum	Findlay	5' 11"	OH
Briana Adamovsky	Solon	5' 6"	S
Mollie Murphy	Rocky River Magnificat	5' 9"	S
Lisa Poeppelman	Vandalia Butler	5' 10"	OH
<u>Division I – South Squad</u>		<u>Coach Lynne Morris, Cincinnati McAuley</u>	
Holly Helmer	Piqua	5' 9"	OH
Kellie Updegraff	Westerville South	5' 11"	MH
Kathryn Conrad	Bishop Watterson	5' 10"	OH
Amanda Downs	Logan	5' 9"	OH
Julie Tartar	Kettering Fairmont	6' 1"	OH
Krista Mestancik	Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	5' 6"	OH
Kim Rahn	Cincinnati Ursuline Academy	5' 9"	OH
Casie Garland	Lakota East	5' 8"	S/OH
Liz Engel	Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	5' 9"	MH
Lindsey Behne	Elyria	6' 0"	MH

Division II – North Squad Coach Jim Park, West Holmes

Jenna Schuster	Olmsted Falls	5' 7"	S
Nicole Patterson	Twinsburg	5' 11"	MH
Abby Linsted	Louisville	5' 10"	H
Brandie Beebe	Indian Creek	5' 10"	MH
Rachel Crooks	Clyde	5' 11"	MH
Alison Zemanski	Rossford	6' 1"	MH
Megan Mauk	Elida	5' 11"	MH
Mel Mohr	Millersburg West Holmes	5' 10"	MH
Hannah Kanuckel	Warsaw River View	5' 7"	OH

Division II – South Squad Coach Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk

Kristin Coutts	Urbana	5' 9"	OH
Amelia Harris	London	5' 11"	MH
Holly Schetzslle	Watkins Memorial	6' 2"	OH
Bethany Piccolini	St. Clairsville	6' 0"	MH
Kristi Twyman	Warren	5' 10"	MH
Courtney Gullion	Waverly	5' 7"	OH
Ann Haber	Eaton	5' 11"	MH
Amanda Wood	McNicholas	5' 5"	S
Laura Leach	Norwalk	5' 11"	MH
Tiffany Shanklin	Orrville	5' 8"	S

Division III --North Squad Coach Joyce Miller, Montpelier

Allison Carson	Springfield Local	5' 10"	MH
Rebekah Shipman	Cardinal	5' 6"	S/H
Brook Hollenbaugh	Smithville	5' 8"	MH
Shanna Pressler	Montpelier	6' 3"	MH
Emily Thiel	Liberty-Benton	5' 6"	S
Ashley Bates	Buckeye Trail	5' 9"	OH
Robbie Beach	Waynesville	5' 9"	S
Cassie Hall	Felicity-Franklin	5' 8"	OH

Cori Lively	Huron	5' 7"	OH
Lindsay Kerns	Tuscarawas Valley	5' 9"	MH

Division III—South Squad Coach Sherril Appelfeller, Marion Elgin

Justine Fraley	LaGrange Keystone	5' 11"	MH
Beth Ianniello	Ridgewood	5' 7"	S
Dawn Herr	Seneca East	5' 9"	MH
Jenny Ginn	Milton-Union	5' 9"	S/OH
Ashley Curl	Granville	6' 0"	MH
Lindsey VanMeter	Canal Winchester	5' 9"	OH/S
Michelle Christian	Chesapeake	5' 10"	RS
Amy Conn	Wheelersburg	5' 7"	OH
Chelsey Eldridge	Huntington Ross	5' 10"	OH
Allyson Ballinger	Marion Elgin	5' 8"	OH

Division IV—North Squad Coach Mary Lou Bruns, Marion Local

Michelle Morrison	Western Reserve	5' 10"	MH
Melissa Kostel	Cuyahoga Heights	5' 8"	MH
Danielle Pollock	Mogadore	5' 9"	S/OH
Karmen Steiner	Central Christian	5' 7"	OH
Natalie Williams	Tusc. Central Catholic	5' 7"	S/OH
Emily Gross	Norwalk St. Paul	5' 11"	MH
Heather Hill	Gibsonburg	5' 8"	S
Kelly Pohlman	Marion Local	6' 1"	MH
Anne Kaiser	St. Henry	5' 8"	OH
Lindsay DeLong	Convoy Crestview	5' 9"	MH

Division IV—South Squad Coach Lisa Boron, Centerburg

Sarah Bear	Southeastern	5' 6"	S
Michelle Miller	Shekinah Christian	5' 8"	MH
Monica McDonald	Newark Catholic	5' 8"	OH
Kristin Decker	Frontier	5' 9"	MH

Juli Baliey	Eastern	5' 10"	OH
Jessica Mayer	Frankfort Adena	5' 10"	S
Kacie Sizemore	Twin Valley South	5' 11"	MH
Azure Stapleton	Landmark Christian	5' 2"	S
Debbie Koenn	Antwerp	5' 11"	MH
Sarah Wayland	Frankfort Adena	5' 9"	MH/OH

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE YEAR OF 2001

- ❖ Officers (second person listed normally took office at the August Clinic): President - Carol Russo, Elyria; Past-President- Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Vice-President –Tracey Kornau, Lakota; Recording Secretary - Mindy Myers, Tiffin; Treasurer - Kaye Keller, Shawnee; Executive Secretary- Laura Smith, Frankfort Adena
- ❖ District Trustees (second person listed usually assumed the position during the clinic in August): District 1- Scott Taylor, Lakeview; District 2- Rich Woodman, Mentor; District 3 - Mike Chafee, Windham; District 4 – Anita Journey-Gifford, Wooster; District 5 – Dan Smith, Ridgewood; District 6 – Jenny Scott, Wynford; District 7 – Dave Habegger, Oregon Clay; District 8 –Mark Williams, Pandora-Gilboa; District 9 –Kathy Mercer, So. Charleston Southeastern; District 10 – Susie Harrison, Granville; District 11 – Jayne Klingel, Marion River Valley; District 12 – Mark Prince, Tri-Valley; District 13 –Craig Axline, Miller; District 14 –Lori Merriman, Williamsport; District 15 – Bunny Brooks, Lebanon; District 16 –Chet Cox, Oak Hills; Junior High Director – Annette Neighbarger, Mt. Vernon
- ❖ Junior High Advisory Board: David Pallenik, Albion; Bonnie Page, Adena
- ❖ Awards Coordinator: Tom Kohl, Piqua
- ❖ Elite Camp Coordinator: Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk
- ❖ Historian: Cathy Ames, River View
- ❖ SEI Coordinator: John Matune, Twinsburg
- ❖ Clinic Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Poll Coordinator: Cathie Kindler, Shelby;

- ❖ **Brief overview of the significant discussions/decisions/happenings for 2001 in the OHSVCA and volleyball in the state through decisions of the OHSAA:**
 - Yearly membership fees for the OHSVCA stayed at \$15.00, lifetime fee at \$150.00
 - Groups or businesses could place an ad in our newsletter with the rates based upon spaced used; contact person was Laura Smith
 - The division numbers for 2001 were: Division IV- 1-133; Division III-134-220; Division II-221-388; Division I- 389 and up
 - In April, the constitution needed to be revisited with language changes due to our ‘incorporated’ status (district directors were to be called district trustees); a clarification

- for the Lifetime Achievement Award needed to be made so that coaches understood this award was for individuals that would not be a candidate for the Hall of Fame, but had devoted his/her career to promoting the sport of volleyball; our checking account showed \$43,000+ while two CDs valued \$32,500+
- The OHSAA kept the two day regional tournament format for 2001! It was a tremendous success for players, coaches, fans, and financially for the OHSAA - of course, we knew this! We were also going to be allowed to dress 15 players for tournament play
 - **The National Federation decided the following for volleyball in 2001: unlimited individual entries with a team limit of 18 substitutes**
 - The OHSAA was planning on having rules interpretation meetings every other year with 2001 to be an off year; there was still going to be a rules interpretation meeting at the clinic & scorebooks and rulebooks would be made available (the decision to not have a rules interpretation meeting every year did not last); the OHSAA was also planning on phasing out sending their “Athlete” magazine to officials
 - Dr. Moore informed us the Spalding ball would be used in 2001 for tournaments
 - Mark Meares, Baden representative, shared the Baden Lexum 15-0 ball with the OHSVCA at the April meeting; it was going to be made available at the clinic in August
 - OHSVCA state clinic was to be held at Westerville South HS on Friday, August 3rd, and Saturday, August 4th; main speakers would be Chuck Erbe, Michigan State University, and Mike Lessinger, Ohio University; Clinic would again have the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting for volleyball coaches and officials; OHSVCA apparel would be available for purchase and ordering; cost of the clinic was \$75.00; Embassy Suites was once again the host hotel; OVR coaches would be receiving information about the clinic; a drill book, the Planner, and a two-toned zippered clipboard would be given; Kathy Mercer was in charge of obtaining vendors for the clinic (we had 21 at the clinic); all district directors were responsible to get a \$25 door prize for the clinic; Laura Smith once again sent a flyer to all the high schools and junior high schools in Ohio about the clinic
 - In the fourteenth year of the Scholastic Team Award (all schools that carried a 3.500 gpa were honored) 62 schools qualified and received their certificates at the August clinic; the scholar athlete award: 737 athletes received their certificate of honor
 - **The 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award winner was Ed Stewart of Williamsburg High School!** His award would be given to him at the August clinic

- Cathy Ames was trying to get information on past All-Ohio teams updated and corrected; she needed the assistance of all coaches in the state to take the time to pick up their packets at the state clinic; she included a history update in the October newsletter
- Tom Kohl requested that Coaching Record Milestones be submitted to him by July 13th in order to have these awards ready for the clinic
- As always, Cathi Kindler requested that anyone interested in being a poll voter to contact her or his/her district director with his/her name and other info; Cathi always encouraged coaches to be involved in the polls
- The OHSVCA website was being handled by Jayne Klingel; scores by division would be reported, schedules would be posted, the top twenty would be posted; top 20 schools were expected to post their scores (through e-mail only)
- Bunny Brooks would work with Wright State about our display case for OHSVCA memorabilia
- The 2001 All-Star Match Weekend would once again be held at Wooster HS, a 2 day celebration with practice and a banquet on Saturday (November 17) and the matches on Sunday (November 18) ; Anita Journey –Gifford was once again in charge; there were many positive comments from the 2000 event
- Schools were encouraged to call Dr. Moore at the OHSAA with any questions pertaining to uniforms, Federation rules, OHSAA rules on out-of-season play, camps, eligibility, etc.
- Grace Hutchinson reported that the eleventh annual Elite Camp was one of the best camps held for the 84 participants; it was held at Ohio Northern University in July; as always, Grace needed high school coaches to be ‘gofers’ at the camp; those days did count as contact days if you had a player at the camp; Mark Prince of Tri-Valley was assisting; the camp was self-supporting; pins were given to the participants; a session on college recruiting was a great success especially with 30+ college coaches in attendance; a CD was being made on the camp and Bill Feldman of Midwest Scouting Report said the Elite Camp was the only true Elite Camp in the country- way to go Grace!
- Mantel clocks were given to coaches that hit 400 wins milestones
- Rich Woodman secured Faye, Sharpe, Fagan, Minnish, and McKee LLP firm to obtain our patent for our trademark; the process was going to take six months or more
- Our incorporated status was not confirmed by the clinic date because the IRS had lost our file; we re-submitted with the help of a lawyer

- Scholarship winners for 2000-2001 were: Division I – Ashley Richmond, Milford HS; Division II – Carolyn Highes, PurcellMarion HS; Division III – Courtney Tisher, Rittman HS; Division IV – Kelly Ruffer, Stryker HS; and the OHSVCA son/daughter winner was Ryan Lewis, son of Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; winners received \$500.00
- Due to questions by Chuck Braden, it was discovered the OHSVCA was lacking an insurance policy for various activities; a new policy was secured that covered the clinic, liability coverage for the Elite Camp, any All-Star Match held between certain dates, and the State All-Star Match; also, every District Trustee needed to have all participants in any district or state All-Star Matches fill out the OHSVCA medical expense responsibility form
- **John Matune, our SEI Coordinator to the OHSAA, announced the 2001 SEI Award winner for volleyball was Mark Williams of Pandora-Gilboa High School;** his plaque was given to him at the OHSVCA All-Star Match/Hall of Fame Banquet
- **The OHSVCA selected Donna Mechley of Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame as the “Ohio Volleyball Coach of the Year” to the NFICA;** this makes her eligible for the NFICA Coach of the Year
- **There were 718 people at the 2001 clinic (most ever!) and our membership was 1108; our checking account balance was \$57,000+ and we had \$44,000+ in our savings account and CD prior to the clinic expenses; by November, we had 1179 members (380 lifetime)**
- 2001 newsletters also listed summer camps and tournaments, information on the Elite Camp, application to be a poll voter, Jr. high records; also listed poll voters, membership form, and scholarship information (individual & team), coaches (jr. high and high school) that received awards for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 wins, minutes from the OHSVCA Board meetings, officers, trustees, and coordinators as well as news about junior high volleyball
- The Penn-Ohio All-Star Match would probably not take place due to difficulties by Penn
- Tournament info for 2001 was to be found on the OHSAA website and the OHSAA had extra scorebooks due to the change in marking the 18 subs; printed in the September “ATHLETE” were state volleyball records covering kills, blocks, aces, and assists (season, career, match) as well as team wins, consecutive wins, most wins by a team and by a coach

