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## The 52nd Annual IHSAA Volleyball State Finals

November 4, 2023

Worthen Arena, Ball State University, Muncie

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### SOUTHWOOD (31-4) vs. TECUMSEH (32-4)

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CLASS 1A



**SOUTHWOOD KNIGHTS**  
Head Coach: Tom Finicle  
Record at SHS: 889-385 (35th Year)  
Overall: 889-385 (35th Year)

**TECUMSEH BRAVES**  
Head Coach: Katie Johnson  
Record at THS: 422-155 (18th Year)  
Overall: 422-155 (18th Year)



### MUNCIE BURRIS (30-4) vs. BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL (24-13)

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CLASS 2A



**BURRIS OWLS**  
Head Coach: Jim Craig  
Record at Burris: 95-27 (4th Year)  
Overall: 569-147 (22nd Year)

**BROWNSTOWN BRAVES**  
Head Coach: Jennifer Shade  
Record at BCHS: 689-250 (26th Year)  
689-250 (26th Year)



### BELLMONT (34-2) vs. PROVIDENCE (30-5)

4:30 PM ET • WORTHEN ARENA • MUNCIE, IN • IHSAAtv.ORG

CLASS 3A



**BELLMONT BRAVES**  
Head Coach: Craig Krull  
Record at BHS: 549-141 (19th Year)  
Overall: 581-143 (20th Year)

**PROVIDENCE PIONEERS**  
Head Coach: Terri Purichia  
Record at PHS: 698-206 (25th Year)  
Overall: 698-206 (25th Year)



### HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN (32-0) vs. CASTLE (34-3)

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CLASS 4A



**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN ROYALS**  
Head Coach: Jason Young  
Record at HSE: 327-67 (12th Year)  
Overall: 327-67 (12th Year)

**CASTLE KNIGHTS**  
Head Coach: Daniel Watson  
Record at CHS: 389-109 (14th Year)  
Overall: 538-246 (23rd Year)



### TICKETS

All tickets will be digital through your mobile phone and may be purchased through Eventlink. No cash. Present your purchase verification on your mobile phone at the gate for admission. \$15 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free.

### STREAM THE MATCHES

All four state championship matches will stream exclusively at IHSAAtv.org and the IHSAAtv app via pay-per-view for \$15 per match or \$20 for all matches.



#### Class 1A

Play-by-Play:	Mark Foerster
Analyst:	Phil Leswing
Sidelines:	JoJo Gentry

#### Class 2A

Play-by-Play:	Mark Foerster
Analyst:	Phil Leswing
Sidelines:	JoJo Gentry

#### Class 3A

Play-by-Play:	Greg Rakestraw
Analyst:	Mike Lingenfelter
Sidelines:	Sarah Hendricks

#### Class 4A

Play-by-Play:	Greg Rakestraw
Analyst:	Mike Lingenfelter
Sidelines:	Sarah Hendricks

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## OUTSTANDING OFFICIALS AWARD

### TERRE HAUTE'S RHONDA COOMBS TO BE HONORED

Each year, the Indiana High School Athletic Association honors an outstanding official in each sport during the State Finals Tournament.

The recipient of the 2023-24 IHSAA Outstanding Volleyball Official in the state of Indiana is Rhonda Coombs from Terre Haute, Indiana. Rhonda was selected for this honor by a committee representing the 24 officials' associations in Indiana.

There are more than 6,000 officials licensed by the IHSAA in all sports. These officials work tirelessly to provide safe, competitive environments for over 160,000 student athletes.



Rhonda has been a licensed volleyball official for 23 years and has officiated 13 sectionals, four (4) regionals, three (3) semi-states, and two (2) state finals appearances. She is a member of the Wabash Valley Officials Association and has served the association in various roles including Volleyball Chair, Board Member, and Secretary. Additionally, Rhonda also volunteers as an IHSAA rules interpreter, helping her fellow officials and volleyball coaches understand the various rules of the game, and as an IHSAA clinician, providing training and lessons to officials in her community.

Coombs also takes time to officiate boys volleyball matches in Indiana, Special Olympics volleyball, and basketball contests, as well as some USA Volleyball and NAIA collegiate matches. She has also been known to donate her game checks to school fundraisers such as Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Nights and school scholarship funds.

Rhonda's favorite thing about officiating is being able to stay in the game and enjoying the action from a different perspective. She's also grateful for the relationships that she has with the coaches, officials, and athletic directors around the state.

Rhonda resides in Terre Haute with her husband and together, they have three children and six grandchildren.

