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# **November 19th @ Lawrence North HS**



The IHSVCA was established in 2017. We are a 501(c)(3) organization to help promote high school volleyball in Indiana.

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# New in 2023!

We added another Junior All-Star match. Now we have 1A/2A AND a 3A/4A Junior All Star matches.



# **IHSVCA** by the numbers

- 81% of high school coaches in Indiana are current members of the IHSVCA.
- 891 Academic All-State honorees. The average WGPA was 3.99!
- 63 Support Staff Academic All-State honorees. This award recognizes senior managers/statisticians. This year, they had **averaged a 3.99 WGPA**.
  - 515 players nominated for All-District honors. 399 players nominated for All-State honors.
- 529 players nominated for All-Star tryouts.



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# 2023 1A/2A Junior All-Star Rosters



#### NORTH

1	Grace Drake	Southwood High School	6'0	Right Side
2	Audra Flanary	Eastern (Greentown) High School	5'8	Outside Hitter
3	Alexandra Sutherlin	Covington Community High School	5'6	Defensive Specialist
4	Mya Davis	Triton High School	6'1	Right Side
5	Anne Marie Wadle	Marquette Catholic High School	6'1	Outside Hitter
6	Livia Balling	Marquette Catholic High School	5'11	Middle Hitter
7	Bella Cornell	Seton Catholic High School	5'5	Setter
8	Bryn VanVleet	Seton Catholic High School	5'10	Outside Hitter
9	Keirsten Nies	Pioneer High School	5'7	Setter
10	Lilly Howell	Muncie Burris High School	6'2	Middle Hitter
11	Brynn Berndt	Culver Community High School	5'10	Outside Hitter
12	Sophia Beeson	Wapahani High School	5'8	Outside Hitter
13	Ava LaCross	F.W. Blackhawk Christian High School	5'9	Right Side
14	Taylor Cripe	South Newton High School	5'9	Outside Hitter

#### Coaches

Jean Kesterson, Retired Cathedral HS - State Champs: 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2016 Rhonda Low, Retired Cathedral HS - See above, *plus* Boys State Champs: 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016

#### SOUTH

1	Becca Robbins	Linton-Stockton High School	6'0	Middle Hitter
2	Maelee Pilant	Linton-Stockton High School	5'3	Libero
3	Katie McCashland	Union County High School	5'3	Libero
4	Avery Kerr	Christian Academy	5'11	Middle Hitter
5	Adele L Evans	Indianapolis Lutheran High School	6'0	Middle Hitter
6	Kaitlyn Oakley	North Posey High School	6'0	Middle Hitter
7	Kinzee Dean	Brownstown Central High School	5'8	Middle Hitter
8	Madison Keith	Trinity Lutheran High School	5'10	Outside Hitter
9	Aniston Bostic	Hauser High School	6'0	Middle Hitter
10	Jacie Wilson	Sullivan High School	5'3	Middle Hitter
11	Carly Douglas	North Posey High School	5'8	Outside Hitter
12	Addison Darlage	Trinity Lutheran High School	5'4	Setter
13	Samantha Secrest	North Central (Farmersburg) HS	5'4	Setter
14	Laura Roeder	Trinity Lutheran High School	5'3	Libero

#### Coach

Brooke Behnke, Former Covenant Christian HS - State Finalists 2016









#### #1

#### Grace Margaret Drake

6'0, Right Side Southwood High School, Coach Tom Finicle Parents: Tim and Shelby Drake Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My hero is my dad. He is one of the best people I know, he's kind, caring, funny, and a great teacher. He is constantly teaching me things and showing me the best way to deal with problems. What is your favorite volleyball memory? My favorite high school memory is winning the state championship. I'll never forget the celebration with my

My favorite high school memory is winning the state championship. I'll never forget the celebration with my teammates at the end.

#### #2

#### Audra Flanary 5'8, Outside Hitter Eastern (Greentown) High, Coach Liza Flanary Parents: Shawn and Liza Flanary Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why?

My mom is my hero because she is a constant role model for me. She played volleyball in college and had taught me everything I know about the sport. The most important thing my mom had taught me though is to never give up on your dreams no matter how unachievable they may seem.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory was my entire junior season because I got so close to my teammates. We went through wins and losses together and all through that we never managed to forget why we stepped on the court, to have fun.

#### #3

#### Alexandra Sutherlin

5'6, Defensive Specialist Covington Community High School, Coach Jennifer Sutherlin Parents: Doug and Jennifer Sutherlin

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is Jennifer Lopez. She is such a great, kind person and she has shown that working hard and trying to overcome obstacles can get you somewhere. She has also shown that you can do anything you set your mind to and work hard for.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Playing in a competitive and intense five-set sectional match my freshman year.

#### #4

Mya Davis 6'1 Right Side Triton High School Head Coach Derek Eveland

playing time and we won sectionals.

Parents: James and Ashley Davis
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is my mom because she is always pushing me to work as hard as I can all of the time.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
My favorite memory playing high school volleyball is my freshman year when I got some varsity

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#### #5

Anne Marie Wadle

#### 6'1 Outside Hitter

Marquette Catholic High School, Coach Colleen Lane

Parents: Julie Wadle, Quentin Wadle Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my mom. She is a very good role model for me and for others. She is basically like wonder woman. She does so much and she's really good at what she does. She is involved in many things at once, but gives her full attention to all of them. She balances work life and family life. She is kind, and caring towards others and works very hard. She always makes me and my family feel loved and appreciated. She shows me what a good leader and person should be like.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory from playing volleyball for my high school was team dinners before tournaments and riding the bus while screaming out the songs on the speakers.

#### #6

#### Livia Apolona Balling 5'11 Middle Hitter Marquette Catholic High School, Coach Colleen Wall Parents: Diane Balling

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My mom and dad are my heros because they have raided me to be my best self and to never give up. They've been the best role models for me. They've taught me to persevere and believe in myself even through any obstacles I may encounter in my journey of life.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Stepping up out of my comfort zone on Varsity as a freshman to play a position I've never played before (middle) and now getting super comfortable with it.

#### #7

#### Bella Cornell

5'5 Setter

#### Seton Catholic High School, Coach Emily Tremain

Parents: Robert and Tammy Cornell

Who is your hero and why? My mom and dad. They are my heroes because they are always there to support me in whatever I do. They are always the people that believe in me and support me throughout whatever I do in life. I look up to them a lot and aspire to be like them when I am older

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory playing volleyball in high school is winning sectionals my freshmen year. This is my favorite memory because we weren't expecting to win because we weren't really all that good we had a really young team, but we ended up winning.

#### #8

Bryn VanVleet 5'10 Outside Hitter Seton Catholic High School, Coach Emily Tremain

Parents: Kelly VanVleet, Brad VanVleet Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my brother. I admire my brother's dedication and commitment to whatever he does. He plays Division 1 football and is starting as a freshman. He works harder than anyone I know and it pays off. I admire his love for the game and he has shown me what it takes to be an athlete. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory is winning the Sectional Championship my freshman year with the seniors.









#### #9

Keirsten Nies 5'7 Setter Pioneer High School, Coach Rodney Nies

Parents: Rodney Nies
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My dad is my hero because of how much he has given me. He has given me a strong support system, and he has shown me that hard work pays off.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
The hug my dad and I shared after we won the regional championship.

#### #10

Lilly Howell 6'2 Middle Hitter Muncie Burris High School, Coach Jim Craig

Parents: Keri and Adam Howell Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My older sister Lauren Nixon. She has overcome great adversity, and proven that no matter what challenges come your way if you work hard you can overcome them. What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning the 2023 2A state championshi

#### #11

Brynn Berndt 5'10 Outside Hitter Culver Community High School, Coach Andrea Berndt/Stephanie Spillner Parents: Brett and Andrea Berndt Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My hero is my Grandma. She has always been a person I look up to and in my eyes she can do no wrong. She is such a kind-bearted wise, and natient person. I honestly think that she is an angel sent from beaven. She is

such a kind-hearted, wise, and patient person. I honestly think that she is an angel sent from heaven. She is always there for me when I need it, without judgement. She is such an inspiration to me and my family. I am forever grateful for her and her impact on my life. **What is your favorite volleyball memory?** Winning the Tri-Central Invite this season. We won it for the first time ever this year and proved so many people wrong!