- September/October newsletters carried information about the polls, poll voters, reporting scores, district information, statistical information for the nomination of players for All-Ohio, All-Ohio nomination forms, hotel information for the state tournament; also listed the persons for certain questions in “Who You Gonna Call”
- There were three unsportsmanlike conduct reports in Ohio in 2001; volleyball had the highest return of officials ballots (98.9%) to the OHSAA
- Coaches were to contact officers or their district trustees about any concerns in the state about volleyball; this was the basis for much of the action/proposals taken by the OHSVCA Board of Trustees; proposals had to be on the agenda for the November meeting in order to be discussed; **proposals to the OHSAA/National Federation were:** for regional qualifying teams to be able to pre-sale regional tournament tickets with the standard OHSAA bonus being given to those schools, to be able to stand up for instruction from the bench to instruct players, and that time-outs last the entire 60 seconds even if the team who called the time out comes out of the time out early
- Annette Neighbarger reminded Junior High/Middle School coaches to send in their team records and to inform the OHSVCA when they reached a wins milestone for their award; anyone interested in being on the junior high board should contact Netter; the Junior High portion of the Clinic went extremely well and the rules interpretation session was a huge success
- The OHSVCA once again had a Hospitality Room at the state tourney which was co-sponsored by the Nutter Center and Baden; membership cards were needed to enter; Final Four pins were given out during the captains conference during the semifinal matches at the State Tournament
- **2001 Hall of Fame inductees were Cathy Seipel Ames of River View HS, Nadine Wilson of Madeira HS, and Dr. Elizabeth (Bea) Zicha of Muskingum College!** There is a plaque in the OHSAA with the names of all of the Hall of Fame inductees
- Jayne Klingel made changes to the website for the 2002 season: voting instructions would be included, four people would be in charge of web postings (one per division)
- **Melissa Dawson was the new Baden representative**
- Kaye Keller reported we finally had official tax exempt status (thanks to Cathy Berry for her work on this issue)
- Changes were made to the Executive Committee (president, vice-president, treasurer, recording secretary, and 3 district trustees elected from the 17 district trustees; the

- Executive Committee would function as the Personnel Committee (to interview candidates for open subcontracted positions and coordinator positions, and to conduct biennial job evaluations)
- The OHSVCA voted to have a Winter Work Session to discuss OHSVCA business and suggest improvements/changes for volleyball
 - Carol Russo would be attending the AVCA national convention on behalf of Ohio and the OHSVCA
 - In the December newsletter, President Carol Russo thanked Wooster HS and Anita Jorney-Gifford for an excellent All-Star Weekend which received rave reviews from parents and college coaches; Cathie Kindler and Jane Kingel's also received kudos for their work on the OHSVCA poll and website; changes were made for future polls to allow more time for voting and a change in the ballot forms to emphasize OHSVCA rules being followed; Carol also reminded coaches of out of season sports regulations, the forms available for SEI Award, Team Scholastic Awards, and Individual Scholastic Awards; also listed was Elite Camp news, minutes of the November meeting , All-Ohio teams, final polls, and All-Star Match teams
- ❖ The final top twenty prep poll for November, 2001: (teams had to have at least 10 points to qualify to be in the poll)

Division I

- 1- Toledo St. Ursula
- 2- Elyria
- 3- Rocky River Magnificat
- 4- Vandalia Butler
- 5- Cincinnati Ursuline Academy
- 6- Solon
- 7- Cincinnati St. Ursula
- 8- Youngstown Austintown Fitch
- 9- Anthony Wayne
- 10-Piqua
- 11-Toledo Central Catholic
- 12-Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame

Division II

- 1- Millersburg West Holmes
- 2- Galion
- 3- Roger Bacon
- 4- Dresden Tri-Valley
- 5- Kettering Archbishop Alter
- 6- Hubbard
- 7- Tallmadge
- 8- Mentor Lake Catholic
- 9- Dayton Chaminade-Julienne
- 10-Sunbury Big Walnut
- 11-Minerva
- 12-Ottawa-Glendorf

13-Cincinnati Mother of Mercy
 14-Mentor
 15-Amherst Steele
 16-Lancaster
 17-Westerville South

13-Wintersville Indian Creek
 14-Louisville
 15-Walsh Jesuit
 16-Springfield Shawnee
 17-Norwalk
 18-Rocky River
 19-Uhrichsville Claymont

Division III

1- Marion River Valley
 2- Archbold
 3- Jonathon Alder
 4- Huron
 5- Sidney Lehman Catholic
 6- Smithville
 7- Wheelersburg
 8- Marion Elgin
 9- Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley
 10-Williamsport Westfall
 11-Tri-County North
 12-Cortland Maplewood
 13-Buckeye Trail
 14-Seneca East
 15-Fredericktown
 16-Wynford
 17-Margaretta
 18-Norwayne
 19-Lisbon David Anderson
 20-Bluffton

Division IV

1- Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
 2- Centerburg
 3- Buckeye Central
 4- Norwalk St. Paul
 5- Frankfort Adena
 6- Windham
 7- New Bremen
 8- Marion Local
 9- Kidron Central Christian
 10-Wellsville
 11-St. Henry
 12-Arlington
 13-Minster
 14-So. Charleston Southeastern
 15-North Adams

❖ The 19th All-Ohio teams were named in November, 2001:

Division IFirst Team:

Lisa Verhoff	Elyria	12	5' 8"	OH
Sarah Florian	Toledo St. Ursula	10	5' 11"	MH
Megan Clark	Solon	12	5' 10"	S
Kristen Rust	Cincinnati McAuley	12	6' 0"	MH
Kaycie Carr	Toledo St. Ursula	12	5' 10"	S
Emily Turza	Rocky River Magnificat	12	5' 10"	OH
Abby Showers	Vandalia Butler	11	6' 0"	OH/S
Stephanie Blackburn	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	10	5' 9"	OH

Second Team:

Lindsey Sullenberger	Piqua	12	5' 10"	MH
Emily Manser	Westerville North	12	5' 10"	OH/S
Kari Clapham	Elyria	12	5' 8"	S
Angie Pasquinelli	Toledo Central Catholic	12	5' 6"	S
Danielle Meyer	Cinc. Mt. Notre Dame	10	5' 11"	MH
Meghan Connolly	Solon	12	6' 0"	MH
Beth Gillming	Cincinnati St. Ursula	10	5' 10"	M/R
Erica Florian	Toledo St. Ursula	12	5' 8"	S/RH
Jessica Marburger	Westerville South	12	5' 9"	S

Third Team:

Aliya Riddle	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	5' 10"	OH
Kris Brown	Wooster	11	5' 5"	OH
Maggie Case	Austintown-Fitch	10	5' 11"	OH
Laura Armbruster	North Royalton	12	5' 9"	MH
Ashlee Lemke	Austintown-Fitch	12	5' 6"	OH
Christina Gothke	Anthony Wayne	11	5' 10"	S
Jessica Hohl	Anthony Wayne	11	6' 0"	MH
Lindsay Simpson	Lakota West	12	5' 9"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Rachel Shansky	East Liverpool	12	5' 7"	S
Kailee Goold	Rocky River Magnificat	11	5' 9"	S
Becky Wilson	Reynoldsburg	12	5' 9"	OH
Emily Kane	Vandalia Butler	12	5' 6"	S
Traci Leone	Centerville	12	5' 9"	OH
Tory Neyer	Cincinnati St. Ursula	12	5' 8"	OH
Kelsey Culver	Olentangy	12	6' 2"	MH
Erica Wilson	Holland Springfield	12	5' 11"	MH
Emily Kocinski	Padua	12	5' 11"	MH
Anne Morrow	Springfield North	12	5' 11"	MH
Mara Caprarvolo	Boardman	12	5' 11"	OH
Emmy Woodhall	Lake	12	6' 0"	MH
Emily Albanese	Mentor	12	5' 7"	OH
Jeannie Koester	Northmont	12	5' 8"	OH
Kelly Byrnes	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	11	5' 7"	S

Coach of the Year:

(records do not include tournaments)

John Buck	Toledo St. Ursula	22-0
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Carol Russo	Elyria	22-0
Amiee Meyer	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	17-5
Meggan Morr	Anthony Wayne	20-2
Cheryl Stidham	Vandalia Butler	18-4
Kirby King	Piqua	16-5
Missy Fitz-Gerald	Solon	19-3

Division IIFirst Team:

Lindsey Bird	Millersburg West Holmes	12	5' 6"	OH
Carrie De Mange	Kettering Alter	10	6' 2"	MH
Brie Hagerty	Defiance	12	6' 2"	OH

Danielle Holt	Galion	12	6' 0"	OH
Alexis Joliat	Tallmadge	12	6' 0"	MH
Katy Jo Mroski	Hubbard	11	6' 2"	MH
Jessica Sabath	Lake Catholic	11	5' 9"	OH
Emily Withers	Cincinnati Roger Bacon	11	5' 6"	S

Second Team:

Elizabeth Bottorf	Indian Creek	12	5' 7"	S
Alisa Hatcher	Bellefontaine	12	5' 8"	OH
Ali Hausfeld	Kettering Alter	10	6' 0"	S
Lindsey Hittle	Dresden Tri-Valley	11	5' 10"	MH
Jenna Maddocks	Norwalk	12	5' 11"	OH/MH
Maria Pongonis	Cincinnati McNicholas	12	5' 10"	OH
Lindsay Shearer	Minerva	12	6' 0"	MH
Betsy Shepherd	Springfield Shawnee	12	5' 11"	MH

Third Team:

Andria Altman	Licking Valley	12	5' 7"	S/OH
Mindy Batton	Indian Creek	12	5' 11"	MH
Heather Kwiatkowski	Clyde	11	5' 4"	S
Morgan McKinley	Big Walnut	12	5' 9"	MH
Sara Snavelly	Defiance	11	5' 10"	S
Katie Tobiasz	Rocky River	11	6' 1"	MH
Stacey West	Willard	11	6' 0"	MH
Trisha West	Dresden Tri-Valley	12	5' 5"	S

Honorable Mention:

Brittany Alaburda	Walsh Jesuit	11	6' 1"	MH
Allison Barnes	Galion	12	5' 8"	S
Katie Calhoun	Madison	12	5' 9"	S
Alisha Dials	Canal Winchester	10	5' 8"	OH
Laura Divoky	Ravenna Southeast	12	5' 7"	OH
Abby Ettenhoffer	Lakewood	12	6' 1"	MH

Amy Falhamer	Hubbard	12	5' 7"	OH
Nicole Fawcett	Benjamin Logan	9	5' 11"	MH/OH
Katie Flower	Twinsburg	11	5' 7"	MH
Lauren Hanson	West Muskingum	12	6' 1"	MH
Nickole Kennedy	Big Walnut	12	6' 1"	OH
Alicia Knouff	Louisville	12	6' 1"	MH
Ashley O'Brien	Madison	12	5' 9"	OH
Lindsey Piar	Millersburg West Holmes	11	5' 7"	OH
Erika Roof	Springfield Shawnee	12	5' 8"	S
Stephanie Zuk	Bexley	12	5' 9"	OH

Coach of the Year: (records do not include tournaments)

Jim Park Millersburg West Holmes 22-0

Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Caryl Schawe	Roger Bacon	21-1
Jill Wilt	Galion	21-1
Bretta Hagerty	Defiance	
Tina Jasinowski	Kettering Alter	20-2
Jeff Walck	Tallmadge	21-1

Division III

First Team

Megan Borgelt	Huron	10	5' 7"	S
Caitlin Carr	Marion Elgin	12	5' 8"	OH
Amber Chafins	Jonathon Alder	12	5' 7"	OH
Emily Clark	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	12	5' 7"	OH
Jill Evans	Archbold	12	5' 7"	S/OH
Amy Harbolt	Marion River Valley	12	5' 10"	S
Jamie Herr	Seneca East	12	5' 8"	OH
Tealle Hunkus	Girard	11	6' 0"	MH

Second Team

Laura Frantz	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	6' 0"	MH
Heidi Gasser	Norwayne	12	5' 8"	MH
Tiffany Hack	Mineral Ridge	12	5' 10"	MH
Ashley Lester	Fredericktown	12	5' 8"	OH
Jennifer Lilly	Northridge	12	5' 10"	MH
Lindsay Piccolini	St. Clairsville	12	6' 1"	MH
Amber Sims	Fairview Park	12	6' 0"	MH
Sarah Wilber	Huron	11	6' 0"	MH

Third Team

Lindsey Barnhart	Cincinnati Madeira	12	6' 2"	MH
Katrina Day	Margaretta	12	5' 6"	OH
Jessica Fraley	LaGrange Keystone	10	6' 0"	MH
Taryn Haas	Marion Elgin	11	5' 4"	S
Bethany Lucas	Buckeye Trail	12	6' 3"	MH
Brooke McCann	Morrow Highland	12	5' 9"	MH
Cara Peace	Cincinnati Reading	12	5' 10"	OH
Kelsey Schleich	Williamsport Westfall	12	5' 9"	OH

Honorable Mention

Hannah Babcock	Ridgewood	12	5' 9"	MH
Tonya Beaumont	United Local	12	5' 7"	S
Stephanie Bercaw	Hillsdale	12	5' 7"	OH
Katie Chambers	Smithville	12	5' 5"	S
Mandie Craycraft	Marion River Valley	12	5' 10"	MH
Brooke Emmett	Wheelersburg	11	5' 7"	MH
Sarah Goder	Villa Angela- St. Joseph	12	5' 10"	S
Amanda Gordon	LaBrae	11	5' 10"	MH/OH
Danielle Grochowalski	Wynford	11	5' 6"	OH
Ashley Newcomer	Sidney Lehman Catholic	10	5' 11"	OH
Tara Newkirk	Preble Shawnee	12	5' 9"	MH
Nikki Parson	Garaway	11	6' 0"	MH

Kira Redinger	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	11	5' 8"	MH
Abbey Scott	Jonathon Alder	12	5' 1"	S
Chelsea Stephan	Brookville	12	5' 7"	S/MH

Coach of the Year: (records do not reflect tournaments)

Jayne Klingel	Marion River Valley	21-1
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Char Sharp	Archbold	20-2
Jen Lauber	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	20-2
Don Wood	Huron	18-4
Sherril Appelfeller	Marion Elgin	18-4
Jill Yocum	Jonathon Alder	20-2
Bellina Donaldson	United Local	

Division IV

First Team

Lauren Kelbley	Hopewell-Loudon	12	6' 2"	MH
Amanda Stevens	Centerburg	12	6' 0"	MH
Emily Clouse	Hopewell-Loudon	12	5' 9"	S
Schea Fissel	Buckeye Central	12	6' 0"	MH
Diana Wuebker	St. Henry	12	6' 0"	MH
Angie Camp	Norwalk St. Paul	11	5' 9"	S
Jessica Eckert	New Bremen	12	6' 0"	OH
Christen Halberstadt	Jackson Center	12	5' 11"	MH