## STATE RANKINGS

### INDIANAPREPVOLLEYBALL.COM IHSVA Z-RATINGS AS OF 10/10/23 (END OF REGULAR SEASON)

#### CLASS 4A

1. Hamilton Southeastern
2. Indianapolis Cathedral
3. Roncalli
4. Yorktown
5. Castle
6. McCutcheon
7. Carroll (Fort Wayne)
8. Center Grove
9. Warsaw
10. Noblesville

#### CLASS 3A

1. Belmont
2. Providence
3. Angola
4. Benton Central
5. NorthWood
6. Silver Creek
7. Evansville Memorial
8. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger
9. New Castle
10. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran

#### CLASS 2A

1. Muncie Burris
2. Linton-Stockton
3. South Central (Union Mills)
4. Lafayette Central Catholic
5. South Adams
6. Wes-Del
7. Andean
8. Adams Central
9. Wapahani
10. Churubusco

#### CLASS 1A

1. Tecumseh
2. Springs Valley
3. Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian
4. Southwood
5. Trinity Lutheran
6. Vincennes Rivet
7. Faith Christian
8. Loogootee
9. Marquette Catholic
10. Tri-County

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

#### 2022 STATE CHAMPIONS IN FIELD (2)

- 4A: Hamilton Southeastern
- 3A: Providence

#### 2022 STATE RUNNERS-UP IN THE FIELD (2)

- 3A: Belmont
- 1A: Tecumseh

#### RETURNING STATE FINALISTS (4)

- 4A: Hamilton Southeastern
- 3A: Belmont, Providence
- 1A: Tecumseh

#### FORMER STATE CHAMPIONS IN THE FIELD (5)

- 4A: Hamilton Southeastern
- 3A: Belmont, Providence
- 2A: Brownstown Central, Muncie Burris

#### PLAYING FOR FIRST STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (3)

- 4A: Castle
- 1A: Southwood, Tecumseh

#### FIRST TIME STATE FINALISTS (0)

None

#### CONSECUTIVE STATE FINALS APPEARANCES

- 3: Belmont (3A)
- 2: Hamilton Southeastern (4A), Providence (3A), Tecumseh (1A)

#### CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

- 66: Hamilton Southeastern (4A)
- 17: Southwood (1A)
- 16: Belmont (3A)
- 12: Providence (3A)
- 9: Tecumseh (1A)
- 8: Castle (4A)
- 8: Brownstown Central (2A)
- 6: Muncie Burris (2A)

#### CONSECUTIVE STATE TOURNAMENT VICTORIES

- 13: Providence (3A)
- 12: Hamilton Southeastern (4A)
- 6: Belmont (3A), Brownstown Central (2A), Castle (4A), Muncie Burris (2A)
- 5: Southwood (1A), Tecumseh (1A)



# STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



## HITTING PERCENTAGE

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	SP	Pct	K	K/S	E	ATT
1	<a href="#">Ella Boersoma</a>	<a href="#">Chunabusco (IN)</a>	Senior	MH, MB	98	.505	383	3.9	54	651
★ 2	<a href="#">Lily Howell</a>	<a href="#">Muncie Burnis (Muncie, IN)</a>	Junior	MH	93	.471	353	3.8	54	635
3	<a href="#">Sara Zarse</a>	<a href="#">Tri-County (Wolcott, IN)</a>	Junior		87	.441	456	5.2	71	873
★ 4	<a href="#">Ava Kissel</a>	<a href="#">Tocumseh (Lynnville, IN)</a>	Junior	MH, RS	107	.441	268	2.5	50	494
5	<a href="#">Mya Piemons</a>	<a href="#">Huntington North (Huntington, IN)</a>	Senior	MH, OH	95	.440	315	3.3	57	587
6	<a href="#">Chase Lemming</a>	<a href="#">Seeger (West Lebanon, IN)</a>	Sophomore	OH	89	.432	443	5.0	94	807
7	<a href="#">Reese Rosmer</a>	<a href="#">Noblesville (IN)</a>	Sophomore	MB	106	.431	257	2.4	64	448
8	<a href="#">Morgan Gaerte</a>	<a href="#">Angola (IN)</a>	Senior	OH	103	.423	439	4.3	79	851
9	<a href="#">Anna Herman</a>	<a href="#">Vincennes Rivet (Vincennes, IN)</a>	Senior	MH, OH	87	.423	346	4.0	73	646
10	<a href="#">Ella Mauck</a>	<a href="#">Wes-Del (Gaston, IN)</a>	Senior	MH, OH	85	.421	295	3.5	56	568