#### #12

Sophia Beeson 5'8 Outside Hitter Wapahani High School, Coach Valorie Wells

#### Parents: Sarah Beeson

Future Plans: Play volleyball at Florida State University
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is Kobe Bryant because of his work ethic and morals. He is one of the greatest athletes of all time. I use his quotes and advice often.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite high school memory is winning the State Championship. The hard work and team bond was amazing.





Ava LaCross 5'9 Right Side F.W. Blackhawk Christian High School, Coach Anne Boyer

Parents: Erin and Chad LaCross Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? Jesus Christ is my hero in every way. He is my Lord and Savior and I can put all my trust in Him and His plan for my life. His endless love for me even when I feel like a failure is what keeps me going! What is your favorite volleyball memory? Getting the opportunity to play and win a state championship with my best friends last year!

#### #14

**Taylor Cripe** 5'9 Outside Hitter South Newton High School, Coach Laura Robbins

Parents: Jeff and Emily Cripe Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My hero is my mother, she loves me unconditionally and has supported me through every volleyball season. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Being able to play my freshman and sophomore year with my cousin.

Coaches



Jean Kesterson, Retired Cathedral HS - State Champs: 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2016, National Champs 2015



**Rhonda Low, Retired** Cathedral HS See left, plus Boys State Champs: 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016, National Champs 2015











#### #1

#### Becca Robbins 6'0, Middle Hitter

Linton-Stockton High School, Head Coach: Scott Vanderkolk

Parents: Matthew and Aniesa Robbins Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My hero is my dad. Not only have I learned many life lessons from him, but I have also looked up to him since I was little. We have always had our adventures like riding around town listening to

to him since I was little. We have always had our adventures like riding around town listening music, summer practices, and a ton of more memories.

What is your favorite volleyball memory? Going on the state run in 2022.

#### #2

Maelee Pilant 5'3, Libero Linton-Stockton High School, Head Coach: Scott Vanderkolk Parents: Greg and Dara Pilant Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My parents are my heroes because they have supported me through everything, and they

pushed me to become the person and player I am today.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Playing in the 2022 2A state title game, and celebrating the night before at the IHSVCA banquet with my best friends.

#### #3

#### Katie Jean McCashland

5'3, Libero

Union County High School, Head Coach: Allison Seibert

Parents: Levi and Jennifer McCashland

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided

Who is your hero and why? My hero is my dad. He is the hardest working person you'll ever meet and puts our family first always. He works as an automotive technician at the family business during the day and on our farm every other available minute. Even with that work load, he's never missed an event or activity that one of the four of us kids participate in. He makes sure we all feel valued and loved, including my mom. I'm pretty lucky that he's mine. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory playing volleyball for my high school is playing with my older sister. Being conference champs 2 years in a row and claiming a sectional title was great, but for the last 2 years we were sisters AND teammates. I stepped on the varsity court for the first time as a freshman when she was a junior. It was so fun! Those 2 years were full of ups and downs and having her there to cheer, support, guide, and lift me up are memories I wouldn't trade for the world.

#### #4

Avery Kristine Kerr 5'11, Middle Hitter Christian Academy, Head Coach: Chrissy Millen

Parents: Josh and Jill Kerr

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

Who is your hero and why?

There are so many people that I admire and have made a significant impact in my life, but I honestly don't have a "hero".

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

The Paoli game my freshman year in sectionals. The Lanesville 5 set game my junior year. All the friends I have met. A never ending list of great teammates.









#### #5

Adele L Evans 6'0, Middle Hitter Indianapolis Lutheran High School, Head Coach: Kathy Anderson

Parents: Daniel Evans Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My dad because he pushes me to do better and achieve my goals and supporting me in anything i do What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Singing in the locker rooms before games.

#### #6

Kaitlyn Oakley 6'0 Middle Hitter North Posey High School, Head Coach: Natalie Macaulay

Parents: Vince and Amber Oakley Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My hero is my mom because she cares about her family so much and always puts others first. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite volleyball memory is freshman year when we beat Tecumseh in five sets to win the sectional for the first time in 30 years.

#### #7

Kinzee Jo Dean 5'8 Middle Hitter

Brownstown Central High School, Head Coach: Jennifer Shade Parents: Danielle and Trapper Dean

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided, but i am going to play college volleyball somewhere Who is your hero and why?

My mom, she is my rock and my bestfriend. She has the biggest heart and is the most caring person ever. She is my biggest supporter and always pushes me to be a better person.

#### What are your hobbies?

volleyball, softball, basketball, hanging out with friends

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

going to the state finals and getting ready before the games with all of my best friends

#### #8

Madison Keith 5'10 Outside Hitter Trinity Lutheran High School, Head Coach: Janet Vanliew

Parents: Darrin and Beth Keith

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is Sydney Jaynes. Sydney is an amazing athlete who works really hard to get where she is today. She has a strong work ethic. She has a great mental attitude on and off the court. Anytime I get to see her, she always has a smile on her face and is happy.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory is going to state my freshmen year with some really fun teammates. Also, all the bus rides with my team.



#### #9

Cathryn Erwin 5'3, Libero

Indianapolis Lutheran High School, Coach Kathy Anderson

Parent: Pamela Erwin Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided Who is your hero and why? My grandma! She is my biggest hero because she beat stage 4 breast cancer. She did not fight for herself but her family. This shows me that i need to put others first and keep fighting for my family, friends, and teammates What is your favorite quote? See the good in people, be the good people see. What is your favorite volleyball memory? Every time my hitters get a kill, I love celebrating with them.

#### #10

Jacie Wilson 5'3 Middle Hitter Sullivan High School, Head Coach: Dillion Taylor

Parents: JD and Jaime Wilson Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided What are your hobbies? Basketball, Volleyball, Shopping, hanging out with friends What is your favorite volleyball memory? My favorite memory is giving an opponent a "Facial".





#### #11

Carly Douglas 5'8 Outside Hitter North Posey High School, Head Coach: Natalie Macaulay

Parents: Julie Douglas
Who is your hero and why?
I do not have a specific person that I aspire to be, but there are a lot of people in my life that I look up to in different life aspects. My parents because of their compassion, my friends because of their kindness, and my brother because of his determination, all play a factor.
What are your hobbies?
baking, playing volleyball, hanging out with family/friends, boating/swimming
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Winning Sectionals this year and being part of the team.

#### #12

Addison Grace Darlage 5'4 Setter Trinity Lutheran High School, Head Coach: Janet Vanliew

Parents: Chad and Carey Darlage
Who is your hero and why?
My parents. They are always there for me, keep me motivated, and talk me through the hardships and trying times.
What are your hobbies?
Playing volleyball, showing cattle, hanging out with friends.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Playing in Worthen Arena in the state championship as only a freshman!



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#### #13

Samantha Secrest 5'4 Setter

North Central (Farmersburg) High School, Head Coach: Mia McCoskey

#### Parents: Jackie Secrest

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why?

I can not just pick one, so I will say that both of my parents. They are always there for me and make sure I have everything I need. They make sure that they are at my games, even though, they have to make sacrifices.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memories are running plays with my pepper partner and best friend, Brynn. Our favorite was 3s, because the other team was never ready for it.

#### #14

Laura Roeder 5'3 Libero Trinity Lutheran High School, Head Coach: Janet Vanliew

Parents: Brett and Mindy Roeder Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? Cortney Vanliew because she helped mentor and show me what it means to give back to the community and what hard work looks like. She is also a great example for many young girls. What are your hobbies? Volleyball, Basketball, Slalom Skiing, Wakeboarding, and Coaching

What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning Semi-State 2021

#### Coaches



Brooke Behnke Former Covenant Christian HS coach State Finalists 2016



**Disney Bronnenberg Bloomington North HS** Former All-Star player 1998



# 2023 3A/4A Junior All-Stars



#### NORTH

1	Ava Hunter	Hamilton Southeastern HS	5'11	Setter
2	Kaylyn Christy	Hamilton Southeastern HS	5'9	Libero
3	Addison Tindall	Homestead High School	6'3	Outside Hitter
4	Claire Payne	NorthWood High School	6'1	Middle Hitter
5	Madelyn Sipe	Homestead High School	5'7	Libero
6	Cienna Lapsley	F.W. Concordia Lutheran HS	6'1	Middle Hitter
7	Sophia Barber	NorthWood High School	6'0	Outside Hitter
8	Emily Grow	New Castle High School	5'8	Libero
9	Sarah Noto	Penn High School	6'0	Right Side
10	Lauren Wilson	New Castle High School	6'0	Outside Hitter
11	Stella Terpening	Westfield High School	6'2	Middle Hitter
12	Maggie Hollon	Warsaw Community High School	5'10	Outside Hitter
13	Kate Jacquay	Homestead High School	5'9	Setter
14	Noema Philistin-Lynch	Carmel High School	5'10	Middle Hitter