Second Team:

Erica Paugh	So. Charleston Southeastern	12	5' 9"	OH
Jenny Weaver	Kidron Central Christian	12	5' 10"	MH
Kimberly Norris	Hopewell-Loudon	12	6' 0"	MH
Ami Stevens	Centerburg	10	6' 1"	OH/MH
Sarah Poling	St. Henry	11	5' 11"	OH
Dala Greear	Ayersville	12	5' 9"	OH

Linda Young	Minster	12	5' 11"	OH
Julie Stover	Northwood	12	5' 9"	OH

Third Team:

Megan Bethel	Frankfort Adena	12	5' 8"	MH
Faye Barhorst	Fort Loramie	11	6' 2"	MH
Layne Rowland	Frankfort Adena	12	5' 8"	OH
Erin Puthoff	Marion Local	11	5' 10"	OH
Jonie Miller	Berlin Hiland	12	5' 10"	MH
Margo Moeller	Marion Local	11	6' 1"	MH
Lynsey Lyle	Wellsville	12	6' 0"	MH
Megan Wert	Windham	12	5' 6"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Jordan Centers	Norwalk St. Paul	11	6' 1"	MH
Sara Alvarez	Convoy Crestview	12	5' 10"	MH
Jill Westerheide	Minster	11	5' 6"	S
Amy Karl	Buckeye Central	12	6' 0"	MH
Desra Tomaino	Jackson Milton	12	5' 9"	MH
Jenny Coletta	Arlington	12	5' 7"	OH
Ali Roach	Windham	9	5' 8"	S/OH
Lori Bambauer	New Knoxville	12	5' 8"	S
Jill Brown	North Adams	12	5' 7"	S
Heather Byrne	Lincolnview	12	5' 8"	OH
Annie Bockrath	Norwalk St. Paul	11	5' 6"	U
Danielle Siefker	Kalida	11	6' 1"	MH
Abby Leugers	New Bremen	12	6' 0"	MH
Lydia Schaffner	Hilltop	12	5' 4"	OH
Jessica Altier	Hemlock Miller	12	5' 2"	D
Rachel Stevens	Centerburg	11	6' 0"	S/OH

Coach of the Year:

(records do not reflect tournaments)

Lisa Boron	Centerburg	22-0
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Coaches Achievement Awards:

Dave Rinehart	Hopewell-Loudon	21-1
Carrie Lyons	Berlin Hiland	18-4
Rick Carter	Minster	16-4
Nancy Miller	Norwalk St. Paul	21-1
Michael Chaffee	Windham	21-1

- ❖ The 19th Annual All-Star Matches were held at Wooster High School, Wooster, Ohio and it was a two day affair: on Saturday, November 17th, the players had their practice at WHS from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm; in the evening at 7:00 pm, a banquet was held and the following persons were honored: the All-Star Match players, coaches, and the newly elected Hall of Fame members; the matches occurred on Sunday, November 18th; Anita Jorney-Gifford was the All-Star Match Coordinator
 - Players represented the 16 districts around the state and were all-stars in their districts
 - If a district did not have a senior all-star player, a player was selected from the list of senior All-Ohio players to participate
 - Coaches were selected from the statewide All-Ohio balloting; the top two vote getters for Coach of the Year in each division were asked to participate in the All-Star Matches; if a coach was unable to participate, the person receiving the next highest amount of votes was tapped; there is a 3 year waiting period before a coach may repeat as a State All-Star team coach
 - Officials and line judges for the day included: Daryl Beck, Joyce Garn, Chris Grace, Ken Lekler, Paul Pepperney, Ken Pickle, Ron Vargo, and Mark Zimmerer
 - Thanks also went out to Wooster HS for hosting the event and to Jack Craig and the Wayne County Convention & Visitor's Center
 - The time schedule for the day was:
 - 12:00 – presentation of awards (included Poll Champions, All-Star Match Officials, Media Awards, All-Ohio teams, the Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards & Coaches of the Year)
 - 12:30 p.m. – Division I and IV matches followed by Division II and III matches

Division I—North Squad Coach John Buck, Toledo St. Ursula

Mara Caprarvolo	Boardman	5' 11"	OH
Megan Clark	Solon	5' 10"	S
Lisa Verhoff	Elyria	5' 8"	OH
Emmy Woodhall	Lake	6' 0"	MH
Erin Barr	Fremont Ross	5' 7"	OH
Kaycie Carr	Toledo St. Ursula	5' 10"	S
Kari Clapham	Elyria	5' 8"	S
Meghan Connolly	Solon	6' 0"	MH
Lindsay Simpson	Lakota West	5' 9"	OH
Emily Turza	Rocky River Magnificat	5' 10"	OH

Division I – South Squad Coach Cheryl Stidham, Vandalia Butler

Angie Pasquinelli	Toledo Central Catholic	5' 6"	S
Lana Beckstedt	Celina	5' 8"	OH
Anne Morrow	Springfield North	5' 11"	MH
Emily Manser	Westerville North	5' 10"	OH/S
Jessica Marburger	Westerville South	5' 9"	S
Mallory Shaw	Logan	5' 9"	OH
Sarah Steven	Talawanda	6' 0"	MH
Kristen Rust	Cincinnati McAuley	6' 0"	MH
Laura Armbruster	North Royalton	5' 9"	MH
Aliya Riddle	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	5' 10"	OH

Division II – North Squad Coach Bretta Hagerty, Defiance

Amy Falhamer	Hubbard	5' 7"	OH
Julie Lewis	Notre Dame/Cathedral Latin	5' 8"	OH
Alexis Joliat	Tallmadge	6' 0"	MH
Lindsay Shearer	Minerva	6' 0"	MH
Lindsey Bird	Millersburg West Holmes	5' 6"	OH
Erica Damman	Napoleon	5' 9"	OH
Brie Hagerty	Defiance	6' 2"	OH
Abby Ettenhoffer	Lakewood	6' 1"	MH

Andria Altman	Licking Valley	5' 7"	S/OH
Elizabeth Bottorf	Indian Creek	5' 7"	S

Division II – South Squad Coach Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk

Danielle Holt	Galion	6' 0"	OH
Alisa Hatcher	Bellefontaine	5' 8"	OH
Lauren Hanson	West Muskingum	6' 1"	MH
Lindsey Marx	Athens	6' 1"	OH
Courtney Doughty	Unioto	5' 4"	S
Amber Colson	Bellbrook	6' 0"	MH
Maria Pongonis	Cincinnati McNicholas	5' 10"	OH
Jenna Maddocks	Norwalk	5' 11"	OH/MH
Betsy Shepherd	Springfield Shawnee	5' 11"	MH
Trisha West	Dresden Tri-Valley	5' 5"	S

Division III --North Squad Coach Jayne Klingel, Marion River Valley

Tiffany Hack	Mineral Ridge	5' 10"	MH
Stephanie Vaughn	Brookside	5' 10"	MH
Heidi Gasser	Norwayne	5' 8"	MH
Emily Clark	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	5' 7"	OH
Ashley Weitholter	Bluffton	5' 8"	OH
Caitlin Carr	Marion Elgin	5' 8"	OH
Lindsay Piccolini	St. Clairsville	6' 1"	MH
Kelsey Schleich	Williamsport Westfall	5' 9"	OH
Amy Harbolt	Marion River Valley	5' 10"	S
Ashley Lester	Fredericktown	5' 8"	OH

Division III—South Squad Coach Jill Yocum, Jonathon Alder

Elizabeth Guard	Villa Angela-St. Joseph	6' 0"	MH
Jamie Herr	Seneca East	5' 8"	OH
Amber Sims	Fairview- Sherwood	6' 0"	MH
Diana Grilliot	Versailles	5' 11"	MH

Amber Chafins	Jonathon Alder	5' 7"	OH
Chelsea Stephan	Brookville	5' 7"	S/MH
Cara Peace	Cincinnati Reading	5' 10"	OH
Jill Evans	Archbold	5' 7"	S/OH
Laura Frantz	Sidney Lehman Catholic	6' 0"	MH

Division IV—North Squad Coach Rick Carter, Minster

Lacey Dangelo	Southern Local	5' 4"	S
Megan Wert	Windham	5' 6"	OH
Jenny Weaver	Kidron Central Christian	5' 10"	MH
Lauren Kelbley	Hopewell-Loudon	6' 2"	MH
Jessica Eckert	New Bremen	6' 0"	OH
Trista Murphy	Frontier	5' 8"	S/MH
Layne Rowland	Frankfort Adena	5' 8"	OH
Emily Clouse	Hopewell-Loudon	5' 9"	S
Diana Wuebker	St. Henry	6' 0"	MH
Linda Young	Minster	5' 11"	OH

Division IV—South Squad Coach Carrie Lyons, Berlin Hiland

Jessica LaRosa	Independence	5' 5"	S
Jonie Miller	Berlin Hiland	5' 10"	MH
Julie Stover	Northwood	5' 9"	OH
Christen Halberstadt	Jackson Center	5' 11"	MH
Erin Beck	Centerburg	5' 7"	OH/S
Amanda Stevens	Centerburg	6' 0"	MH
Janet Calaway	Eastern	5' 9"	S
Maria Brubaker	Twin Valley South	5' 8"	OH
Schea Fissel	Buckeye Central	6' 0"	MH
Erica Paugh	So. Charleston Southeastern	5' 9"	OH

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE YEAR OF 2002

- ❖ Officers (second person listed normally took office at the August Clinic): President - Carol Russo, Elyria; Past-President- Sonny Lewis, Holland Springfield; Vice-President –Tracey Kornau, Lakota West; Recording Secretary - Mindy Myers, Tiffin Columbian; Treasurer - Kaye Keller, Shawnee; Executive Secretary- Laura Smith, Frankfort Adena
- ❖ District Trustees (second person listed usually assumed the position during the clinic in August): District 1- Scott Taylor, Lakeview; District 2- Rich Woodman, Mentor; Dan Berkheimer, Westlake; District 3 - Mike Chafee, Windham; District 4 – Anita Jorney-Gifford, Wooster; John Rafailedes, Canal Fulton Northwest; District 5 – Dan Smith, Ridgewood; District 6 – Jenny Scott, Wynford; District 7 – Dave Habegger, Oregon Clay; District 8 –Mark Williams, Pandora-Gilboa; District 9 –Kathy Mercer, So. Charleston Southeastern; District 10 –Susie Harrison, Granville; District 11 – Jayne Klingel, Marion River Valley; District 12 – Mark Prince, Tri-Valley; District 13 –Craig Axline, Miller; District 14 –Lori Merriman, Williamsport; District 15 – Bunny Brooks, Lebanon; District 16 –Chet Cox, Oak Hills; Junior High Director – Annette Neighbarger, Mt. Vernon; Bonnie Page, Adena
- ❖ Junior High Advisory Board: David Pallenik, Albion; Bonnie Page, Adena; Tom Kohl, Piqua
- ❖ All-Star Match Coordinator: Anita Jorney-Gifford, Wooster
- ❖ Awards Coordinator: Tom Kohl, Piqua
- ❖ Clinic Coordinator: Bob Price, Westerville South
- ❖ Elite Camp Coordinator: Grace Hutchinson, Norwalk
- ❖ Historian: Cathy Ames, River View
- ❖ Poll Coordinator: Cathie Kindler, Shelby;
- ❖ SEI Coordinator: John Matune, Twinsburg

- ❖ **Brief overview of the significant discussions/decisions/happenings for 2002 in the OHSVCA and volleyball in the state through decisions of the OHSAA:**
 - Yearly membership fees for the OHSVCA stayed at \$15.00, lifetime fee at \$150.00; at the November meeting the Board voted to increase the dues in 2003 to \$25.00 and to increase the lifetime dues to \$200.00 in 2004 (the increase was voted in due to increase

- size on All-Ohio plaques-teams 1 & 2- more final four pins, the website, All-Star Match & Banquet, larger and more scholarships, etc.)
- Groups or businesses could place an ad in our newsletter with the rates based upon spaced used; contact person was Laura Smith
 - The division numbers for 2002 were: Division IV- 1-132; Division III-133-218; Division II-219-387; Division I- 388 and up
 - In April, plans were discussed for the 20th anniversary of the OHSVCA in 2003; it was decided to have a banquet for this celebration; motion was made and passed to have an annual banquet on each Friday night of the clinic to recognize OHSVCA coaches; it was decided to give two coach's son/daughter scholarships; **Mike Seibert was hired as our official webmaster**; the Winter Work Session was a success with much association business completed; if coaches were interested in being a poll voter, they were to contact Cathie Kindler; if interested in being a 'gofer' for the Elite Camp, contact Grace Hutchinson
 - **The OHSAA/National Federation decided the following for volleyball in 2002: pre-sale regional tickets, all time outs would be 60 seconds unless both teams were ready to resume play;; NFSH was making their push for all states to play 3 out 5, rally scoring- Ohio voted against it and the OHSVCA supported this decision; Federation would not approve coaches standing to instruct**
 - **The Baden Lexum 15-0 ball would be the official ball of the OHSAA and OHSVCA**
 - OHSVCA state clinic was to be held at Westerville NORTH HS on Friday, August 2nd, and Saturday, August 3rd; main speakers would be Robert Patrick, Tennessee, and Keylor Chan, Northwestern University; Clinic would again have the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting for volleyball coaches and officials & scorebooks and rulebooks would be available; OHSVCA apparel would be available for purchase and ordering; cost of the clinic was \$75.00; Embassy Suites was once again the host hotel; OVR coaches would be receiving information about the clinic; a drill book, the Planner, and a coaching bag would be given; Kathy Mercer was in charge of obtaining vendors for the clinic (we had 21 at the clinic); all district directors were responsible to get a \$25 door prize for the clinic; Laura Smith once again sent a flyer to all the high schools and junior high schools in Ohio about the clinic
 - **Coaches were to keep track of how long their matches were lasting (LOM) to assist us in making a decision on going to 3 out of 5 game format, rally scoring**

