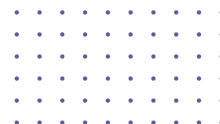


IHSVCA NEWSLETTER



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Players 2 Watch

Indiana is blessed to have an abundance of gifted student-athletes that can compete with the best the country and midwest have to offer.

Take a look at who the coaches nominated for the 2025 Players 2 Watch List.



Click [HERE](#) for the link.

Former Players Competing at the Next Level

Take a look at the more than 400 former Indiana high school greats playing at the collegiate level.



Who are we
missing?



<https://ihsvca.com/former-players-competing-at-the-next-level/>

Our credit card/PayPal membership payment option is back up and running smoothly.



[Click HERE for link.](#)



Criteria

- The coach must be a member of the IHSVCA.
- The nominee must be a senior.
- The nominee must be an active member of your volleyball program.
- A minimum WGPA of 3.5 is required. Student-athlete with a 3.5-3.74 will earn Silver Academic All-State recognition. Gold Academic All-State honors go to student-athletes with a 3.75 or higher WGPA.
- Coaches **MUST** include an official transcript for each student-athlete you nominate. **THE YEAR IN SCHOOL/GRAD YEAR AND WEIGHTED GPA MUST BE HIGHLIGHTED.**

[Click HERE for the
Player AAS link](#)



[Click HERE for the
Support Staff AAS](#)

No Coaches Poll Bias - We Use IPV



WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THE Z-RATINGS?

Founded by Zach McCrite in 2013, the Z-Ratings are comprised of a formula that takes into account each team's wins and losses as well as the win-loss records of each team's opponents AND each team's opponents' opponents. Moreover, the rating places weight on sets won and loss by each team as well as the teams connected to them.

HOW OFTEN ARE THE Z-RATINGS UPDATED?

We strive to update the ratings a minimum of three times per week after our initial ratings are published (usually the first week in September for girls volleyball).

YEAH, BUT CAN'T I JUST GET MY RATINGS FROM MAXPREPS?

You can, but we do feel ours are more accurate (are we bias? Perhaps. 😊). But the cherry on top is that we actually go looking in the local online newspapers and social media to find the most comprehensive list of scores out there. MaxPreps ratings will only spit out what the schools will enter and, sadly, not all schools enter their scores into MaxPreps on a match-by-match basis. So, we go out there and find them and add them to the ratings computer. Plus, did we mention we believe our ratings are more accurate?

HOW DO THE Z-RATINGS DIFFER FROM RPI?

RPI--or Ratings Percentage Index--is a very simple tool used to rate teams using wins and losses of each team as well as the wins and losses from each team's opponents and opponent's opponents. Our ratings offer a more complete look at the total picture. We take into account match scores as well, whereas RPI will just take into account who won and who lost.



IHSVCA/AVCA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

"Did you know IHSVCA volleyball coaches are eligible for a special discount on their AVCA Membership?"



JOIN THE AVCA TODAY!

Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association coaches are eligible to receive a discounted AVCA membership and other educational resources through the AVCA Affiliate Partner Program designed to support the total coach by connecting high school coaches to the larger volleyball community.

Scan the QR code to visit emailmeform.com/builder/form/Cd55dzapwch2 or emailmembers@avca.org to JOIN THE AVCA, the world's largest volleyball coaches association! AVCA Affiliate Partner State Association discounted membership is \$80 (regular price is \$95).



IHSVCA MEMBER BENEFITS (Learn more at IHSVCA.com)

Eligibility to nominate for and/or receive any number of IHSVCA award programs....

- District Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year, State Coach of the Year and Coaches Victories Club
- Academic/Support Staff All-State, All-District, All-State, All-Star tryouts and Ms. Volleyball
- Program Milestones and Team Academic Award

AVCA MEMBER BENEFITS

AVCA General/High School Recognition and Awards Programs - The ability to nominate for and be eligible to win any number of our awards programs

- AVCA Hall of Fame, and AVCA National High School Coach of the Year and Regional Coach of the Year
- AVCA Team Academic, AVCA Best and Brightest, and AVCA Voting Community Awards AVCA-USMC Battles Won Award
- AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School and AVCA Thirty Over 30 Awards AVCA Victory Club Program
- AVCA/USA Today High School Super 25 National Poll – Girls and Boys Volleyball Regional and National Rankings AVCA/MaxPreps Player of the Week – Girls and Boys Volleyball
- AVCA Phenom and Girls All-America Program and AVCA Boys High School Senior All-America Program AVCA Coaches 4 Coaches Scholarship Program
- AVCA Diversity Awards Program

AVCA Education and Resources

- AVCA Affiliations Monthly and Weekly Assist Seasonal eNewsletters for High School Coaches
- AVCA At the Net Weekly eNewsletter: Volleyball News from Around the Country
- AVCA Resource Library: Mental Health Resources, Diversity Resources, and Webinars
- AVCA Career Center and AVCA Match Point Mentor Program
- avcaVPI™: Research and Database on Athleticism of College and Youth Volleyball Players

Member Discounted Pricing

- AVCA Annual Convention; AVCA Coach of the Year Super Clinic and AVCA Product Store Member Pricing
- Pre-Sale Ticket Purchasing Opportunities for NCAA Volleyball Championship

Game Management

Are you hosting a match? Check out our Game Management page to make sure you are efficient and effective.

This covers scorekeeper, libero tracker, PA announcer, line judges, videographer and more.

We also have a section on how to keep quality stats.



Coaches, not keeping stats correctly can impact your players end of season honors. Have your stat crew watch the video. You need to check to make sure stats are done correctly.

3-Ball Rotation

Why use a 3-ball rotation?

- It will reduce the down time during a volleyball match. The average volleyball rally is 5-7 seconds with the average time in between 12-15 seconds.
- The focus will be play on the court instead of getting the ball back to server.
- It will help your team keep momentum when you're on a run.
- Your team can focus on the next play and not run around the gym shagging volleyballs.
- Your Athletic Director will thank you.
- Your players will thank you as they will have more time to finish their homework and get more sleep.
- Coaching staff will get home earlier too!



Special thanks to our contributors



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