#### Coach

Sarah Hendricks, State Champ 1995 as a player (Michigan City HS) and coach (Penn HS) 2011

#### SOUTH

1	Raegan Durbin	Western Boone High School	5′10	Outside Hitter
2	Addisen Gallentine	Castle High School	6'3	Middle Hitter
3	Carly Fonda	Floyd Central High School	5'10	Setter
4	Nora Gibson	Floyd Central High School	6'1	Outside Hitter
5	Avery Freeman	Bloomington North High School	5'3	Libero
6	Lexi Gin	Brebeuf Jesuit High School	5'6	Libero
7	Reese Dunkle	Center Grove High School	6'3	Middle Hitter
8	Isabelle Brown	Avon High School	5′10	Setter
9	Josie Myers	Cathedral High School	6'2	Middle Hitter
10	Addi Applegate	Yorktown High School	5'5	Libero
11	Addison Makun	Silver Creek High School	6'4	Middle Hitter
12	Charlotte Vinson	Yorktown High School	6'2	Outside Hitter
13	Logan Bell	Roncalli High School	5'11	Outside Hitter
14	Ellen Zapp	Center Grove High School	6'0	Right Side
15	Maya Joska	Castle High School	6'0	Right Side

#### Coaches

Michelle York, former Head Coach Heritage Christian High School Curt Chandler, former Assistant Coach, Heritage Christian High School









#### #1

Ava Hunter 5'11 Setter High School: Hamilton Southeastern High School Head Coach Jason Young Parents: David and Diana Hunter Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Loyola Chicago Who is your hero and why? My Mamaw, she is so supportive of me, she watches all my games, and texts me after. She is always kind and helpful to everyone, she is always there for me and all of my cousins. What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning 2 State Championships with my best friends!!

#### #2

#### **Kaylyn Christy**

5'9 Libero High School: Hamilton Southeastern High School, Head Coach Jason Young

Parents: Jack and Jen Christy
What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball?
Yes, Palm Beach Atlantic University
Who is your hero and why?
My 2 younger siblings; they inspire me to be a better sister, person, and daughter every day.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Winning State Championship my sophomore year 2022!!

#### #3

#### Addison Tindall

6'3 Outside Hitter High School: Homestead High School, Head Coach Jessica Holtzclaw

 Parents: Drew & Marsha Tindall

 Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Purdue

 Who is your hero and why?

 My parents because they are great role models and push me to be the best I can be.

 What is your favorite volleyball memory?

 Beating our archrivals in regionals and taking HSE to 5 sets. Also getting school record for kills.

#### #4

#### **Claire Payne**

6'1 Middle Hitter High School: NorthWood High School, Head Coach Hilary Laidig

Parents: John and Dawn Payne
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Appalachian State
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is my dad. He has always been my biggest role model, and has taught me to be honest, kind, and humble.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Playing volleyball with all my friends this past season.









#### #5

#### Madelyn Sipe

5'7 Libero High School: Homestead High School, Head Coach Jessica Holtzclaw Parents: Carey and Brook Sipe Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my parents because I would not be where I am today without them. They have provided so much for me to be able to play the game I love, and they are always supporting me on and off the court. I know I can always count on them to be there for me after a hard game or to lift me up after a great game! I aspire to have the grit and hard work that they have which is why I look up to them so much.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory playing volleyball for Homestead High School was definitely regionals this year. In the first round of regionals, we swept our rivals who we had previously lost to just a few weeks prior. This was the first time in school history.

#### #6

#### **Cienna Lapsley**

6'1 Middle Hitter High School: F.W. Concordia Lutheran High School, Head Coach Trish Miller

Parents: Tara Eads and Austin Lapsley

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My parents are my heroes. They have sacrificed so much for me and my siblings. They both are healthcare workers who work tirelessly to help others while always showing up for us. **What is your favorite volleyball memory?** 

When I got a big block on Eva Hudson in the Sectional semi-final match my freshman year and saw how happy my dad looked.

#### #7

#### Sophia Marie Barber

6'0 Outside Hitter High School: NorthWood High School, Head Coach Hilary Laidig

Parents: Troy and Jody Barber
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My Grandma, she teaches me new things every day and is a good example.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Playing glow in the dark volleyball and tennis.

#### #8

#### Emily Grow 5'8 Libero

High School: New Castle High School, Head Coach Victoria Pierson

Parents: Amanda and Jon Grow Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why?

My hero is both of my parents. I wouldn't be able to pick only one of them without the other. They have constantly continued to believe in me and everything I do and work for. They also give me every resource I could ask for to accomplish anything. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

When we won sectionals this past season and got a police escort, in our bus, around town.









#### #9

#### Sarah Elizabeth Noto

6'0 Right Side/Opposite High School: Penn High School, Head Coach Kaitlyn Hickey Parents: Steve and Kelly Noto Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My heroes are my parents. They have showed me the benefits and outcomes of hard work and how persevering is always the best option. They have pushed me to be a stronger person on and off the court, and they have reminded me that all good things come through hard work. Their endless support and love for me has allowed me to get where I am. This is why my parents are my heroes.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory was beating Warsaw in a reverse sweep my sophomore year. It was our very first away game of the season, and being able to come back and win was one of my favorite memories in the Penn volleyball program!

#### #10

#### Lauren Wilson

6'0 Outside Hitter High School: New Castle High School, Head Coach Victoria Pierson

Parents: Donna Wilson / Jon WilsonAre you playing college volleyball? Yes, UndecidedWho is your hero and why?My mom and dad. They are always doing whatever it takes to make my dreams come true.

What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning our first Sectional since 2019

#### #11

#### Stella Carline Terpening

#### 6'2 Middle Hitter

High School: Westfield High School, Head Coach Emily Jackson

Parents: Coral Terpening and Matthew Terpening
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Eastern Kentucky University
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is my dad because he's always supporting me and pushing me to be my best.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
My favorite memory playing high school volleyball is sweeping Noblesville at a Yorktown tournament.

#### #12

#### **Maggie Hollon**

5'10 Outside Hitter

High School: Warsaw Community High School, Head Coach Chandra Hepler Parents: Jason and Daisy Hollon What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball?

Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my parents because I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for them putting in all the money and time for me just to play a sport I love. And they have given up so much just for me to play, and they are my biggest motivators. They both work so hard for what they want, even if they don't get it they still teach me to always give 100%. So that's why they are my heroes.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My Sophomore and Junior year when we won Sectionals and the dance party after in the locker room, along with the bus ride home and getting a police escort home my junior year.



#### #13

Kate Jacquay 5'9 Setter Homestead High School, Head Coach: Jessica Holtzclaw

Parents: Brian and Carey Jacquay Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided Who is your hero and why? My hero is my grandpa; he has battled cancer for 15 years and doesn't let that knock his spirits.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite volleyball memory is beating my former school in the first round of regionals this year.

#### #14

#### Noema Elise Philistin-Lynch 5'10 Middle Hitter High School: Carmel High School, Head Coach Kristen Deem

Parents: Esther and Joshua Lynch
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My heroes are my parents. They are so supportive and loving. They are my plane and my parachute. They are such hard workers and inspire me every day.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
All the bus rides to and from games and tournaments.



#### COACHES



Sarah Hendricks Retired Penn HS Coach, State Champs 2011, Also, State Champion as a player at Michigan City HS in 1995.



Dave Gingerich Former Assistant Coach Penn HS, State Champs 2011









#### #1

**Raegan Durbin** 

5'10 Outside Hitter Western Boone High School, Head Coach: Laura Bragg

Parents: Ramey and Rebecca Durbin Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Middle Tennessee State University Who is your hero and why? My heroes are my Grandpas because they have both served our country, worked hard for their families and been a huge part of my life. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memories have been our bus rides home after winning tournament games.

#### #2

#### Addisen Gallentine

6'3 Middle Hitter Castle High School, Head Coach: Dan Watson

Parents: Kim and Mike Gallentine

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my grandma Barb. She battled breast cancer for nine years and taught me to be selfless, loving, and strong.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory is when we played in the state championship this past season. It was an awesome opportunity, and I wouldn't have wanted to be there with a different group of girls.