- All forms, association information, etc. was going to be made available on our website; **the All-Ohio form reminded coaches not to attach anything to the form and not to include pictures**
- In the fifteenth year of the Scholastic Team Award (all schools that carried a 3.500 gpa were honored) 69 schools qualified and received their certificates at the August clinic; the scholar athlete award: over 700 athletes received a certificate of honor
- **The 2002 Lifetime Achievement Award winner was Ron Lehman of Big Walnut High School!** His award would be given to him at the August clinic
- Cathy Ames was trying to get information on past All-Ohio teams updated and corrected; she needed the assistance of all coaches in the state to take the time to fill out the missing information (she still would appreciate it!)
- Tom Kohl requested that Coaching Record Milestones be submitted to him by July 15th in order to have these awards ready for the clinic
- The 2002 All-Star Match Weekend would once again be held at Wooster HS, a 2 day celebration with practice and a banquet on Saturday (November 16) and the matches on Sunday (November 17) ; Anita Journey –Gifford was once again in charge
- Schools were encouraged to call Dr. Moore at the OHSAA with any questions pertaining to uniforms, Federation rules, OHSAA rules on out-of-season play, camps, eligibility, etc.
- Grace Hutchinson reported that the twelfth annual Elite Camp was one of the best camps held for the 84 participants; it was held at Ohio Northern University in July; Mark Prince of Tri-Valley was assisting; the camp was self-supporting; pins were given to the participants; a session on college recruiting was a great success
- Rich Woodman was close to obtaining a patent for our trademark
- Scholarship winners for 2001-2002 were: Division I – Kristin Pearson, Ursuline Academy; Division II – Laura Divoky, Southeast HS; Division III – Amy Harbolt, River Valley HS; Division IV – Jennifer Coletta, Arlington HS; and the OHSVCA son/daughter winners were Jennifer Flower, Twinsburg HS, and Nick Russo, Elyria HS; winners received \$500.00
- **John Matune, our SEI Coordinator to the OHSAA, announced the 2002 SEI Award winner for volleyball was Kaye Keller of Lima Shawnee High School;** her plaque was given to her at the OHSVCA All-Star Match/Hall of Fame Banquet

- **The OHSVCA re-nominated Donna Mechley of Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame as the “Ohio Volleyball Coach of the Year” to the NFICA;** this made her eligible for the NFICA Coach of the Year
- **Total attendance at the 2002 clinic was 742 (most ever!); our membership was at a total of 1182 (by November)**
- 2002 newsletters also listed summer camps and tournaments, information on the Elite Camp, application to be a poll voter, Jr. high records; also listed poll voters, membership form, and scholarship information (individual & team), coaches (jr. high and high school) that received awards for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 wins, minutes from the OHSVCA Board meetings, officers, trustees, and coordinators as well as news about junior high volleyball
- Tournament info for 2002 was to be found on the OHSAA website; printed in the September “ATHLETE” were state volleyball records covering kills, blocks, aces, and assists (season, career, match) as well as team wins, consecutive wins, most wins by a team and by a coach
- September/October newsletters carried information about the polls, poll voters, reporting scores, district information, statistical information for the nomination of players for All-Ohio, All-Ohio nomination forms, hotel information for the state tournament; also listed the persons for certain questions in “Who You Gonna Call”
- There were eight unsportsmanlike conduct reports in Ohio in 2002; volleyball had the highest return of officials ballots (100%) to the OHSAA; there were concerns raised about misinterpretations about the game and match limitations
- Coaches were to contact officers or their district trustees about any concerns in the state about volleyball; this was the basis for much of the action/proposals taken by the OHSVCA Board of Trustees; proposals had to be on the agenda for the November meeting in order to be discussed; **proposals to the OHSAA/National Federation were:** to continue with the 60 second time-out; the OHSVCA wrote & presented a position paper AGAINST rally scoring and the 3 out of 5 game format (rally scoring was only voted for by 1 district out of the 16)
- Bonnie Page reminded Junior High/Middle School coaches to send in their team records and to inform the OHSVCA when they reached a wins milestone for their award; anyone interested in being on the junior high board should contact Netter; the Junior High portion of the Clinic went extremely well; Annette Neighbarger had decided to take the year off

- The OHSVCA once again had a Hospitality Room at the state tourney which was co-sponsored by the OHSVCA, the Nutter Center and Baden; membership cards were needed to enter; Final Four pins were given to teams, coaches, and officials during the captains conference during the semifinal matches at the State Tournament
 - **2002 Hall of Fame inductees were Nancy Hanger of Clyde HS, Bob Price of Westerville South HS, and Rich Woodman of Mentor HS!** There is a plaque in the OHSAA with the names of all of the Hall of Fame inductees
 - In November, it was decided to change the following concerning poll and All-Ohio voting: poll voters had to vote 5 out of the 6 times to be able to vote for one of his/her players, the final poll vote be moved to Sunday night, the poll voters tally sheet be printed in the newsletter, and any coach sending a cover letter would have their athletes deemed ineligible for All-Ohio and receive a letter stating the consequences; it was also decided to quit giving the planner at the clinic since the forms were on the website
 - **2002 Media Awards were presented to John Cummings, the Miamisburg/West Carrollton News, Gary Ogel, Telegraph Forum, Aaron Korte, Daily Chief Union, Ben Robinson, webmaster of the Lady Buccs.com, Mike Smith, WKKJ Radio of Chillicothe, Dan Clutter, Telegraph Forum, Joe Davis, Marietta Times, and Mark Miller, The Vindicator**
 - Carol Russo would be attending the AVCA national convention on behalf of Ohio and the OHSVCA
 - In the December newsletter, President Carol Russo thanked Wooster HS and Anita Jorney-Gifford for an excellent All-Star Weekend; Cathie Kindler and Mike Siebert also received kudos for their work on the OHSVCA poll and website; changes were made for future polls to allow more time for voting and a change in the ballot forms to emphasize OHSVCA rules being followed; Carol also reminded coaches of out of season sports regulations, the forms available for SEI Award, Team Scholastic Awards, and Individual Scholastic Awards; also listed was Elite Camp news, minutes of the November meeting , All-Ohio teams, final polls, and All-Star Match teams
- ❖ The final top twenty prep poll for November, 2002: (teams had to have at least 10 points to qualify to be in the poll)

Division I

- 1- Cincinnati St. Ursula
- 2- Cincinnati Ursuline Academy
- 3- Toledo St. Ursula
- 4- Vandalia Butler
- 5- Elyria
- 6- Cincinnati Mother of Mercy
- 7- Rocky River Magnificat
- 8- Anthony Wayne
- 9- Cincinnati Seton
- 10-Lancaster
- 11-Midview
- 12-Amherst Steele
- 13-Boardman
- 14-Bishop Watterson
- 15-Solon
- 16-Youngstown Austintown Fitch
- 17-Piqua
- 18-Mentor
- 19-Cincinnati Oak Hills

Division III

- 1- Jonathon Alder
- 2- Huron
- 3- Frankfort Adena
- 4- Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley
- 5- Wheelersburg
- 6- Wynford
- 7- Sidney Lehman Catholic
- 8- Girard
- 9- Archbold
- 10-Luthern West
- 11-Williamsport Westfall

Division II

- 1- Roger Bacon
- 2- Hubbard
- 3- Millersburg West Holmes
- 4- Kettering Archbishop Alter
- 5- Mentor Lake Catholic
- 6- Benjamin Logan
- 7- Dayton Chaminade-Julienne
- 8- Canal Winchester
- 9- Tallmadge
- 10-Mansfield Madison
- 11-Uhrichsville Claymont
- 12-Walsh Jesuit
- 13-Salem
- 14-Westbranch
- 15-Fostoria
- 16-Rocky River
- 17-Springfield Shawnee

Division IV

- 1- Norwalk St. Paul
- 2- Marion Local
- 3- Centerburg
- 4- St. Henry
- 5- Old Fort
- 6- Kidron Central Christian
- 7- Minster
- 8- Beaver Eastern
- 9- Kalida
- 10-Fort Loramie
- 11-Wellsville

12-Versailles	12-So. Charleston Southeastern
13-Shenandoah	13-Buckeye Central
14-Liberty Benton	14-Meigs Eastern
15-Evergreen	
16-Northwood	
17-Margaretta	
18-Smithville	
19-Fredericktown	
20-Columbiana Crestview	

❖ The 20th All-Ohio teams were named in November, 2002:

Division I

First Team:

Stephanie Blackburn	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	11	5' 10"	OH
Maggie Case	Austintown-Fitch	11	5' 10"	OH
Sarah Florian	Toledo St. Ursula	11	6' 0"	MH
Beth Gillming	Cincinnati St. Ursula	11	5' 10"	MH
Jessica Hohl	Anthony Wayne	12	6' 0"	OH
Bryn Kehoe	Cincinnati St. Ursula	11	5' 10"	S
Danielle Meyer	Cinc. Mt. Notre Dame	11	6' 0"	MH
Abby Showers	Vandalia Butler	12	6' 0"	OH/S

Second Team:

Nicole Britenriker	Mason	11		
Kelly Byrnes	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	12	5' 7"	S
Katie Flower	Twinsburg	12	5' 7"	OH
Kailee Goold	Rocky River Magnificat	12	5' 9"	S
Christina Gothke	Anthony Wayne	12	5' 10"	S
Carli Reihman	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	11	5' 11"	MH
Amy Schiller	Cincinnati Seton	12	5' 11"	MH
Mel Snyder	Amherst Steele	11		
Kate Verhoff	Elyria	10	5' 9"	S

Third Team:

Kris Brown	Wooster	12	5' 6"	OH
Kristin Habegger	Oregon Clay	12		S
Elizabeth Holmes	Cinc. Mother of Mercy	11	5' 11"	MH
Emi Holsclaw	Dublin Coffman	11	5' 10"	OH
Brandie Molnar	Springboro	11	6' 0"	OH
Molly Rutledge	Wooster	11	6' 2"	MH
Beth Shelton	Cincinnati St. Ursula	11	5' 11"	MH
Megan Skouby	Mentor	10	6' 5"	MH

Honorable Mention:

Stephanie Blanton	Lancaster	12		MH
Joan Brooks	Toledo Central Catholic	12	5' 10"	MH
Stephanie Everett	Sycamore	12	6' 2"	MH
Jenna Gaughran	Centerville	12	6' 2"	RS
Courtney Gilbert	Grafton Midview	12		
Kim Horn	Massillon Jackson	12		
Emily Lucci	Solon	11	6' 0"	MH
Heather Meyer	Westland	12	5' 9"	MH
Jill Quayle	North Royalton	11	5' 9"	MH
Colleen Slattery	Toledo St. Ursula	12	5' 10"	MH
Samantha Takacs	Bishop Watterson	12		
Laura Tyburski	Lakota West	12	5' 9"	OH

Coach of the Year:

(records do include tournaments)

Julie Thoman-Perry	Cincinnati St. Ursula	26-1
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Amiee Meyer	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	24-3
John Buck	Toledo St. Ursula	25-2
Cheryl Stidham	Vandalia Butler	22-5
Meggan Morr	Anthony Wayne	23-3

Division IIFirst Team:

Carrie De Mange	Kettering Alter	11	6' 2"	MH
Nicole Fawcett	Benjamin Logan	10	6' 2"	MH/OH
Ali Hausfeld	Kettering Alter	11	6' 0"	S
Victoria Kasten	Norwalk	12	5' 9"	OH
Katy Jo Mroski	Hubbard	12	6' 2"	MH
Lindsey Piar	Millersburg West Holmes	12	5' 7"	OH
Jessica Sabath	Lake Catholic	12	5' 9"	OH
Emily Withers	Roger Bacon	12	5' 6"	S
Megan Wood	Tallmadge	12	6' 0"	MH

Second Team:

Brittany Alaburda	Walsh Jesuit	12	6' 1"	MH
Alisha Dials	Canal Winchester	11	5' 8"	OH
Trista Dye	Millersburg West Holmes	11	5' 8"	MH
Megan Murphy	Galion	12	5' 10"	OH
Racquel O'Hara	Uhrichsville Claymont	12	5' 9"	MH
Sarah Treadway	Chaminade-Julienne	12	5' 7"	OH
Katie Tobiasz	Rocky River	12	6' 1"	MH
Stacey West	Willard	12	5' 11"	MH

Third Team:

Jamie Gittinger	Roger Bacon	12	5' 4"	DS/OH
Elizabeth Howerth	Athens	12		
Sara McGinnis	Springfield Shawnee	12	5' 9"	OH
Megan O'Donnell	Villa Angela-St. Joseph	12	6' 0"	MH
Monica Rajkovicova	Hubbard	12	6' 1"	MH
Jessica Sendelbach	Tiffin Columbian	12	5' 10"	OH
Megan Taylor	Lakeview	12	5' 9"	S/OH
Rachel Tresko	Rocky River	12	5' 7"	S
TaNeisha Winters	Orrville	11	5' 11"	MH

Honorable Mention:

Kelly Campbell	Mansfield Madison	10	6' 0"	OH
Jessica Fraley	LaGrange Keystone	11	6' 1"	MH
Kari Gibson	Celina	12		
Karlee Kanuckel	Warsaw River View	12	5' 3"	S
Allison Klusman	Tallmadge	11	5' 8"	S
Heather Kwiatkowski	Clyde	12	5' 4"	S
Vaiva Laniauskas	Mentor Lake Catholic	11	5' 9"	OH
Stephanie Lund	Notre Dame Cathedral Latin	11	5' 6"	S
Tracy Reschke	Mogadore Field	11	5' 9"	MH
Jessica Strader	Chaminade-Julienne	12	5' 4"	S
Laren Teal	Salem	11		
Sarah Wilson	Tipp City Tippecanoe	12	5' 10"	MH

Coach of the Year:

(records do include tournaments)

Caryl Schawe	Roger Bacon	25-3
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Chuck Montgomery	Hubbard	26-1
Tina Jasinowski	Kettering Alter	25-3
Jim Park	Millersburg West Holmes	29-1
Bob Fawcett	Benjamin Logan	24-2
Rich Severino	Mentor Lake Catholic	26-2

Division IIIFirst Team

Katie Bates	Metamora Evergreen	12	5' 11"	MH
Megan Borgelt	Huron	11	5' 7"	S
Taryn Haas	Marion Elgin	12	5' 5"	S
Tealle Hunkus	Girard	12	6' 1"	MH
Kira Redinger	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	12	5' 8"	MH
Sarah Wilber	Huron	12	6' 0"	MH

Ashley Yocum	Jonathon Alder	12	5' 10"	MH
Johannah Yutzy	Jonathon Alder	12	6' 0"	MH

Second Team

Shena Beheler	Fredericktown	12	5' 10"	MH
Katie Butler	Liberty Benton	12	6' 2"	MH
Danielle Grochowalski	Wynford	12	5' 6"	S
Megan Henry	Shenandoah	12	5' 10"	OH
Katie Ickes	Smithville	12	5' 11"	MH
Liz McClung	Versailles	12	5' 11"	OH/S
Ashley Newcomer	Sidney Lehman Catholic	11	6' 0"	OH
Adrienne Payawal	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	5' 2"	S

Third Team

Amy Edwards	Sidney Lehman Catholic	12	5' 9"	OH
Brooke Emmett	Wheelersburg	12	5' 7"	MH
Leslie Hilgenberg	Marion River Valley	12	5' 11"	MH
Sarah Kuns	Margaretta	12	5' 8"	MH
Jessica Moses	Rocky River Lutheran West	10	6' 0"	MH
Kelsey Sowards	Williamsport Westfall	11	5' 6"	S
Ashley Sowers	Frankfort Adena	11	5' 8"	OH
Erica Zurmehly	Frankfort Adena	11	5' 7"	S

Honorable Mention

Gwen Brown	Morrill Ridgedale	12		
Carly Cameron	Williamsport Westfall	12	5' 9"	MH
Katie Canel	Buckeye Trail	11	5' 8"	S
Sarah Douglas	Lewisburg Tri-County North	12	5' 10"	MH
Margot Frederick	Genoa	12	5' 1"	S
Kara Hemmelgarn	Versailles	11	5' 9"	OH
Amanda Hoeft	Wynford	12	6' 0"	MH
Sami Layman	Ridgewood	12	5' 7"	MH
Audra McCoury	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	10	5' 6"	S/OH

Lindsay Searight	Wellington	12	5' 11"	OH
Cassie Wallace	Lewistown Indian Lake	12	5' 8"	OH
Kelsey Zollars	Fredericktown	12	5' 5"	S

Coach of the Year: (records do reflect tournaments)

Jill Yocum	Jonathon Alder	25-1
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Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards:

Don Wood	Huron	27-2
Greg Snipes	Sidney Lehman Catholic	23-7
Carol Bialkowski	Wheelersburg	25-1
Jen Lauber	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	26-2

Division IV

First Team

Faye Barhorst	Fort Loramie	12	6' 2"	MH
Angie Camp	Norwalk St. Paul	12	5' 9"	S
Jordan Centers	Norwalk St. Paul	12	6' 2"	MH
Margo Moeller	Marion Local	12	6' 2"	MH
Sarah Poling	St. Henry	12	5' 10"	OH
Ami Stevens	Centerburg	11	5' 11"	OH/MH
Sarah Zeltman	Kidron Central Christian	11	6' 0"	MH

Second Team:

Rachel Clark-Haggy	So. Charleston Southeastern	12	5' 9"	MH
Breana McCool	Old Fort	12	5' 7"	OH/MH
Ali Roach	Windham	10	5' 9"	S/MH
Danielle Sidfker	Kalida	12	6' 1"	MH
Molly Spencer	Springfield Catholic Central	11	5' 11"	MH
Laren Stahl	St. Henry	12	5' 11"	MH
Rachel Stevens	Centerburg	12	6' 0"	S/MH
Jill Westerheide	Minster	12	5' 6"	S

Third Team:

Annie Bockrath	Norwalk St. Paul	12	5' 6"	U
Robyn Hoying	Minster	11		
Joscie Kaup	Fort Recovery	11		
Jessica McCoy	Twin Valley South	12	5' 9"	MH/OH
Kelsey MacDonald	Ayersville	11	5' 6"	S
Melissa Metz	Jackson Center	12	6' 0"	MH/OH
Brittany Molyet	Old Fort	12	5' 5"	S
Danielle Wyse	Pettisville	12	5' 9"	OH

Honorable Mention:

Carolyn Ciriegio	Covington	11	5' 8"	OH
Mackenzie Copas	North Adams	12	5' 9"	OH/S
Elizabeth Goodman	Old Fort	12	5' 11"	MH
Megan Myers	Stryker	12		
Kristen Playko	Norwalk St. Paul	12	5' 9"	OH
Monica Prince	Strasburg Franklin	12	5' 10"	OH
Kara Robinson	Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans	12	6' 0"	MH
Beth Ryder	Dalton	12	5' 10"	MH
Julia Szabo	Lorain Catholic	11	6' 0"	H
Serena Urdiales	Holgate	12	5' 9"	OH
Shannon Vorst	Ottoville	12	5' 7"	S

Coach of the Year:

(records do not reflect tournaments)

Nancy Miller	Norwalk St. Paul	27-0
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Coaches Achievement Awards:

Mary Lou Bruns	Marion Local	24-2
Lori Schwieterman	St. Henry	20-4
Lisa Boron	Centerburg	27-2
Chuck Braden	Fort Loramie	20-6

- ❖ The 20th Annual All-Star Matches were held at Wooster High School, Wooster, Ohio and it was a two day affair: on Saturday, November 16th, the players had their practice at WHS from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm; in the evening at 6:30 pm, a banquet was held and the following persons were honored: the All-Star Match players, coaches, and the newly elected Hall of Fame members; the matches occurred on Sunday, November 17th; Anita Jorney-Gifford was the All-Star Match Coordinator
 - Players represented the 16 districts around the state and were all-stars in their districts
 - If a district did not have a senior all-star player, a player was selected from the list of senior All-Ohio players to participate
 - Coaches were selected from the statewide All-Ohio balloting; the top two vote getters for Coach of the Year in each division were asked to participate in the All-Star Matches; if a coach was unable to participate, the person receiving the next highest amount of votes was tapped; there is a 3 year waiting period before a coach may repeat as a State All-Star team coach
 - Officials and line judges for the day included: Keith Edwards, Galen Harris, Deborah Julien, D. Jill Potter, Ed Pagnanelli, Barb Strome, Donald Whitaker, and Mark Zimmerer
 - Thanks also went out to Wooster HS for hosting the event and to Jack Craig and the Wayne County Convention & Visitor's Center
 - The time schedule for the day was:
 - 12:00 – presentation of awards (included Poll Champions, All-Star Match Officials, Media Awards, All-Ohio teams, the Coaches Outstanding Achievement Awards & Coaches of the Year)
 - 12:30 p.m. – Division III and IV matches followed by Division I and II matches

<u>Division I—Black Squad</u>	<u>Coach Aimee Meyer, Cinc. Ursuline Academy</u>		
Jen Hlebovy	Boardman	5' 9"	OH
Kailee Goold	Rocky River Magnificat	5' 9"	S
Emmalee Hardman	Piqua	5' 10"	S/RS
Stephanie Blanton	Lancaster	6' 1"	MH
Samantha Takacs	Bishop Watterson	6' 0"	RS/H
Ashley Jones	Chillicothe	6' 0"	MH
Kris Brown	Wooster	5' 6"	OH
Courtney Gilbert	Grafton Midview	5' 8"	MH

Kelly Byrnes	Cinc. Ursuline Academy	5' 7"	S
Colleen Slattery	Toledo St. Ursula	5' 10"	MH

Division I – White Squad Coach Megann Morr, Anthony Wayne

Katie Flower	Twinsburg	5' 7"	OH
Kim Horn	Massillon Jackson	5' 4"	S
Megan Miller	Sandusky	5' 10"	OH
Christina Gothke	Anthony Wayne	5' 10"	S
Jenna Gaughran	Centerville	6' 2"	RS
Amy Schiller	Cincinnati Seton	5' 11"	MH
Kristin Habegger	Oregon Clay	5' 8"	S
Joan Brooks	Toledo Central Catholic	5' 10"	MH
Jessica Hohl	Anthony Wayne	6' 0"	OH
Laura Tyburski	Lakota West	5' 9"	OH

Division II – Black Squad Coach Chuck Montgomery, Hubbard

Katy Jo Mroski	Hubbard	6' 2"	MH
Jessica Sabath	Lake Catholic	5' 9"	OH
Megan Wood	Tallmadge	6' 0"	MH
Jessica Schult	Eastwood	5' 10"	OH
Kari Gibson	Celina	5' 10"	S/H
Sarah Wilson	Tipp City Tippecanoe	5' 10"	MH
Jennifer Burris	Big Walnut	5' 9"	MH
Megan Snively	Washington Court House	5' 9"	OH
Brittany Alaburda	Walsh Jesuit	6' 1"	MH
Katie Tobiasz	Rocky River	6' 1"	MH

Division II – White Squad Coach Caryle Schawe, Roger Bacon

Lauren Baier	Alliance	5' 9"	MH
Racquel O'Hara	Uhrichsville Claymont	5' 9"	MH
Victoria Kasten	Norwalk	5' 9"	OH
Katie Young	Bexley	5' 8"	MH
Elizabeth Guinsler	John Glenn	5' 9"	MH

Elizabeth Howerth	Athens	5' 11"	MH
Sarah Treadway	Chaminade-Julienne	5' 7"	OH
Emily Withers	Roger Bacon	5' 6"	S
Lindsey Piar	Millersburg West Holmes	5' 7"	OH
Stacey West	Willard	5' 11"	MH

Division III - Black Squad Coach Phil Walters, Girard

Tealle Hunkus	Girard	6' 1"	MH
Jessica Latimer	Brooklyn	5' 8"	OH
Lindsay Searight	Wellington	5' 11"	OH
Kira Redinger	Zoar. Tuscarawas Valley	5' 8"	MH
Katie Bates	Metamora Evergreen	5' 11"	MH
Liz McClurg	Versailles	5' 11"	OH/S
Candance Ferguson	Ironton	5' 10"	OH
Sarah Douglas	Tri-County North	5' 10"	MH
Michelle Miller	North College Hill	5' 11"	MH
Adrienne Payawal	Sidney Lehman Catholic	5' 2"	S

Division III - White Squad Coach Carol Bialkowski, Wheelersburg

Katie Ickes	Smithville	5' 11"	MH
Sarah Wilber	Huron	6' 0"	MH
Katie Butler	Liberty Benton	6' 2"	MH
Shena Beheler	Fredericktown	5' 10"	MH
Johannah Yutzy	Jonathon Alder	6' 0"	MH
Megan Henry	Shenandoah	5' 10"	OH
Andrea King	Minford	5' 9"	OH
Ashley Yocum	Jonathon Alder	5' 10"	MH
Danielle Grochowalski	Wynford	5' 6"	S
Taryn Haas	Marion Elgin	5' 5"	S

Division IV - Black Squad Coach Lori Schwieterman, St. Henry

Niki Csak	Cuyahoga Heights	6' 0"	MH
Amanda Rowe	Open Door	6' 0"	MH

Monica Prince	Strasburg Franklin	5' 10"	OH
Sarah Poling	St. Henry	5' 10"	OH
Faye Barhorst	Fort Loramie	6' 2"	MH
Traci Huck	Waterford	5' 10"	MH
Brittani Moore	South Webster	5' 11"	MH
Margo Moeller	Marion Local	6' 2"	MH
Jill Westerheide	Minster	5' 6"	S

Division IV – White Squad Coach Nancy Miller, Norwalk St. Paul

Shauna Durig	Jackson Milton	5' 6"	OH
Beth Ryder	Dalton	5' 10"	MH
Jordan Centers	Norwalk St. Paul	6' 2"	MH
Serens Urdioles	Holgate	5' 9"	OH
Rachel Stevens	Centerburg	6' 0"	S/MH
Sara Robb	Fisher Catholic	5' 8"	OH
Kara Robinson	Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans	6' 0"	MH
Jessica McCoy	Twin Valley South	5' 9"	MH/OH
Tara Hervas	Seven Hills	5' 8"	OH
Angie Camp	Norwalk St. Paul	5' 9"	S

THE STATE VOLLEYBALL COACHES CLINICS: 1996 – 2002

- ❖ The Girls' Volleyball Advisory Committee of the OHSAA organized and conducted the state volleyball clinics from 1973 to 1983
- ❖ The state rules interpretation meeting and a lunch were provided at the early clinics and have continued as a part of the clinics (if the clinic was in August/September)
- ❖ The clinic was a one day event from 1973 to 1979; in 1980, the format changed to a two day clinic to accommodate the need for more information and the different level of coaches in attendance
- ❖ In 1977, the state championship coaches were asked to begin speaking at the clinic
- ❖ *The Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association have organized and conducted the state coaches clinics for volleyball since 1984*
- ❖ The state volleyball coaches clinics has been one of the most well attended of the sport clinics in Ohio for the thirty plus years of its existence

1996 – AUGUST 2ND & AUGUST 3RD (Friday and Saturday)

With Bob Price as the coordinator for the clinic, it was once again held at Westerville South HS; the clinic once again offered two different levels of instruction for coaches based upon their experience in coaching; Head clinician was Fran Ralston-Flores, head volleyball coach at the University of Kentucky; featured speakers were Audrey Depronio (Ohio State) and Ellen Dempsey (Ohio University), Bruce Boguski of The Winners Edge and Josh Katz of Prep Performance; cost of the clinic (including yearly membership) was \$75.00; a general session of the OHSVCA as well as a poll voters meeting were held at the clinic; weight training, sports medicine/CPR certification were offered; Junior high/middle school advisory board provided increased sessions for that level and a scrimmage board was included for all teams

1997 – AUGUST 1ST & AUGUST 2ND (Friday and Saturday)