#### #3

#### **Carly Elizabeth Fonda**

5'10 Setter

Floyd Central High School, Head Coach: Bart Powell

Parents: Todd and Beth Fonda
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My parents are my heroes because they always support me. They continuously push me to be not only to be a better volleyball player but a better person.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Winning the regional championship with the first two sets going 31-29

#### #4

#### Nora Lynn Gibson

6'1 Outside Hitter

Floyd Central High School, Head Coach: Bart Powell

Parents: Shane and Shannon Gibson Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my dad. A very generic answer but I wouldn't be anywhere without my dad. He is my biggest supporter, my rock, and the person who pushes me to be the best I can. As a volleyball player I am not only playing for myself but also my dad because we have both spent countless hours in the gym, watching film, and so much more to get me to where I want to be as a player. He pushes me to not only be a good athlete but an even better person.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Regionals last year against Castle. The game was just so nerve racking but also so exciting. We went into the game knowing that we weren't losing. That game shaped me as a player and I don't think I'll ever forget about it.









#### #5

#### **Avery Freeman**

#### 5'3 Libero

Bloomington North High School, Head Coach: Disney Bronnenberg Parents: Heather Freeman, James Freeman

# Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Indiana University Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my sister because she made me fall in love with volleyball and want to play and be the best that I can be.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory? Playing against my club teammates.

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#### #6

Lexi Gin

5'6 Libero

#### Brebeuf Jesuit, Head Coach: Kathryn Haughs Parents: Kara Gin and Michael Gin

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Pennsylvania State University Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my mom. She has always been extremely encouraging and my number one supporter in everything I do. She is extremely successful and never gives up on anything she does. She always puts me and my sisters first making her one of my best friends as well.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Winning state my freshman year of high school. I'm played with some of my best friends and accomplished a lot that year!

#### #7

#### **Reese Dunkle**

6'3 Middle Hitter

Center Grove High School, Head Coach: Jennifer Hawk

#### Parents: David and Amy Dunkle

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Northwestern University

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is Chloe Chicoine. When she played at Circle, she was in the gym constantly and always gave 100%.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Winning the regional semi-final this year. No one on the team had ever advanced through that game, so it was really special for all of us.

#### #8

#### **Isabelle Brown**

5'10 Setter

Avon High School, Head Coach: Scott McQueen

#### Parents: Jana Brown What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball?

Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My mom she has showed me how to persevere through hard times and I value that. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Watching the team click and finding success through sectionals as a team









#### #9

#### Josie Myers 6'2 Middle Hitter

Cathedral High School, Head Coach: Karrie Quenichet Parents: Jenny and Mike Myers Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided Who is your hero and why? My hero is my older sister, Kate. Ever since I was little, Kate has shown me that you can be anyone you want to be and do anything you put your mind to. She has always been my best friend and is constantly

want to be and do anything you put your mind to. She has always been my best friend and is constantly encouraging me to stand up for what I believe in. I am so grateful for to have her in my life as one of my greatest influences.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory is beating Yorktown in 3 sets for the first time in almost 10 years. It was so special to share such a fun win with my best friends.

#### #10

#### Addi Applegate

5'5 Libero Yorktown High School, Head Coach: Stephanie Bloom

Parents: Greg & Amy Applegate Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Texas A&M Who are your heroes and why? My parents because they have guided me and supported me in all that I do. What is your favorite volleyball memory? My favorite memory is playing in the State Final game and all of the fun we had leading up to that.

#### #11

#### Addison Makun

6'4 Middle Hitter Silver Creek High School, Head Coach: Jeff Zimmerman

Parents: Meranda Darden
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, University of Louisville
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is my mom because she picks me up when I am sad, pushes me to work harder, and loves me no matter what.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
My favorite high school memory is beating Brownstown for the first time.

#### #12

#### **Charlotte Vinson**

6'2 Outside Hitter Yorktown High School, Head Coach: Stephanie Bloom

Parents: Phil and Erin Vinson
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Indiana University
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is my grandma. She was such a hardworking and loving person and someone I strive to be like.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Winning our Semi-State match last year and making it to the State Finals







#### #13

#### Logan Grace Bell

5'11 Outside Hitter Roncalli High School, Head Coach: Christina Erazmus Parents: Jessica Bell Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, University of Oregon Who is your hero and why? My hero is my grandma. She shows true love towards everyone, friend, or enemy. She is a devout Christian, and you can see Christ shining through her. I'm inspired to show as much love and compassion towards others as she does.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My freshman year was my favorite year with getting to play alongside Emma Halter in the Semi-State match was probably my favorite memory.

#### #14

#### Ellen Zapp

6'0 Right Side

Center Grove High School, Head Coach: Jennifer Hawk Parents: AJ and Nicole Zapp What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Uncommitted but plans to play volleyball at the collegiate level

#### Who is your hero and why?

I would say my grandparents because I can't remember the last time they weren't at one of my games cheering me on. They are always encouraging me to work hard and do my best! What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Advancing to the Regional finals for the first time since 2019. We all played so well as a team!

#### #15

#### Maya Isabelle Joska

6'0 Right Side,

#### Castle High School, Head Coach: Daniel Watson

Parents: Robin & Jammia Joska

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Virginia Tech University

#### Who is your hero and why?

My Parents - I can honestly say they are the most caring, hard-working, and selfless people I could wish for. They sacrifice so much to give me the best life possible. They inspire me every day and have always been my biggest fans. I would never be where I am without their love, care, and support.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Definitely this year's run to the state championship finals. We came up short, but the journey was what mattered. Our team's resilience, work ethic and humility were second to none, and we created friendships and memories that I will cherish forever.

#### COACHES



#### Michelle York Former Heritage Christian Coach One of the founders of the IHSVCA.



**Curt Chandler**, former assistant Heritage Christian Coach



#### NORTH

1	Carly Whitesel	Southwood High School	5'9	Setter	
2	Aubrey Miller	Muncie Burris High School	5'6	Outside Hitter	
3	Blair Grigsby	Pioneer High School	5'6	Setter	Purdue University
4	Lauren Paska	Lapel High School	5'10	Outside Hitter	Indiana Tech
5	Rachel Vorst	Lafayette Central Catholic HS	5'6	Libero	Purdue University
6	Mackenzie Meadows	Winchester High School	5'11	Right Side	
7	Layla Gonzales	Muncie Burris High School	5'3	Libero	Southern Indiana
8	Emma Segal	Frontier High School	5'6	Outside Hitter	Indiana University
9	Allie Haecker	Southwood High School	5'5	Libero	
10	Mackenzie-Ruth Rogers	Pioneer High School	6'0	Setter	Vanguard University
11	Addyson Viers	Triton High School	6'1	Outside Hitter	
12	Abigail Cresse	F.W. Blackhawk Christian HS	6'3	Middle Hitter	University of Dayton
13	Olivia Martinez	F.W. Blackhawk Christian HS	5'10	Outside Hitter	
14	Shaye Watson	Elkhart Christian Academy	6'0	Outside Hitter	Taylor University

#### Coaches

Tom Finicle, Southwood High School - State Champs 2022; State Runner-Up 2009, 2014 Jim Craig, Muncie Burris High School - State Champs 2023

#### SOUTH

1	Kera Wischmeier	Brownstown Central HS	5'11	Middle Hitter	IU Columbus
2	Sydnee Wittmer	Loogootee High School	5'6	Setter	Vincennes University
3	Molly Jayne Tucker	Springs Valley High School	5'3	Libero	Indiana University
4	Ashleigh Riley	North Putnam High School	5'8	Outside Hitter	
5	Madison Ramsey	Loogootee High School	5'11	Middle Hitter	
6	Emma Neeley	Northeastern High School	5'10	Outside Hitter	
7	Audrianna Hale	Linton-Stockton High School	5'6	Defensive Specialist	Indiana State
8	Bella Nottger	Springs Valley High School	5'11	Middle Hitter	Lincoln Trail
9	Alexa Stiff	North Putnam High School	5'6	Defensive Specialist	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
10	Leigh Carnes	Springs Valley High School	5'9	Setter	Lincoln Trail College
11	Evelyn Dart	Covenant Christian (Indpls.) HS	6'0	Middle Hitter	Marian University
12	Audrey Warrick	Linton-Stockton High School	6'1	Setter	Thomas More
13	Payge Johnson	Tecumseh High School	5'8	Setter	
14	Parker Mischler	Sullivan High School	5'8	Outside Hitter	DePauw University

#### Coaches

Jennifer Shade, Brownstown Central HS - State Champs 2019, State Runner-Up 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008 Katie Johnson, Tecumseh High School - State Runner-Up 2022, 2023







#### #1

**Carly Whitesel** 5'9 Setter Southwood High School, Head Coach Thomas Finicle

Parents: What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball? Who is your hero and why? What are your hobbies? What is your favorite volleyball memory?

#### #2

Aubrey Monique Miller 5'6, Outside Hitter Muncie Burris High School, Coach Jim Craig

Parents: Alainna Peconge
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My mom/stepmom because they are the strongest most resilient people I know.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Winning state this last weekend

#### #3

#### **Blair Grigsby**

S'6, Setter
Pioneer High School, Coach Rod Nies
Parents: Steve and Leslie Grigsby
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is my older brother. He has always been someone who can figure out any situation or issue and do what needs to be done to resolve it. He is hard working and goal oriented. His drive has made him successful in his career. He is also someone who will lend a helping hand to family and friends at any time.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
I have been playing volleyball since 2nd grade when I started in club ball.

I've been fortunate enough to play with the same girls almost the entire time. We have formed bonds that can never be broken.

#### #4

#### Lauren Nicole Paska

5'10, Outside Hitter

Lapel High School, Coach Hilary Eppert Parents: Amy Paska and Joel Paska

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Indiana Tech

#### Who is your hero and why?

My dad is my hero. My dad is a very important part of my life and has always been a great role model to me. He is very hard working and loves our family more than anything. My dad knows me better than anyone and is my number one supporter in everything I do. My dad always puts our family first and would do anything for us, before himself. He is my hero because he has been through a lot in life, but still has achieved a great life with great accomplishments. What is your favorite volleyball memory? My favorite memory of playing volleyball for my high school is beating Frankton (our rival school), my sophomore and senior year. Not only was that my favorite memory, but also making it to the championship game in Sectionals my senior year.







#### #5

#### **Rachel Vorst**

5'6, Libero Lafayette Central Catholic High School, Coach Brad McCarter

#### Parents: Beth Vorst

Who is your hero and why?

My parents are my hero's. They have always supported me and helped me become the person and played I am today.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Winning state with my sister my sophomore year. I also set a state record with the most digs in a state finals match, 41 digs.

#### #6

#### **Mackenzie Meadows**

5'11 Right Side Winchester High School, Coach Matthew Curts Parents: Jamie and Kathy Meadows Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided

Who is your hero and why? My hero is my mom, she is my hero because of all of the different things she does for me. My mom always puts me first, before herself, anyone, or any activity. She always shows up for me whenever I need her, not only that but she has taught me so much. Not just how to read or write, but how to love, be grateful, be kind, compassionate, and how to have goals in life. On of my goals is to grow up to have a heart as big as my mom's. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory from volleyball is my sophomore year when we won TEC for the first time since 1999. The crowd and student section were so hyped the entire game, it felt so good to work so hard and win.

#### #7

Layla Gonzales 5'3, Libero Muncie Burris High School, Coach Jim Craig Parents: Jamie Gonzales Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Southern Indiana Who is your hero and why? My mom. I wouldn't be where I am today without her What is your favorite volleyball memory? Wining state with my best friends



#### #8

Emma Segal 5'6, Outside Hitter Frontier High School, Coach Becky Segal Parents: Becky and Tim Segal Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Indiana University Who is your hero and why? My hero is my mom. My mom is my hero because I look up to her and she has made me into the person I am today. What is your favorite volleyball memory? My favorite memory was beating South Newton in Sectionals to advance to the next round. The

My favorite memory was beating South Newton in Sectionals to advance to the next round. The energy and atmosphere in the gym was one of the best I have ever played in.









#### #9

#### Allie Nicole Haecker

#### 5'5, Libero

Southwood High School, Coach Thomas Finicle Parents: Shane and Stephanie Haecker

#### Who is your hero and why?

My mom is my hero because she is the most selfless person I know. She always puts my sisters and I first before herself. My mom has always been the person I run to when things get tough, and I can always count on her for advice. She is a selfless and caring mother that would do anything for her children.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory was winning Semi-State with some of my best friends and advancing to State my senior year. This was something we have been working towards since we were freshmen, and we finally reached our goal as a team.

#### #10

#### Mackenzie-Ruth Rogers

6'0, Setter

Pioneer High School, Coach Rod Nies

Parents: Ty and Tica Rogers Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Vanguard University of Southern California

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my dad because he is truly the definition of a great father. He is moving his whole life to come live in California with me. He has shown me how to live for Christ and to continue working hard for your goals. He has been through so much and still chooses joy. He reminds me that even when there is bad things going on, there is always something to be joyful for. I am so excited to start this new adventure with him.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory from playing in high school will always be when one of my teammates got a big kill and we celebrated so hard she got shoved into me and I bit her eye.

#### #11

#### Addyson Bell Viers

6'1, Outside Hitter Triton High School, Coach Derek Eveland

Parents: Jamey and Don Baker

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my mother not only because she was the one who raised me and my three sisters. She has taught me all the lessons of life that I need to succeed and has been a role model in all aspects. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

The first day we had a pre-game pixie stick because it is now a tradition before every game.

#### #12

#### Abigail J. Cresse

6'3, Middle Hitter F.W. Blackhawk Christian High School, Coach Anne Boyer

Parents: Sarah and Steve Cresse

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, University of Dayton

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my older sister, Cara. She is my hero because she is a very successful athlete who has always pushed me to be the best athlete and person I can be. She has pushed herself to get to where she is today and works so hard in all the does which led to her being a starter to play volleyball at the University of Louisville. She is an amazing athlete of God and shines bright for Jesus.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

We won the state championship for 1A in 2022.



#### #13

Olivia Martinez 5'10, Outside Hitter Blackhawk Christian High School, Coach Anne Boyer

Parents: Maria Martinez
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My Dad is my hero. He is always there for me and pushes me to be my best self.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Winning the State championship in 2022

#### #14

Shaye Watson 6'0, Outside Hitter Elkhart Christian Academy, Coach Maggie West

Parents: Mike and Kris Watson
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Taylor University
Who is your hero and why?
My parents because they give so much of themselves for me to be able the sport I love.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
My team making it to the sectional championship my junior and senior season

#### COACHES



**Tom Finicle Southwood High School** State Champs 2023, State Finalist 2014



Jim Craig Muncie Burris Laboratory, State Champs 2023











#### #1

#### Kera Jordyn Wischmeier

5'11 Middle Hitter

High School: Brownstown Central HS, Head Coach: Jennifer Shade

Parents: Misty and Casie Wischmeier Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, IU Columbus

Who is your hero and why?

My mom is my hero. She was diagnosed with breast cancer while I was in 5th grade. Even with all of her treatments and surgeries, she made sure there was always someone to take me to practice and tournaments. She supported me, no matter how sick she felt. Because I knew this was hard on her, I fought to play and excel in the ways I was able to. She pushed me to be the student and athlete I am today.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

One of my most cherished memories was when our team made it to the state championship. Walking by the big gym and seeing my teammate's eyes light up on our way to the locker room was an unforgettable experience. Although we ended up losing, being one of the eight teams to play on that court during the 2023 season was still a monumental accomplishment.

#### #2

#### Sydnee Wittmer

5'6 Setter High School: Loogootee HS Head Coach: Haley Cummins

Parents: Susan and Terry Wittmer What are your plans after high school? I will attend Vincennes University. Who is your hero and why? My parents because they support me in everything. What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning Sectionals this year.

#### #3

#### Molly Jayne Tucker

5'3 Libero High School: Springs Valley HS Head Coach: Erin Carnes

#### Parents: Tracy Tucker, Heather Tucker

What are your plans after high school? I will attend Indiana University.

#### Who is your hero and why?

My heroes are my mom and dad. They both work together to ensure that my siblings and I have the best life possible. They have also both always been there throughout my life to support me in all my athletic and academic endeavors. I hope someday to become a parent as loving and supportive to my children as they have been to me. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memories are winning sectionals, PLAC Championships, assisting my hitters with career records, and winning the Class A Showdown two years in a row!

#### #4

#### Ashleigh Riley

5'8 Outside Hitter

High School: North Putnam HS, Head Coach: Jenny Heron

#### Parents: Lana Riley

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

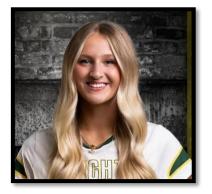
#### Who is your hero and why?

My mom is my hero because she always pushes me to work hard and to speak my mind.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory is when our bus broke down on our way to a camp and we were stranded for 6 hours.