The clinic was once again held at Westerville South HS; the clinic offered two different levels of instruction for coaches based upon their experience in coaching; Head clinician was Linda Gensing, head volleyball coach at Duke University; featured speakers were Geri Polvino (Eastern Kentucky University) and Carolyn Condit (Miami University), Greg Smith (Ohio State) and Ellen Dempsey (Ohio University); cost of the clinic (including yearly membership) was \$75.00; the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting was available for coaches and officials; a general session of the OHSVCA as well

as a poll voters meeting were held at the clinic; weight training, sports medicine/CPR certification were offered;; Junior high/middle school advisory board provided increased sessions for that level and a scrimmage board was included for all teams

1998 – AUGUST 7TH AND AUGUST 8TH (Friday and Saturday)

The clinic was once again held at Westerville South HS; the clinic offered two different levels of instruction for coaches based upon their experience in coaching; Head clinician was Greg Giovanazzi, head volleyball coach at the University of Michigan; featured speakers were Kent Miller (University of Toledo) and Elizabeth Zicha (Muskingum College); cost of the clinic (including yearly membership) was \$75.00; the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting was available for coaches and officials; a general session of the OHSVCA as well as a poll voters meeting were held at the clinic; weight training, sports medicine/CPR certification were offered;; Junior high/middle school advisory board provided increased sessions for that level and a scrimmage board was included for all teams

1999 – AUGUST 6TH AND AUGUST 7TH (Friday and Saturday)

Bob Price, Clinic Coordinator for the OHSVCA, once again held the clinic at Westerville South HS; the clinic offered two different levels of instruction for coaches based upon their experience in coaching; Head clinician was Teri Clemens, head volleyball coach at Washington University in St. Louis; prior to the clinic Mrs. Clemens took ill and was replaced by Mike Sweitzer of the University of Akron; featured speakers were Rob Sweeney of Inside Out, Elizabeth Zicha of Muskingum College, Ethan Reeves, Strength Coach at Ohio University, Chris Carr from Ohio State University, and Grace Hutchinson of Norwalk HS; cost of the clinic (including yearly membership) was \$75.00; the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting was available for coaches and officials; a general session of the OHSVCA as well as a poll voters meeting were held at the clinic; weight training, sports medicine/CPR certification were offered;; Junior high/middle school advisory board provided increased sessions for that level and a scrimmage board was included for all teams; the Planner/Scheduler was included for the second year

2000 – AUGUST 4TH & 5TH (Friday and Saturday)

Bob Price, Clinic Coordinator for the OHSVCA, once again held the clinic at Westerville South HS; the clinic offered two different levels of instruction for coaches based upon their experience in coaching; Head clinician was Cecile Reynaud, head volleyball coach at Florida State University; featured speakers were Elizabeth Zicha of Muskingum College, Ethan Reeves, Strength Coach at Ohio University, Chris Carr from Ohio State University, and state championship coaches; cost of the clinic (including yearly

membership) was \$75.00; the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting was available for coaches and officials; a general session of the OHSVCA as well as a poll voters meeting were held at the clinic; weight training, sports medicine/CPR certification were offered; Junior high/middle school advisory board provided increased sessions for that level and a scrimmage board was included for all teams; the Planner was included for the third year and coaches received a shoulder bag with a strap

2001 – AUGUST 3rd & 4TH (Friday and Saturday)

The OHSVCA clinic was once again held at Westerville South HS; the clinic offered two different levels of instruction for coaches based upon their experience in coaching; Head clinician was Chuck Erbe, head volleyball coach at Michigan State University and Mike Lessinger of Ohio University; featured speakers were Grace Hutchinson of Norwalk HS, Jody Rhomberg, Jennifer Carter, and Heather Luke from the Ohio State University, and state championship coaches; cost of the clinic (including yearly membership) was \$75.00; the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting was available for coaches and officials; a general session of the OHSVCA as well as a poll voters meeting were held at the clinic; weight training, sports medicine/CPR certification were offered; Junior high/middle school advisory board provided increased sessions for that level; a scrimmage board was included for all teams; the Planner was included for the third year and coaches received a zippered, two-tone zippered clipboard; door prizes continued to be a big hit

2002 – AUGUST 2nd & 3rd (Friday and Saturday)

The OHSVCA clinic was moved to Westerville NORTH HS; the clinic offered two different levels of instruction for coaches based upon their experience in coaching; Head clinician was Robert Patrick, head volleyball coach at Tennessee, and Keylor Chan, head volleyball coach of Northwestern University; featured speakers were Carolyn Condit, Miami University, Kelley Hartley, head coach at IPFW, Jolynn Tracy, Wright State University, Rob Beam, Asst. Coach, Wright State University, and state championship coaches; cost of the clinic (including yearly membership) was \$75.00; the OHSAA rules interpretation meeting was available for coaches and officials; a general session of the OHSVCA as well as a poll voters meeting were held at the clinic; weight training, sports medicine/CPR certification were offered; Junior high/middle school advisory board provided increased sessions for that level; a scrimmage board was included for all teams; the Planner was included again and coaches received a coaches bag; door prizes continued to be a big hit

THE OHSAA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS: 1996 - 2002

A FEW BRIEF FACTS

- ✓ All schools were/are eligible for the OHSAA Volleyball tournaments as long as they were in good standing with the OHSAA
- ✓ In 1990, the tournament switched from a three class system to four divisions with Division I consisting of the large schools and Division IV consisting of the small schools
- ✓ A school's division was determined by the number of girls in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades from the previous school year (the method to determine class had been based upon the upper three grades for a period of time)
- ✓ Advancement through the tournament trail was/is as follows: the sectional tournament, the district tournament, the regional tournament (also called the "Sweet Sixteen"); and the state tournament (Final Four)
- ✓ The tournaments are all single elimination tournaments
- ✓ Seeding for the top teams occurs only at the Sectional level
- ✓ The sectional and district tournaments are conducted by the six district boards in the state (Central, Eastern, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest); the regional and state tournaments are under control of the OHSAA
- ✓ Teams were allowed to dress twelve academically eligible players for the tournaments; those twelve could change throughout the tournament as long as they were academically eligible (later changed to fifteen could dress if eligible)
- ✓ *The first state tournament ticket cost \$2.00, the program .50 cents (1975); in 1990 the programs cost rose to \$2.00 and stayed at that price through 2002; cost to attend the 1990 – 1992 state tournaments was \$5.00 per session*
- ✓ *The 1990 State Volleyball Tournament Program carried a picture of Dolores Billhardt and information about the Memorial Scholarship set up in her name*
- ✓ The 1984 state tournament was the last one to be held at Otterbein College, as the attendance had outgrown the Rike Center; Dr. Jo Ann Tyler had been in charge of the first nine tournaments; in 1985, the tournament moved to the The Ohio State University, St. John Arena for one year with Dr. Phyllis Bailey the tournament manager
- ✓ After 1985, the tournament moved to the University of Dayton with Dr. Elaine Dreidame acting as the tournament manager; the tournament was held at UD through 1990

- ✓ In 1990, all semi-finals were played on Thursday and Friday and all finals were played on Saturday due to the switch to divisions (eight matches for the semis and four for the finals)
- ✓ In 1991, the State Volleyball Tournament was moved to Wright State University, the Nutter Center, and has stayed there through 2002
- ✓ In 1991, slight adjustments were made on the starting times of the matches, and the divisions were then rotated each year so the same divisions were not always playing first on Thursday or last on Saturday

OHSAA STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS AND CHAMPIONS

1996 - 2002

**TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 7, 8, & 9, 1996 – WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NUTTER CENTER**

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Cincinnati Seton	15	15	Sue Fishburn	
Wooster	8	7	Anita Journey-Gifford	
Elyria	15	5	15	Carol Russo
Cincinnati McAuley	11	15	13	Lynn Morris

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati Seton	15	15	Sue Fishburn
Elyria	8	7	Carol Russo

DIVISION II RESULTS

Dover	13	6	Beth Mathews
Tallmadge	15	15	Jeff Walck
Lima Bath	10	6	Nancy Kizer
Cincinnati St. Ursula	15	15	Julie Thoman Perry

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati St. Ursula	15	15	Julie Thoman Perry
Tallmadge	6	5	Jeff Walck

DIVISION III RESULTS

Loudonville	15	16	Julie Kline	
Heath	9	14	Shela Croom	
Marion Elgin	15	10	8	Sherril Applefeller
Rockford Parkway	11	15	15	Todd Henkle

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Rockford Parkway	16	15	Todd Henkle
Loudonville	14	2	Julie Kline

DIVISION IV RESULTS

St. Henry	15	15	De De Stoner
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	10	6	David Reinhart
New Washington Buckeye Central	15	15	Nancy Weithman
Centerburg	10	7	Kathy Stevens

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

New Washington Buckeye Central	7	16	15	Nancy Weithman
St. Henry	15	14	4	De De Stoner

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**NOVEMBER 6, 7, & 8, 1997 – WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NUTTER CENTER**DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Cincinnati Seton	14	3	Sue Silbernagel
Mansfield Madison	16	15	Sue Subich

Stow-Munroe Falls	15	15		Bob MacFarland
Westerville North	2	12		Shelley Ebright

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Mansfield Madison	6	15	15	Sue Subich
Stow-Munroe Falls	15	9	7	Bob MacFarland

DIVISION II RESULTS

Dover	4	1		Beth Mathews
Cincinnati St. Ursula	15	15		Julie Thoman Perry
Tallmadge	15	15		Jeff Walck
Pataskala Watkins Memorial	7	10		Betty Cameron

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati St. Ursula	15	15		Julie Thoman Perry
Tallmadge	6	5		Jeff Walck

DIVISION III RESULTS

Marion Elgin	15	15		Sherril Applefeller
Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	10	5		Jen Lauber
Rockford Parkway	15	15		Todd Henkle
Columbiana Crestview	1	2		Judi Gregory

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Rockford Parkway	15	17		Todd Henkle
Marion Elgin	1	15		Sherril Applefeller

DIVISION IV RESULTS

Sidney Lehman Catholic	15	6	10	Greg Snipes
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	12	15	15	David Reinhart
New Washington Buckeye Central	15	9		Nancy Weithman
Newark Catholic	17	15		Scott Thomas

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	15	15	David Reinhart
Newark Catholic	8	8	Scott Thomas

TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**NOVEMBER 12, 13, & 14, 1998 – WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NUTTER CENTER**DIVISION I RESULTS

Mentor	5	13	Richard D. Woodman	
Mansfield Madison	15	15	Sue Subich	
Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	15	14	15	Donna Mechley
Cincinnati St. Ursuline	13	16	13	Amie Meyer & Katie Ball

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Mansfield Madison	6	12	Sue Subich
Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	15	15	Donna Mechley

DIVISION II RESULTS

Cincinnati St. Ursula	15	16	Julie Thoman Perry
Tallmadge	6	14	Jeff Walck
Wintersville Indian Creek	15	16	Erin DeSantis
St. Mary's Memorial	11	14	Monica VanderHorst

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati St. Ursula	15	15	Julie Thoman Perry
Wintersville Indian Creek	3	4	Erin DeSantis

DIVISION III RESULTS

Sidney Lehman Catholic	15	10	15	Greg Snipes
Columbiana Crestview	0	15	0	Judi Gregory

Archbold	15	15	Char Sharp
Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	13	9	Jen Lauber

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Sidney Lehman Catholic	10	2	Greg Snipes
Archbold	15	15	Char Sharp

DIVISION IV RESULTS

Morrall Ridgedale	15	15	Cherie Leach	
Mineral Ridge	10	6	Jennifer Staunton	
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	7	15	15	David Reinhart
St. Henry	15	8	9	Lori Schwieterman

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	15	14	15	David Reinhart
Morrall Ridgedale	1	16	7	Cherie Leach

TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**NOVEMBER 11, 12, & 13, 1999 – WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NUTTER CENTER**DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	15	15	Donna Mechley
Cincinnati St. Ursuline Academy	10	10	Amie Meyer & Katie Ball
Rocky River Magnificat	15	16	Jennifer Kathe
Youngstown Austintown Fitch	3	14	Tom Case

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	15	16	Donna Mechley
Rocky River Magnificat	10	14	Jennifer Kathe

DIVISION II RESULTS

Millersburg West Holmes	10	14	7	Jim Park
St. Bernard Roger Bacon	15	16	15	Caryl Schawe
Galion	15	15		Jill Wilt
Salem	10	6		Don Conser

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

St. Bernard Roger Bacon	15	12	8	Caryl Schawe
Galion	10	15	15	Jill Wilt

DIVISION III RESULTS

Huron	15	15		Don Wood
Cleveland Villa-Angela/St. Joseph	9	10		Mark Royer
Springfield Northwestern	15	15		Nancy Dutton
Washington Court House	8	4		Doug Mace

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Huron	16	15		Don Wood
Springfield Northwestern	14	11		Nancy Dutton

DIVISION IV RESULTS

Greenwich South Central	15	15		Lisa Muenz
Newark Catholic	10	12		Scott Thomas
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	15	16		David Reinhart
St. Henry	12	14		Lori Schwieterman

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	15	12	15	David Reinhart
Greenwich South Central	10	15	8	Lisa Muenz

TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 9, 10, & 11, 2000 – WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NUTTER CENTER

DIVISION I RESULTS

Toledo St. Ursula Academy	15	5	15	John Buck
Solon	5	15	10	Missy Fitz-Gerald
Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	15	15		Donna Mechley
Cincinnati McAuley	11	10		Lynn Morris

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	12	15	15	Donna Mechley
Toledo St. Ursula Academy	15	5	11	John Buck

DIVISION II RESULTS

Galion	16	15		Jill Wilt
Sunbury Big Walnut	14	5		Ron Lehman
St. Bernard Roger Bacon	15	16		Caryl Schawe
Olmsted Falls	12	14		Dawn Moses

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

St. Bernard Roger Bacon	11	15		Caryl Schawe
Galion	15	17		Jill Wilt

DIVISION III RESULTS

Huron	15	15		Don Wood
Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	8	10		Jen Lauber
Sidney Lehman Catholic	15	15		Greg Snipes
Hanoverton United Local	3	4		Billina Donaldson