#### #5

#### Madison Ramsey

5'11 Middle Hitter High School: Loogootee Head Coach: Haley Cummins

#### Parents: Lacey Ramsey

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Indiana University Southeast. Who is your hero and why?

# My Mom is my hero. Saying that she is an incredible person is an understatement. She would do anything for anyone. Even after everything she has had to go through, she is still always making sure everyone else is happy and taken care of. She does so much for our family, and she is my number one supporter. I am so lucky to have her in my corner.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Winning Sectionals this year!

#### #6

### Emma Grace Neeley

#### 5'10 Outside Hitter

High School: Northeastern High School, Head Coach: Matt Fisher Parents: Katy Vanzant

Are you playing college volleyball? Plans to play volleyball in college.

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my Nana, she has the purest soul and biggest heart. She's always been my biggest supporter no matter the activity. I can count on one hand the number of games she's missed these last 4 years. I look to follow her footsteps and major in nursing and work in surgery like her. She has the biggest helping hand and a strong love for those around her.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memories from high school volleyball were all the dance parties on the way home from big wins!

#### #7

#### Audrianna Hale

#### 5'6 Defensive Specialist

Linton-Stockton High School, Head Coach: Scott Vanderkolk

Parents: Debbie and Marty Hale

What are your plans after high school? I will attend Indiana State University.

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero would be my parents. They have supported me through all of my ups and downs.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory would be making school history 3 times my junior year and going to state. It created a lot of good memories that I will forever cherish.

#### #8

#### **Bella Nottger**

#### 5'11 Middle Hitter

Springs Valley High School, Head Coach: Erin Carnes

Parents: Jamais and Jason Nottger Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Lincoln Trail

#### Who is your hero and why?

My forever hero is my grandfather, Duane Nottger. He was a retired Navy Veteran who recently passed away at the age of 88. He enlisted at the age of 17 and served our country for over 28 years. What makes him even more special is that he spent so much time defending our country without hesitation. He was such a proud Veteran. When someone thanked him for his service, he always responded with "I did it for you" and he meant it to his core. He was the foundation of my family and someone I will always admire and revere. I will forever be thankful for his sacrifice and for being the best Grandpa you could imagine

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Winning Sectionals in 2022 against Vincennes Rivet









#### **#9**

#### Alexa Stiff

5'6 Defensive Specialist North Putnam High School, Head Coach: Jenny Heron Parents: Blake and Carrie Stiff Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College Who is your hero and why?

A hero is defined as someone that is admired, idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities, that person for me is my mother. She is the hardest worker I know. She holds herself to a very high standard, and the integrity, empathy, and determination she carries within herself is unreal. She has truly inspired me. She has always been my biggest supporter and best friend, pushing me and holding me accountable everyday to achieve the goals I have always dreamed of. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

Attending the Ohio State volleyball team camp this past summer, growing as a team and spending a whole week together playing volleyball! Our bond and friendships we created that week truly produced an amazing chemistry we carried with us for the rest of the season! I will never forget it!

#### #10

#### Leigh Carnes

5'9 Setter

Springs Valley High School, Head Coach: Erin Carnes

Parents: Ryan and Erin Carnes

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Lincoln Trail College

Who is your hero and why?

My parents are my heroes. They have supported and encouraged me in whatever I have tried to do, and when things are challenging, they are always there to back me up, putting my needs in front of their own. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory is having my mom as my coach and getting to play with my sister for two years.

### #11

#### Evelyn Dart

6'0 Middle Hitter

Covenant Christian High School, Head Coach: Marlena Stroud

Parents: Michael and Megan Dart

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Marian University

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my dad because while he has faced many trials and rough patches in life, he has always fought for himself and for our family, and his determination and perseverance are something I admire about him daily. He inspires me daily and is a constant reminder that anything is possible despite the circumstances. He has shown me love and support in any of my ventures, and I could not be where I am today without him. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory was making it to the regional championship my sophomore year while playing with my older sister.

#### #12

#### **Audrey Warrick**

6'1 Setter

Linton-Stockton High School, Head Coach: Scott Vanderkolk

Parents: Matt and Miriam Warrick

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Thomas More University

#### Who is your hero and why?

My lifting and weights coach, Scott Padgett, because he has pushed me to be a better athlete and a better person. When things were hard, Scott reminded me, if I was not putting in the work every single day, someone else would, which held me accountable in many ways. He has also always been there in times of doubt. I will be forever grateful to Scott Padgett and the lasting effect he has had on my life these past four years at Linton Stockton High School as a role model. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory was sophomore year, hosting Sectionals, and being able to win with my older sister Gentry and best friends. We also had the best coaching staff I could hope for Scott Vanderkolk, Corrianne Vanderkolk, Jacqi Suthard, and Macey Magni.





#### #13

Payge Johnson

5'8 Setter High School: Tecumseh HS Head Coach: Katie Johnson

Parents: Katie and Marcus Johnson
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My dad because he works so hard for our family. He always puts family first and supports me in everything I do.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Bus rides and going to State Finals twice

#### #14

#### Parker Mischler 5'8 Outside Hitter

High School: Sullivan HS Head Coach: Dillon Taylor Parents: Ann and Matt Mischler Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, DePauw University Who is your hero and why?

My mom is my hero. She is one of the strongest people I know. She held her head high when some people would've crumbled. She never gave up when the world tore her down. She pursued her dreams when most people would've quit. My mom has been there for me through the hardest times of my life. I aspire to be the woman she is. She has taught me to never settle and always stand up for what I believe in. She has pushed me to become the player and person I am today. My mom is the reason for my competitiveness and drive to better myself. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for my mom. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite high school memory is when I got my 1000th kill and all my teammates hugged me and the crowd was just as excited as my team was. I would not have attained this goal without my teammates, my coaches, my family, and the fans. Although it was a personal goal, I know that many contributed in my efforts to reach it, and I will never forget that.

#### Coaches



Jennifer Shade Brownstown Central HS State Champs - 2019, State Runner-Up - 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007,

2008



Katie Johnson Tecumseh High School State Runner-Up – 2022, 2023



# 2023 3A/4A Senior All-Stars

#### NORTH

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1	Breonna Goss	Hamilton Southeastern HS	6'0	Middle Hitter	Duke University
2	Brenna Ginder	Carroll (Fort Wayne) HS	5'5	Libero	West Virginia University
3	Lauren Harden	Hamilton Southeastern HS	6'3	Outside Hitter	University of Florida
4	Sienna Foster	Benton Central High School	5'9	Outside Hitter	Purdue University
5	Lucy Kay	Fishers High School	6'1	Middle Hitter	Belmont University
6	Allie Shondell	McCutcheon High School	5'10	Setter	Purdue
7	Riley Whitlock	Harrison (West Lafayette) HS	6'0	Outside Hitter	Ball State
8	Aiden Leverick	Munster High School	5'5	Outside Hitter	Purdue Northwest
9	Jenna Kerr	Culver Academy	6'0	Middle Hitter	
10	Isabelle Poehlein	Zionsville High School	6'2	Right Side	Boston College
11	Ava Holtz	LaPorte High School	5'9	Outside Hitter	
12	Georgia Pogue	Penn High School	5'6	Setter	
13	Lilly Stanton	Westfield High School	5'9	Setter	Maryville University
14	Taeley Mahler	Homestead	6'1	OS/RS	Eastern Michigan
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SOUTH					
1	Makenzie Wagner	Providence High School	5'10	Right Side	
2	Chloe Gilley	Columbus East High School	5'3	Libero	Indiana State University
3	Mia Loyd	Terre Haute South HS	5'8	Setter	Air Force Academy
4	Kamryn Utley	Cathedral High School	5'8	Setter	Lehigh University
5	Katie Kopshever	Castle High School	5'11	Outside Hitter	Eastern Illinois University
6	Alaleh Tolliver	North Central High School	5'11	Outside Hitter	Butler University
7	Ava Utterback	Plainfield High School	6'0	Outside Hitter	University of Louisville

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#### Coaches

Dan Watson

Suzanne Masten

Castle High School, State Runner-Up 2023, 2021 Tri-West Hendricks High School









#### #1

Breonna Goss

6'0 Middle Hitter Hamilton Southeastern High School, Head Coach: Jason Young

Parents: Adrian and Sheila Goss Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Duke University Who is your hero and why? My heroes are my parents because they both work really hard to provide me with the things that I need in life. They are also the reason I am who I am today. What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning our second state championship!