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Sidney Lehman Catholic	15	16		Greg Snipes
Huron	10	14		Don Wood

DIVISION IV RESULTS

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	15	15		David Reinhart
Maria Stein Marion Local	13	13		Mary Lou Bruns
Centerburg	10	15	15	Lisa Boron
New Washington Buckeye Central	15	2	9	Nancy Ackerman

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	15	15		David Reinhart
Centerburg	4	7		Lisa Boron

**TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 8, 9, & 10, 2001 – WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NUTTER CENTER**

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Toledo St. Ursula Academy	9	11		John Buck
Cincinnati Ursuline Academy	15	15		Amie Meyer
Youngstown Austintown-Fitch	15	15	4	Tom Case
Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy	17	9	15	Julie Thoman-Perry

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy	15	10	15	Julie Thoman-Perry
Cincinnati Ursuline Academy	12	15	11	Amie Meyer

DIVISION II RESULTS

Galion	15	15		Jill Wilt
Mentor Lake Catholic	9	10		Rich Severino
St. Bernard Roger Bacon	15	15		Caryl Schawe
Millersburg West Holmes	9	5		Jim Park

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

St. Bernard Roger Bacon	15	15		Caryl Schawe
Galion	8	5		Jill Wilt

DIVISION III RESULTS

Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	15	9	15	Jen Lauber
Marion Elgin	7	15	8	Sherril Appelfeller
Cleveland Villa-Angela/St. Joseph	13	16	15	Mark Royer
Huron	15	14	6	Don Wood

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	6	15	13	Jen Lauber
Cleveland Villa-Angela/St. Joseph	15	4	15	Mark Royer

DIVISION IV RESULTS

Centerburg	8	15	15	Lisa Boron
New Washington Buckeye Central	15	6	8	Nancy Ackerman
Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	15	15		David Reinhart
Minster	4	3		Rick Carter

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Bascom Hopewell-Loudon	16	2	15	David Reinhart
Centerburg	14	15	11	Lisa Boron

**TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 7, 8, & 9, 2002 – WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NUTTER CENTER**

DIVISION I RESULTS

Mentor	1	1		Richard Woodman
Cincinnati Ursuline Academy	15	15		Amie Meyer
Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy	15	15		Julie Thoman-Perry
Toledo St. Ursula Academy	13	5		John Buck

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy	15	8	13	Julie Thoman-Perry
Cincinnati Ursuline Academy	11	15	15	Amie Meyer

DIVISION II RESULTS

Kettering Archbishop Alter	15	15		Tina Jasinowski
Norwalk	4	1		Grace Hutchinson
Mentor Lake Catholic	12	15	9	Rick Severino
Millersburg West Holmes	15	9	15	Jim Park

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Kettering Archbishop Alter	15	15		Tina Jasinowski
Millersburg West Holmes	1	0		Jim Park

DIVISION III RESULTS

Huron	15	15		Don Wood
Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	13	5		Jen Lauber
Sidney Lehman Catholic	9	15	15	Greg Snipes
Girard	15	9	7	Phil Walters

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Huron	15	15		Don Wood
Sidney Lehman Catholic	11	9		Greg Snipes

DIVISION IV RESULTS

Centerburg	17	8	7	Lisa Boron
Maria Stein Marion Local	15	15	15	Mary Lou Bruns
Old Fort	1	7		Nancy Hoover
Norwalk St. Paul	15	15		Nancy Miller

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Norwalk St. Paul	9	15	15	Nancy Miller
Maria Stein Marion Local	15	13	13	Mary Lou Bruns

NUMBER OF APPEARANCES IN THE OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENTS: 1975 – 2002

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>CHAMPS</u>
Akron Archbishop Hoban	1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991 1992	9	1980, 1990 1991, 1992
Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary	1975, 1977	2	
Amherst Steele	1991	1	
Anna	1987	1	
Antwerp	1992, 1993	2	1992
Archbold	1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1998	12	1978, 1981 1998
Ashland Crestview	1985	1	
Ashtabula St. John	1989	1	
Bascomb Hopewell-Loudon	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 2001	9	1997, 1998 1999, 2000 2001
Bellevue	1984	1	
Brecksville-Broadview Heights	1979, 1980, 1986, 1987	4	
Bucyrus Wynford	1975	1	
Canal Winchester	1986	1	1986
Canton McKinley	1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1991	8	1983, 1987 1991

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>CHAMPS</u>
Centerburg	1991, 1996, 2000, 2001 2002	5	
Chillicothe	1994		
Chillicothe Huntington	1983	1	
Chillicothe Unioto	1988	1	
Cincinnati Finneytown	1990, 1991	2	
Cincinnati Madeira	1977, 1978, 1979, 1981	4	1978
Cincinnati McAuley	1996, 2000	2	
Cincinnati Mother of Mercy	1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1991	6	1977, 1980
Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame	1990, 1995, 1998, 1999 2000	5	1995, 1998 1999, 2000
**Cincinnati Our Lady of Angels	1982	1	
Cinci. St. Bernard-Elmwood Place	1985	1	
Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy	1980, 1988, 1993, 1994 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 2001, 2002	10	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 1997, 1998 2001
Cincinnati Seton	1975, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1996, 1997	10	1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1996
Cincinnati Ursuline Academy	1975, 1993, 1995, 1998 1999, 2001, 2002	7	1975, 1993, 2002
Circleville	1980, 1983	2	
Cleveland John Marshall	1976	1	
Cleveland Villa-Angela/St. Joseph	1999, 2001	2	2001
Clyde	1977, 1983	2	
Coldwater	1994	1	
Columbiana Crestview	1990, 1995, 1997, 1998	4	
Columbus Bexley	1975, 1976, 1977, 1978	4	1977
Columbus St. Francis DeSales	1980, 1982, 1983	3	1982
Columbus Wehrle	1990	1	
Columbus West	1976	1	
Columbus Whitehall-Yearling	1977, 1978, 1979	3	1979
Convoy Crestview	1991	1	
Dayton Chaminade-Julienne	1989	1	
Dayton Christian	1978, 1979	2	
Dola Hardin Northern	1984	1	
Dover	1996, 1997	2	
Eaton	1990	1	
Elida	1982	1	
Elyria	1988, 1994, 1996	3	
Elyria Catholic	1993	1	

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>CHAMPS</u>
Fairview Park Fairview	1985, 1986, 1988, 1989 1991, 1992, 1994	7	1985, 1988
Fort Recovery	1990	1	1990
Frankfort Adena	1975, 1976, 1982, 1993	4	1975, 1976
Galion	1991, 1999, 2000, 2001	4	1999, 2000
Girard	2002	1	
Granville	1986	1	
Grafton Midview	1992	1	
Greenwich South Central	1999	1	
Hanoverton United Local	2000	1	
Heath	1994, 1995, 1996	3	1995
Hebron Lakewood	1981, 1992	2	
Holland Springfield	1981, 1983	2	
Huber Heights Wayne	1975	1	
Huron	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002	4	1999, 2002
Jeromesville Hillsdale	1976	1	
Kettering Fairmont West	1976, 1978	2	1976, 1978
Kettering Archbishop Alter	2002	1	2002
Kidron Central Christian	1992	1	
Lewis Center Olentangy	1979	1	
Lima Bath	1992, 1994, 1996	3	
Lima Shawnee	1981	1	
Lorain Senior	1975, 1978	2	
Lorain Catholic	1994	1	
Lore City Buckeye Trail	1985, 1989, 1990, 1992 1994	5	1989, 1994
Loudonville	1981, 1982, 1991, 1996	4	1991
Mansfield Madison Comprehensive	1993, 1997, 1998	3	1997
Maria Stein Marion Local	2000, 2002	2	
Marion Elgin	1995, 1996, 1997, 2001	4	
Marion River Valley	1990	1	
Massillon Perry	1978	1	
Medina Highland	1981	1	1981
Mentor	1989, 1990, 1998, 2002	4	
Mentor Lake Catholic	2001, 2002	2	
Middlefield Cardinal	1990	1	
Middletown Bishop Fenwick	1980	1	
Midvale Indian Valley North	1979, 1981	2	
Milford Center Fairbanks	1976, 1977, 1978, 1994	4	1977
Millersburg West Holmes	1999, 2001, 2002	3	
Mineral Ridge	1995, 1998	2	

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>CHAMPS</u>
Minster	1976, 1977, 2001	3	
Montpelier	1975	1	
Morrill Ridgedale	1998	1	
Navarre Fairless	1978	1	
New Concord John Glenn	1991, 1995	2	
New Knoxville	1989	1	
New London	1977, 1978	2	
New Washington Buckeye Central	1986, 1988, 1991, 1993 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001	8	1993, 1996
Newark Catholic	1975, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1997 1999	13	1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1989
Newbury	1980, 1983	2	
North Jackson Jackson-Milton	1989	1	
Norwalk	1993, 2002	2	
Norwalk St. Paul	2002	1	2002
Oberlin	1976	1	
Old Fort	2002	1	
Olmsted Falls	1977, 2000	2	
Parma Heights Holy Name	1982	1	
Pataskala Watkins Memorial	1997	1	
Pemberville Eastwood	1985, 1993	2	1993
Peninsula Woodridge	1987	1	
Perrysburg	1979, 1981	2	1979
Pickerington	1978	1	
Piketon	1984	1	
Piqua	1992, 1993	2	
Plain City Shekinah Christian	1995	1	
Reynoldsburg	1984, 1987, 1988, 1989	4	1989
Rockford Parkway	1996, 1997	2	1996, 1997
Rocky River	1983, 1984	2	
Rocky River Magnificat	1991, 1999	2	
Salem	1999	1	
**St. Bernard Roger Bacon	1985, 1999, 2000, 2001	4	2001
St. Henry	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 1998, 1999	9	1985, 1987 1994, 1995
Shelby	1987, 1990	2	
Sidney Fairlawn	1986	1	
Sidney Lehman Catholic	1993, 1997, 1998, 2000 2002	5	2000
Solon	2000	1	

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>CHAMPS</u>
Springfield Kenton Ridge	1992, 1993	2	
Springfield Northwestern	1983, 1984, 1986, 1987 1999	5	1983, 1984, 1986, 1987
St. Marys Memorial	1998	1	
Stow-Munroe Falls	1975, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1989, 1990 1992, 1997	10	1975, 1981, 1990, 1992
Stryker	1990	1	
Sullivan Black River	1984	1	
Sunbury Big Walnut	1991, 1995, 2000	3	
Tallmadge	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 1997, 1998	6	
Thornville Sheridan	1993	1	
Tipp City Tippecanoe	1992	1	
Toledo Central Catholic	1977, 1995	2	
Toledo St. Ursula Academy	2000, 2001, 2002	3	
Tontogany Otsego	1992	1	1992
Urbana	1976	1	1976
Utica	1987	1	
Versailles	1988	1	
Warsaw River View	1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1994	6	
Washington Court House	1999	1	
West Chester Lakota	1994	1	1994
Westerville North	1997	1	
Westerville South	1992	1	
West Milton Milton-Union	1986	1	
West Unity Hilltop	1991, 1992	2	1991
Wintersville Indian Creek	1998	1	
Wooster	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996	4	
Yellow Springs	1977	1	
Youngstown Austintown-Fitch	1999, 2001	2	
Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley	1997, 1998, 2000, 2001 2002	5	

**Cincinnati Our Lady of Angels became St. Bernard Roger Bacon (two schools joined together under the name Roger Bacon)

TEST YOUR TRIVIA!

Trivia Question for Part 1: Are Sue Brady (Oberlin) and Carol Russo (Elyria) the only mother and daughter coaches to have taken teams to the State Tournament?

Trivia Question for Part 2: (1975-1989) Can you name the two schools that have appeared at all three of the state tournament sites (Otterbein College, The Ohio State University, and the University of Dayton)?

Trivia Question for Part 3: (1975-1995) Can you name the two schools that have won state championships and won **every game** in every match they played that season?

Trivia Question for Part 4: (1996-2002) Can you name the school that had co-coaches and played in one of the state tournaments?