#### #2

Brenna Ginder 5'5 Libero

Carroll (Fort Wayne) High School, Head Coach: Pandy Sinish

Parents: Kim and Dan Ginder

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, West Virginia University

Who is your hero and why?

My hero would be my entire family. The support and encouragement that everyone brings for each other truly makes long days' worth it. My dad works extremely hard, my mom never fails to show up, and my brother is always there for a laugh. I would not be the person I am without them cheering me on! What is your favorite volleyball memory? Team sleepover and talent show at Carroll High School

#### #3

#### Lauren Harden

#### 6'3 Outside Hitter

Hamilton Southeastern High School, Head Coach: Jason Young Parents: Lawrence and Christi Harden

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, University of Florida

#### Who is your hero and why?

My parents are my heroes. This is because they've set the example for me of what type of person I want to continue to grow and become. They are my biggest supporters and fans and something I strive to be like in my future with the possibility of having my own children in the far future. They are always there for me whenever I need them and are constantly making sure I am ok even before themselves. I can't thank them enough for everything they do for me, and this is why my mom and dad are my heroes.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory playing volleyball for my high school was winning the state championship both my junior and senior year with my family, "my team".

#### #4

#### Sienna Foster

5'9 Outside Hitter

Benton Central High School, Head Coach: Scott Mattson Parents: Todd and Jessica Foster Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Purdue University Who is your hero and why? My dad is my hero because growing up he has always been my rock when things get mentally hard, and he has pushed me to keep getting better. What is your favorite volleyball memory? My favorite memory is my junior year at regionals playing Angola when we were dow

My favorite memory is my junior year at regionals playing Angola when we were down 0-2 in sets and came back and won in five.









#### #5

Lucy Kay 6'1 Middle Hitter Fishers High School, Head Coach: Steven Peek

Parents: Jed and Beth Kay
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Belmont University
Who is your hero and why?
My brother Logan Kay, because he is always pushing himself to excel at everything he does and never stops reaching for his goals. He is my hero because he has inspired me to do the same.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Winning sectionals and hearing teammates' letters to seniors at the end of this season (aka "senior beatings").

#### #6

Allie Shondell 5'10 Setter McCutcheon High School, Head Coach: Sara Sutter

Parents: Laura and John Shondell
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Purdue
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is my mom because of how hard she works and how she always puts others first.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
My favorite high school volleyball memory is winning the 4A state finals in 2021.

#### #7

#### **Riley Whitlock**

6'0 Outside Hitter Harrison (West Lafayette) High School, Head Coach: Jacklyn Lehe

Parents: Ryan and Kelli Whitlock
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Ball State
Who is your heroes and why?
My parents are my heroes because they are great role models. I look up to them as adults and as former athletes
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Winning our sectional championship this year in 5 sets.

#### #8

#### **Aiden Leverick**

#### 5'5 Outside Hitter

Munster High School, Head Coach: Kimberly Keon

#### Parents: Kimberly Keon

What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Purdue Northwest

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my mom. She has always been there for me, which is her job, but for me she does everything she can to make sure I succeed, but most of all she makes sure I am happy. During my toughest season of volleyball, I ever played. She kept me going with her goofy jokes and thoughts about the future. She is one of a kind. She is my mom, legal guardian, and best friend all in one.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory from high school volleyball was my freshman year during summer training before school started. I was a very quiet freshman who was honestly very socially awkward. We were playing beach volleyball and taking a break and out of nowhere the varsity team called my name and told me to come sit with them. I was so confused that they even knew my name. We started talking and non-stop laughter would not stop coming out of us. Looking at these girls now they helped shape me as a person and a player. To see them playing volleyball still inspired me to continue and be like them. They are now my best friends and will always be able to talk to them no matter what.









#### #9

#### Jenavieve (Jenna) Kerr

6'0 Middle Hitter Culver Academy, Head Coach: Matt Boland

Parents: Jessica & Jason Kerr
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My mom is my hero because she's shown me how a good work ethic leads to success and to always go after what you want instead of settling.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
All three sectional championship wins.

#### #10

#### **Isabelle Poehlein**

6'2 Right Side Zionsville High School, Head Coach: Olivia Goldstein Parents: Sarah Poehlein Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Boston College Who is your hero and why? My hero is my grandma because she always is so supportive of my sister and I in whatever we do. She also is the person I go to if I am feeling down or I need some support. My grandma always tells me to play for joy and to stay positive.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory from volleyball is the bus rides to go to away games. Everyone was always so hype jamming to the music, and it was a really happy atmosphere.

#### #11

#### Ava Holtz

5'9 Outside Hitter LaPorte High School, Head Coach TR Harlan

Parents: Matt and Jessica Holtz

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, undecided

Who is your hero and why?

My parents are my heroes because I look up to them and they constantly support me.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory is going to the Western Michigan Camp with my team. I will always be grateful for playing alongside of 5 other seniors that are also my best friends.

#### #12

#### Georgia Danielle Pogue

5'6 Setter

#### Penn High School, Head Coach Kaitlyn Hickey

Parents: Dan and Beth Pogue Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided

#### Who is your hero and why?

A hero to me would be my sister. While she is younger it is just so amazing to see that not only as I have advanced as a player so has she. She really pushes me to work harder and it's neat to see how while she looks up to me as an older sister I also look up to her even though she is younger. She also plays volleyball and anytime we get to travel to a tournament together, it is always so much fun. We push each other to do the best we can and to be a leader on our teams making our teammates work harder and get the win. Some would question how a younger sibling could be a hero but anyone who were to meet my sister Dottie would understand. She is a fantastic leader and one of the most caring and encouraging people that I know. I'm so thankful for the relationship that I have with her and will have with her for the rest of my life.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

In my senior year, we were able to win our conference which we had not done previously in my junior year. It was really fun to come together as a team during those last few conference games and come out with a win.



#### #13

#### **Lilly Stanton**

5'9 Setter

#### Westfield High School, Head Coach: Emily Jackson Parents: Bob Stanton

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Maryville University

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my Nana. Growing up I looked up to my nana. She had a terrible childhood. Her parents were abusive alcoholics and she had 4 siblings. My nana being the eldest had to have the responsibility of raising her siblings since her parents couldn't. Once her parents died, she still raised her siblings as if they were her own children. My nana raised a beautiful family with her husband, my papa. Having two kids who raised my nana's grandchildren: me, my siblings, and my cousins. Her grandchildren were her favorite people. About a month ago my nana passed away, but reminiscing on all the good memories she made sure we had is just amazing. She didn't let her horrible childhood get to her, her goal in life was to make sure her friends and family have a good life. My nana is my hero. What is your favorite vollevball memory?

Wy favorite memory was hitting my 1000 assists. Every single parent in the stands and players on my team knew he point I would get my 1000 assists. I was the only one oblivious to this. As my middle/best friend subs into the game she comes up to me, grabs me, stares into my eyes, and tells me, "Set me now Lilly". I assumed she just really wanted the ball. So, I set her the ball and she puts it away. Right when the ball hits the ground she turns around and points and scream at me, "That was your 1000th assist!" The whole gym erupts in cheers and everyone one of my teammates on and off the court run up and hug me. It felt so amazing.



### **Taeley Mahler**

6'1, OS/RS

Homestead High School, Head Coach: Jessica Holtzclaw

#### Parents: Carrie and Josh Mahler

What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Eastern Michigan

Who is your hero and why? My heroes are my parents because they support me no matter what and they're always there for me! They are both someone I can rely on, and they love me at all times!

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory was going to dunes this year and watching the sunset as a team and taking pictures!

#### COACHES



Jason Young Hamilton Southeastern High School State Champions 2023, 2022



Hilary Laidig NorthWood High School









#### #1

#### Makenzie Wagner

5'10 Right Side Providence High School, Head Coach: Terri Purichia

Parents: Jennifer Druen - Mark Wagner
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Undecided
Who is your hero and why?
My hero is one of my best friends, Brooklyn Borden because she always has a positive attitude no matter what the situation and I can talk to her about anything. She's always there for me.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
My favorite memory is winning the 3A State Championship last season.

#### #2

#### **Chloe Gilley**

5'3 Libero

Columbus East High School, Head Coach: Ellyn McIntosh

Parents: Stephen and Jennifer Gilley What are your plans after high school? Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Indiana State University Who is your hero and why? Wy besther, Colo and my cictor, Codonce, are my berges, I've watched them

My brother, Cole, and my sister, Cadence, are my heroes. I've watched them both work hard to overcome adversity and they have inspired me to never give up through the difficult times in life. What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning two sectional championships.

#### #3

# Mia Loyd

Terre Haute South High School, Head Coach: Brian Payne

#### Parents: Rusty and Kristen Loyd

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, United States Air Force Academy Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my mom. She inspires me every day to be a better version of myself. She sets an amazing example of how to be kind, hardworking, and competitive all the time. She shows me how to be a great athlete, but an even better person. She inspires me with all that she does for my siblings and I, and how she balances her own life and ambitions. I am proud that I get to call her my mom and my hero.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory playing volleyball for my high school was when we beat Castle in two sets during a weekend tournament. That was the best match, because our energy was amazing, and our playing was impeccable.

#### #4

#### Kamryn Lynn Utley

#### 5'8 Setter

Cathedral High School, Head Coach: Coach Karrie Quenichet

Parents: Lynn and Marvin Utley Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Lehigh University

#### Who is your hero and why?

My herees are all the younger kids I coach and mentor. I've picked up coaching this past year and I've found such a passion in combining the mechanics of the sport, with the abstract thinking volleyball offers. Combine that with my genuine love of connecting with the youth and you've got a world of fun and thankfulness offered to me through coaching. I was honored to see many of the kids I've coached this past year at my senior night, and as one can imagine it brought teast to my eyes, and so much joy to my heart. One girl even spent money for a shirt that says "Kamryn's Biggest Fan" and it had me in such awe. It is amazing that they believe I'm their role model and hero but it is truly them that gives me a sense of purpose, reason and fulfillment. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My entire senior year was nothing short of an amazing ride. Although I am an insane competitor, I wanted to leave the younger group with a message. I wanted them to know that they have to work to understand the game in order to execute the best they can. My favorite moments took place when I was able to have one on one, or two on one conversations with the underclassmen and explain to them their skill is only limited if their passion is. It wasn't necessary a win or a dance party, but there was comfort in knowing I could help them with their volleyball journey.









#### #5

Katie Kopshever 5'11 Outside Hitter Castle High School, Head Coach: Dan Watson

Parents: Matt and Shanna Kopshever Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Eastern Illinois University Who is your hero and why? My hero is my grandpa because he battles with Parkinson's disease, and he has shown me what hard work really is. He has taught me so many lessons and I am so grateful.

What is your favorite volleyball memory? My favorite memory was going to state this year and competing with all of my best friends.

#### #6

#### **Alaleh Karin Tolliver**

5'11 Outside Hitter North Central High School, Head Coach: Wong Boodrasang

#### Parents: Silas Tolliver

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Butler University Who is your hero and why? My sister because she inspires me to be better. What is your favorite volleyball memory? When I got my 1000th kill.

#### #7

Ava Utterback 6'0 Outside Hitter Plainfield High School, Head Coach: Lori Pax

Parents: Tami Utterback
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, University of Louisville
Who is your hero and why?
My mom is my hero because when she was battling breast cancer, she showed me how to fight and be strong just like she did!
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Coming back for my redemption year after I had surgery on my leg!

#### #8

Lola Schumacher 5'5 Libero Brebeuf Jesuit Prep: Head Coach: Kat Hughes

Parents: Amy and Jim Schumacher
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, University of Wisconsin
Who is your hero and why? Steph Curry is my hero because he has inspired me since day one not only as a player but as a person
What is your favorite volleyball memory? Winning the national championship with my









#### #9

#### Avery Parris

6'2 Middle Hitter Evansville Reitz Memorial High School, Head Coach: Maddy Aiton Parents: Dusty and Ronnetta Parris Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Hofstra University Who is your hero and why?

Sandra Day O'Connor because she was the first female on the Supreme Court. She served on the Supreme Court for over 20 years. She exceled at a high level in college attending Stanford where she earned 2 degrees in six years (instead of the typical 7 years it took most others at that time). She was also president of her class at Stanford. Sandra was also the first woman to have her name associated with a law school. I respect that she worked tremendously hard and set very big goals for herself. **What is your favorite volleyball memory?** 

Getting lost on a minibus on the way to a tournament.

#### #10

#### Taylor Lewis

6'1 Outside Hitter

Cathedral High School, Head Coach: Karrie Quenichet Parents: John and Kristin Lewis

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Villanova

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my grandmother, Gommie. She has faced adversity with her health and my grandfather's health and has incredible strength. No matter what sport I am playing, she is always there to support me. She is the most selfless and gracious person I know, and I aspire to live like her. What is your favorite volleyball memory?

I loved this year's team retreat. We went to a donkey farm and it was so much fun. It was definitely an experience I'll never forget. I really got to know and love the girls that would be my teammates and eventually my best friends.

#### #11

#### **Emery Moore**

5'10 Setter

North Central High School, Head Coach: Wong Boodrasang

Parents: Bryan Moore & Lisa Dillman
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, University of Pennsylvania
Who is your hero and why?
All the amazing women in my life because they have taught me how to be strong and use my strength to empower others.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Senior night with all my people.

#### #12

#### **Aly Kirkhoff**

5'6 Libero

Roncalli High School, Head Coach: Christina Erazmus

Parents: Mark and Teresa Kirkhoff

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Louisiana State University (LSU)

#### Who is your hero and why?

My hero is my grandpa, Bob Kirkhoff. He is an Indiana Hall of Fame basketball coach, he taught me the value of hard work and the importance of leadership. He always believed in me and pushed me to become the best athlete and person I could be.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory playing volleyball for Roncalli was winning Regionals this past year to go to Semi-State for the second time in my high school career.





#### #13

Lillian Merk 6'0 Middle Hitter Terre Haute South High School, Head Coach: Brian Payne

Parents: Kristy and Jimmie Merk
Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Valparaiso University
Who is your hero and why?
My parents are my heroes, they are always supportive of me in everything that I do and have been great examples of what hard work looks like.
What is your favorite volleyball memory?
Sweeping Castle in a tournament this high school season, the level of teamwork that was accomplished and the way our team came together to battle for each other was unbelievable.

#### #14

#### Daya Teresa Vestal

#### 6'1 Middle Hitter

North Central High School, Head Coach: Wang Boodrasang

#### Parents: Elise and Joel Vestal

Are you playing college volleyball? Yes, Taylor University

#### Who is your hero and why?

Mother Teresa is my hero because she lived a life of compassion caring for the poor and orphaned and dying. I am named after her and I want to model her life by one day working at an orphanage in Nepal or India like she did.

#### What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My very first varsity game as a sophomore beating Pike HS in 5 sets. I had a lot of pressure to play my best and this pushed me to thrive under pressure when my team is depending on me. I am very competitive and want the pressure to make myself better for others and for the team.

#### COACHES



Dan Watson Castle High School. State Runner-Up 2023, 2021



Suzanne Masten Tri-West Hendricks High School

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### All-District

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1A North Central – Josh Hill (Faith Christian School)
1A Central -Emeral Goff (Shakamak High School)
1A South - Katie Johnson (Tecumseh Jr-Sr High School)

1A Assistant Coach of the Year – Stephanie Meny (Wood Memorial High School) 1A State Coach of the Year – Tom Finicle (Southwood High School)

### 2A Coaches of the Year

#### **All-District**

2A North – Rod Nies (Pioneer High School)
2A North Central – Jim Craig (Muncie Burris Laboratory)
2A Central – Tim Houser (Scecina Memorial High School)
2A South -Scott Vanderkolk (Linton-Stockton High School)

2A Assistant Coach of the Year – Sam Pugh (Lafayette Central Catholic High School) 2A State Coach of the Year – Jennifer Shade (Brownstown Central High School)

# **3A Coaches of the Year**

#### All-District

3A Northwest - Alisha Fransted (Mishawaka Marian High School)
3A Northeast - Scott Matteson (Benton Central High School)
3A Central - Suzanne Masten (Tri-West Hendricks High School)
3A South – Madison Alton (Evansville Reitz Memorial High School)

3A Assistant Coach of the Year –Ryan Neal (Providence High School 3A State Coach of the Year – Craig Krull (Bellmont High School)

# 4A Coaches of the Year

### **All-District**

4A North – TR Harlan (LaPorte High School)
4A North Central – Jacklyn Lehe (Harrison High School)
4A Central - Karrie Quencichet (Cathedral High School)
4A South – Dan Watson (Castle High School)

4A Assistant Coach of the Year – Jessica Bell (Roncalli High School)4A State Coach of the Year – Jason Young (Hamilton Southeastern High School)



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