**A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE MAJOR
RULES AND REGULATIONS IN VOLLEYBALL 1996 – 2002
(National Federation Rules and the Ohio High School Athletic Association)**

- In 1974, the state of Ohio switched from the DGWS Rulebook for Volleyball to the National Federation of State High School Associations edition of volleyball rules
- The rules of the National Federation will be indicated with a **checkmark** and come from the front of each of the rulebooks to indicate major rule changes for that year
- Rules and regulations of the OHSAA will be indicated with an **arrow**
- In 1984, the Publicity Chairman for Ohio was Hank Zaborniak, Jr. He was in charge of spreading information pertaining to officials and the officiating program in Ohio to the entire nation
- Rules interpreters were Deborah Moore, Steve Trout, Diane Plas, and Keith Fisher

1996: Becky Oakes was the chairwoman; rulebook consisted of twelve rules, rationale for major rule revisions, comments on the rules, points of emphasis, instructions for the scorekeeper, scoresheet, line-up sheet, officials signals, approved volleyballs, National Federation videos and publications, and the index to rules; number of pages- 65; the case book is 88 pages long

- ✓ The serving area was the entire endline from sideline to sideline
- ✓ Player(s) could touch a nonplayable area (team benches, officials table, bleacher, etc) provided the plane of the area was not broken or an advantage was gained
- ✓ When an entire team wore illegal uniforms, there was only one penalty assessed and the state association was notified
- ✓ A team was to rotate after every side out had been awarded to their team
- ✓ The team's first server was to be circled on the line-up sheet
- ✓ Written rosters and current line-ups had to remain at the official's table throughout each game
- ✓ Each team's line-up had to be submitted in writing prior to each game
- ✓ The first server of the game was the player in the right back position; when the other team was awarded their first side-out, the team was to rotate one position so the starting right front became it's team's first server
- ✓ Substitutes no longer had to report his/her number or the number of the player being replaced
- ✓ The red/yellow card system was no longer an option for a State Association
- ✓ SIGNALS: "Begin serve" was same as other volleyball rule codes

In 1996 – 97, the following information dealt with officials and teams in Ohio:

- Ohio was to experiment with multiple contacts on the first contact provided no setting action occurred
- For varsity matches, two OHSAA registered officials be required; one class 1 official and the second one could be a class 1 or 2
- Lettering or emblems on Ohio uniforms had to pertain to the school name, team nickname, the individual's name or sport

1997: Dr. Deborah Moore was the chairwoman; rulebook consisted of twelve rules and the same items as 1996, and was 67 pages long

- ✓ The ball was considered out of bounds and became dead when it touched or entered (from the court) a nonplayable area
Rationale- it was legal for the ball to pass over a nonplayable area on its path BACK to the court after it had been legally played from a playable area
- ✓ The air pressure in the ball was to be 4.3-4.6 pounds per square inch
Rationale- to promote defensive play
- ✓ A team had to start a match with six players in legal uniforms or be penalized with a point/side-out at the beginning of the match; state association was to be notified
Rationale- clarified when a team penalty was assessed for illegal uniforms
- ✓ The paragraph concerning correctable errors was deleted
Rationale- the referee has the authority to handle any unexpected situation including errors by an official
- ✓ When the server served from the left portion of the service area, the line judge was to move back and in line with the left side line, then return to his/her original position once the ball was served
Rationale- the line judge was to stay out of the peripheral vision of the server while maintaining proper position to see the left side line
- ✓ A player could touch the floor across the center line with one or both feet or a hand/hands provided part of the foot/feet or hand/hands remained on or above the center line
Rationale- there was no more danger in a player's hand/hands being partially across the center line than a foot/feet
- ✓ While across out-of-bounds extension of the center line, a player could play a ball which was not completely across the plane of the net extended

Rationale- eliminated another situation for stoppage of play

- ✓ The substitute should report his/her number and the number of the player being replaced to the umpire

Rationale- officials may request substitutes provide the information

- ✓ It was considered unsportsmanlike conduct for a coach, player or other team personnel to make any excessive requests designed to disrupt the game

Rationale- clarified a violation when requests were designed to disrupt the game

- ✓ Official Signals- the umpire was not to touch the net on the “net foul” signal

Rationale- eliminated the need for the umpire to walk onto the court to give the signal to the referee

In 1997 – 98, the following information dealt with officials and teams in Ohio:

- Permitted multiple contacts on a team’s first hit provided there was no setting action
- Permitted back row players to attempt to block
- Permitted insignificant contact with the net (player could not be playing the ball)
- High school volleyball teams were permitted 22 contests in 18 playing dates in the regular season and five scrimmages or four scrimmages and a preview for the entire season; junior high school teams were permitted 16 matches and one post season tournament not to exceed 3 matches as well as two scrimmages or one scrimmage and one preview
- Coaching and instruction began based upon when school started

1998: Dr. Deborah Moore was the chairwoman; rulebook consisted of twelve rules, card system for handling unsportsmanlike conduct violations, rationale for major rule revisions, comments on the rules, points of emphasis, revisions to the 1998-2000 Case Book, instructions for the scorekeeper, scoresheet, line-up sheet, officials signals, approved volleyballs, National Federation videos and publications, and the index to rules; number of pages- 59; the case book is 95 pages long

- ✓ By state association adoption, rally scoring could be used in the 5th game of any 3 out of 5 game match

Rationale- reduces the time required to play a five game match

- ✓ Beginning with the 1999-2000 season, the ball included the NFHS authenticating mark

Rationale- verifies the importance using conforming equipment that promotes fairness and consistency

- ✓ A single manufacturer's logo/trademark was permitted on each piece of the uniform not to exceed 2 ¼ square inches
Rationale- better accommodates various shapes of manufacturer's logos/trademarks
- ✓ Referee was to replace a scorer, timer, or line judge that was not performing his/her duties properly
Rationale- as the head official, referee must maintain an effective officiating crew
- ✓ Rosters were to be submitted 10 minutes prior to end of time prematch warm up
Rationale- accuracy of timing the deadline
- ✓ Blocking a served ball was not permitted; Attacking a served ball was not permitted
Rationale- keeps the serve as an offensive power in the high school game
- ✓ A team member could report the number(s) of the substitute(s) and the player(s) being replaced when substitution occurred during a time-out

In 1998 – 1999, the following information dealt with officials and teams in Ohio:

- The OHSAA had NOT adopted rally scoring, therefore all matches in grades 7-12 played 2 out of 3 games to 15 points
- The 2 inch centerline was required; markings did not need to be permanent
- Friendship bracelets were considered jewelry
- There was a new process for selecting tournament officials (all coaches submitted a rating form at the seeding meeting)

1999: Dr. Deborah Moore was the chairwoman; rulebook consisted of twelve rules, card system for handling unsportsmanlike conduct violations, rationale for major rule revisions, comments on the rules, points of emphasis, revisions to the 1998-2000 Case Book, instructions for the scorekeeper, scoresheet, line-up sheet, officials signals, approved volleyballs, National Federation videos and publications, and the index to rules; number of pages- 61; the case book is 95 pages long

- ✓ Numbers could have a single contrasting color border or shadow not exceed ½ in width
Rationale- consistent with other NFHS rule codes for borders
- ✓ The scorer no longer had to transfer warnings, penalties, and disqualifications or equipment/uniform violations from game to game
Rationale- unnecessary repetition
- ✓ Contact was any touch of the ball by a player excluding the hair

Rationale- consistent with hair touching the net not counting as a violation (not considered a body part)

- ✓ When two opponents caused the ball to come to rest above the net (a joust) through simultaneous contact, play continued

Rationale- consistent with other rules about simultaneous contact

- ✓ Unnecessary delay is called when a delay is caused by the cleaning up of liquid or other substances used by a team during a time out

Rationale- there is only a delay if clean up is required

In 1999 – 2000, the following information dealt with officials and teams in Ohio:

- All matches in Ohio would be 15 points, best 2 out of 3, grades 7-12
- The 2 inch centerline was required; markings did not need to be permanent
- The starting date for volleyball in Ohio was August 9
- There were no experimental rules for 1999

2000: Dr. Deborah Moore was the chairwoman; rulebook consisted of twelve rules, card system for handling unsportsmanlike conduct violations, rationale for major rule revisions, comments on the rules, points of emphasis, instructions for the scorekeeper, scoresheet, line-up sheet, officials signals, approved volleyballs, National Federation videos and publications, and the index to rules; number of pages- 60; the case book is 95 pages long

- ✓ The ball was to be spherical with a laceless molded cover of 12 or more white pieces of genuine or simulated smooth leather. It had to measure between 25 – 27 inches in circumference, with a weight of 9-10 ounces when inflated with 4.3 to 4.6pounds per square inch of air pressure

Rationale- none given

- ✓ The recommendation of a 2 inch number placed on the sleeve was DELETED.

Rationale- eliminated an unnecessary expense for the schools of a recommendation

- ✓ Each line judge was to assist the referee and umpire by communicating when a ball touched the ceiling or an overhead obstruction (when out of view by the officials) and to let the referee know when the ball was inbounds when it landed near any area for which the line judge was responsible

Rationale- the referee was ultimately responsible for calls, attentive line judges could assist when asked to do so by the referee

- ✓ The use of flags by line judges was optional

Rationale- the signal by a line judge could be clearly seen if flags were used

- ✓ A contact was any touch of the ball by a player, except the player's LOOSE hair

Rationale- the point of emphasis was loose hair, not the top knot of a pony tail or other hair near the scalp

- ✓ Multiple contacts were more than one contact by a player during one attempt to play the ball; multiple contacts were permitted only: when the first ball over the net rebounds from one part of the player's body to one or more other legal parts in attempt to block; on any first team hit, whether or not the ball was touched by the block, provided there was no finger action

Rationale- this rule change had received support on recent surveys and was consistent with trends in other rule code books

In 2000 - 2001, the following information dealt with officials and teams in Ohio:

- It was required to have 2 OHSAA officials for varsity matches with the referee required to be a Class 1 official; for reserve/junior varsity matches 2 OHSAA were required, either Class 1 or 2; for freshmen matches and grades 7-8 matches, the referee was required and two officials were recommended
- Grades 9-12 volleyball teams were permitted a maximum of 5 scrimmages plus a preview for the entire season; if no preview was played, the maximum was still 5 scrimmages
- The starting date for volleyball in Ohio was August 7
- The regional tournament was to be held over two days
- A team was permitted 18 subs in any one game, individual players had unlimited entries within the team limitations

2001: Sheryl Solberg was the chairwoman; rulebook consisted of twelve rules, card system for handling unsportsmanlike conduct violations, rationale for major rule revisions, comments on the rules, points of emphasis, instructions for the scorekeeper, scoresheet, line-up sheet, officials signals, approved volleyballs, National Federation videos and publications, and the index to rules; number of pages- 68

- ✓ Effective with the 2002-2003 season, all uniforms had to be free of all hard and unyielding items such as buttons, zippers, snaps and fasteners

Rationale- restriction from uniforms with hard and unyielding adornment

- ✓ Placed so the top of the number on the front of the uniform was no more than 5 inches down from the shoulder seam; or placed so the number was centered NO MORE THAN 2 INCHES BELOW THE NECKLINE OPENING on the upper body
Rationale- the upper body of the uniform top provided a clear view of the number
- ✓ Notify the coach when a team used its 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th substitute
Rationale- consistent with the substitution rules
- ✓ Notify the umpire when a 19th substitute was requested
Rationale- consistent with the substitution rules
- ✓ Indicate when the ball touched the net, net antennas, and/or net supports not entirely between the net antennas
Rationale- clarified that the antennas were out of bounds
- ✓ Delete- combined with 5-7-3-c
- ✓ Two minutes prior to the end of the timed pre-match warm-ups, a coach from each team shall submit to the scorer an accurate, written lineup of the uniform numbers for the six starting players in the proper serving order (note: THE POSITIONS ON THE SUBMITTED WRITTEN LINEUP TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE CIRCLED PLAYER. Preventive officiating should be used when the first server's number is not circled.)
Rationale- addition of wording in the rule for clarification purposes
- ✓ Omit "With the intention of" from the definition of attack
Rationale- results are officiated rather than defined by intent
- ✓ Attack: an attack was an action, other than a block or serve, that directs the ball into the opponent's team area
Rationale- provided clarity for standard terminology within the rule
- ✓ A request for substitution was not recognized if made by anyone other than a coach or substitute entering the substitution zone
Rationale- the change supported the rule change which allowed 18 team substitutions and unlimited individual entries within the 18 team limit
- ✓ Substitutes entering the substitution zone constituted a request without the coach giving a visual signal
Rationale- the change supported the rule change which allowed 18 team substitutions and unlimited individual entries within the 18 team limit
- ✓ A team was allowed a maximum of 18 substitutions per game. Each player was allowed unlimited entries within the team limit. Starting the game did not count as a substitution. An

illegal substitution did not count as an entry provided the illegal substitute was removed from the court

Rationale- this rule change allowed teams to play consistently, by allowing them to have choice of player on the court throughout the contest

- ✓ When teams had exhausted their 18 team substitutions or when no legal substitute was available, an exceptional substitution was permitted only for an injured or ill player in the following priority:

- 1- by a player who had never played in the game or a player who had played in that position earlier in the game
- 2- by any legal player on the bench, regardless of previous position played. An injured or ill player replaced by an exceptional substitution could not re-enter a game in which the exceptional substitution took place. A team could not play with fewer than 6 players if there was a legal substitute available

Rationale- the change supported the rule change which allowed 18 team substitutions and unlimited individual entries within the 18 team limit

- ✓ a substitution was illegal when the substitute: re-entered or attempted to re-enter as a 19th substitution

Rationale- the change supported the rule change which allowed 18 team substitutions and unlimited individual entries within the 18 team limit

In 2001 - 2002, the following information dealt with officials and teams in Ohio:

- I CAN NOT PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION DUE TO THE LOSS OF MY FOLDER FOR OFFICIATING FOR THE 2001-2002 YEAR

2002: Sheryl Solberg was the chairwoman; rulebook consisted of twelve rules, card system for handling unsportsmanlike conduct violations, rationale for major rule revisions, comments on the rules, points of emphasis, officials code of conduct, mission statement for the NFHS, instructions for the scorekeeper, scoresheet, line-up sheet, officials signals, approved volleyballs, National Federation videos and publications, and the index to rules; number of pages- 67; the case book was 93 pages long

- ✓ Prior to the match, officials would meet with the head coaches and captains to discuss sportsmanship expectations; coaches would verify that their players' equipment and uniform would be legal
Rationale- consistent with other NFHS rule books
- ✓ Players were not to wear body paint or glitter on their hair, face, uniform or body
Rationale- to support the interpretation that was given to officials, but not supported in the rule or case books
- ✓ Notify the umpire when a team used its 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th substitute
Rationale- consistent with the substitution rules; open communication between scorekeeper and umpire
- ✓ Notify the official when a team reaches game point
Rationale- opened communication to avoid error
- ✓ Two minutes prior to the end of the timed pre-match warm-ups, a coach from each team shall submit to the scorer an accurate, written lineup of the uniform numbers for the six players in the floor positions they would occupy at the start of the game
Rationale- to clarify the position of the players on the floor as submitted on the written line up indicating the serving order; the act of circling the first server was a courtesy and had no bearing on the first server
- ✓ A back row player could not be called for a foul or a penalty until the ball had completely crossed the net or was blocked by the opponent
Rationale- clarified to the official that the ball was considered to have crossed the net when it had passed beyond the vertical plane of the net or was legally blocked
- ✓ During any dead ball, the umpire could be asked to review the accuracy of the score, verify the number of time-outs used or the serving order of his/her team, or to verify the proper serving order of the opponent
Rationale- the rule specified to whom the request could be made

In 2002 - 2003, the following information dealt with officials and teams in Ohio:

- States were beginning to experiment with rally scoring, but not Ohio or the NFHS
- Coaching and instruction could begin on August 5, first match August 24

COMMENTS, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS, OR QUESTIONS ABOUT PART 4

COMMENTS: _____

CORRECTIONS: _____

ADDITIONS: _____

QUESTIONS: _____

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