## KILLS

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	SP	K	ATT	K/S	Pct
1	<a href="#">Charlotte Vinson</a>	<a href="#">Yorktown (IN)</a>	Junior	OH	114	759	1730	6.7	43.9
2	<a href="#">Emma Segal</a>	<a href="#">Frontier (Chalmers, IN)</a>	Senior	L, DS	101	677	1526	6.7	44.4
3	<a href="#">Bryn VanVleet</a>	<a href="#">Seton Catholic (Richmond, IN)</a>	Junior	MB	88	659	1343	7.5	49.1
4	<a href="#">Tatum Wade</a>	<a href="#">South Central (Union Mills, IN)</a>	Senior	OH	103	634	1452	6.2	43.7
5	<a href="#">Raegan Durbin</a>	<a href="#">Western Boone (Thorntown, IN)</a>	Junior	OH, DS	99	623	1206	6.3	51.7
6	<a href="#">Molly Welborn</a>	<a href="#">Indianapolis Stecina Memorial (Indianapolis, IN)</a>	Junior	OH	115	567	1486	4.9	38.2
7	<a href="#">Elle Schara</a>	<a href="#">Crown Point (IN)</a>	Sophomore	OH	105	558	1425	5.3	39.2
8	<a href="#">Ava Utterback</a>	<a href="#">Plainfield (IN)</a>	Senior	DS, OH	104	549	1238	5.3	44.3
9	<a href="#">Maciah Driskill</a>	<a href="#">Blue River Valley (Mt. Summit, IN)</a>	Senior	OH	0	535	1420	37.7	
10	<a href="#">Addison Fullop</a>	<a href="#">North Posey (Poseyville, IN)</a>	Senior	S, OH	107	527	1373	4.9	38.4

# STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



## ASSISTS

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	SP	AST	Asst/S
1	<a href="#">Kynnadi Bell</a>	<a href="#">Yerktown (IN)</a>	Senior	L, DS	114	1185	10.4
2	<a href="#">Natalie Boilenbacher</a>	<a href="#">Indianapolis Scoccia Memorial (Indianapolis, IN)</a>	Senior	S, DS	115	1127	9.8
★ 3	<a href="#">Hailey Cole</a>	<a href="#">Bellmont (Decatur, IN)</a>	Senior	S	109	1093	10.0
4	<a href="#">Madison Brown</a>	<a href="#">Noblesville (IN)</a>	Sophomore	S	110	1075	9.8
5	<a href="#">Siri Fullop</a>	<a href="#">North Posey (Poseyville, IN)</a>			107	1059	9.9
6	<a href="#">Hope Welsh</a>	<a href="#">South Central (Union Mills, IN)</a>	Senior	S	103	1055	10.2
7	<a href="#">Matt Henry</a>	<a href="#">Adams Central (Monroe, IN)</a>	Junior	S	111	1049	9.5
8	<a href="#">Bella Meier</a>	<a href="#">La Porte (IN)</a>	Senior	S	100	1031	10.3
9	<a href="#">Olivia Gisslen</a>	<a href="#">Carroll (Fort Wayne, IN)</a>	Senior	S	101	1030	10.2
10	<a href="#">Arissa George</a>	<a href="#">Churubusco (IN)</a>	Senior	S	106	1018	9.6

## ACES

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	SP	A	SE	SA	A/S	Pct
1	<a href="#">Mya Ball</a>	<a href="#">Arcola (IN)</a>	Senior	S, RS	105	127	50	461	1.2	27.5
★ 2	<a href="#">Payge Johnson</a>	<a href="#">Tecumseh (Lynchville, IN)</a>	Senior	S, OH	106	115	69	551	1.1	20.9
3	<a href="#">Allie Landry</a>	<a href="#">Greencastle (IN)</a>	Sophomore	S	100	114	52	515	1.1	22.1
4	<a href="#">Talina Cisneros</a>	<a href="#">Hammond Central (Hammond, IN)</a>	Junior	OH, RS	94	114	67	339	1.2	33.6
5	<a href="#">Ella Boersema</a>	<a href="#">Churubusco (IN)</a>	Senior	MH, MB	98	112	77	398	1.1	28.1
6	<a href="#">Morgan Gaerte</a>	<a href="#">Arcola (IN)</a>	Senior	OH	103	111	45	384	1.1	28.9
7	<a href="#">Lili Jeffries</a>	<a href="#">Irvington Preparatory Academy (Indianapolis, IN)</a>	Junior	MH	71	110	66	226	1.5	
8	<a href="#">Novaeh Giberson</a>	<a href="#">Hammond Central (Hammond, IN)</a>	Junior	S, RS	90	107	38	378	1.2	28.3
9	<a href="#">Ava Holtz</a>	<a href="#">La Porte (IN)</a>	Senior	OH, L	100	106	39	11		
10	<a href="#">Kriston Abbott</a>	<a href="#">Christian Academy (New Albany, IN)</a>	Junior	L, DS	98	104	65	448	1.1	23.2

# STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



## BLOCKS

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	SP	TB	BS	BA	B/S
1	<a href="#">Bianke Garringer</a>	<a href="#">Mooresville (IN)</a>	Junior	MH	92	231	97	134	2.5
2	<a href="#">Maycee Cole</a>	<a href="#">Morristown (IN)</a>	Senior	MH	99	176	119	57	1.8
★ 3	<a href="#">Addison Gallentine</a>	<a href="#">Castle (Newburgh, IN)</a>	Junior	OH, MH	100	166	38	128	1.7
4	<a href="#">Marley Varwanzeole</a>	<a href="#">Mooresville (IN)</a>	Freshman	MH	89	157	52	105	1.8
5	<a href="#">Kara Schreiber</a>	<a href="#">Hanover Central (Cedar Lake, IN)</a>	Senior	MH, MB	85	151	127	24	1.8
6	<a href="#">Karolynn Phillips</a>	<a href="#">Lanesville (IN)</a>	Senior	MH, MB	97	150	117	33	1.5
7	<a href="#">Sophia Dora</a>	<a href="#">Bushville (IN)</a>	Senior	MH, DS	70	135	36	99	1.9
8	<a href="#">Addison Makun</a>	<a href="#">Silver Creek (Sellersburg, IN)</a>	Junior	MB	93	134	86	48	1.4
9	<a href="#">Kalyn Bunch</a>	<a href="#">Mooresville (IN)</a>	Senior	OPP, OH	92	125	8	117	1.4
10	<a href="#">Audrey Angle</a>	<a href="#">Bushville (IN)</a>	Junior	MH	70	123	41	82	1.8

## DIGS

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	SP	D	D/S
1	<a href="#">Emma Poltras</a>	<a href="#">Kouts (IN)</a>	Senior		103	667	6.5
2	<a href="#">Bradley McDonald</a>	<a href="#">Northview (Brazil, IN)</a>	Junior	L	99	615	6.2
3	<a href="#">Maddie Bradbury</a>	<a href="#">West Vigo (West Terre Haute, IN)</a>	Senior		86	609	7.1
4	<a href="#">Jenna VanBuren</a>	<a href="#">Mishawaka Marian (Mishawaka, IN)</a>	Freshman	L, DS	100	607	6.1
5	<a href="#">Katie McCashland</a>	<a href="#">Union County (Liberty, IN)</a>	Junior	DS, L	93	605	6.5
6	<a href="#">Bailey Carson</a>	<a href="#">Maconaquah (Bunker Hill, IN)</a>	Senior		99	597	6.0
7	<a href="#">Ashton Eilers</a>	<a href="#">North Posey (Poseyville, IN)</a>	Senior	DS	97	586	6.0
8	<a href="#">Laura Reeder</a>	<a href="#">Trinity Lutheran (Seymour, IN)</a>	Junior	L, DS	104	584	5.6
★ 9	<a href="#">Jaslynn Yeaton</a>	<a href="#">Browns town Central (Browns town, IN)</a>	Junior	L, DS	106	576	5.4
10	<a href="#">Lily Jones</a>	<a href="#">Kankakee Valley (Wheatfield, IN)</a>	Senior	L, S	105	568	5.4

# CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

## SOUTHWOOD KNIGHTS (31-4)

**IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll:** #4

**Streak:** W17

**Last 10:** 10-0

- Fourth-ranked Southwood making school's fifth appearance in the state finals, its third championship match and first in Class 1A. The previous four appearances were in Class 2A.
- Knights playing for school's first state championship in volleyball.
- Five starters returned from last season's regional championship team that finished 31-4. Team swept defending state champion Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian on Saturday, the team they lost to in last year's semi-state.
- Three Rivers Conference champions with a 9-0 record.
- Southwood fell to 2A state finalist Muncie Burriss twice this season but defeated two ranked teams in its last two outings this tournament: def. #7 Faith Christian 3-1 for the regional title def. #3 Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian 3-0 for the semi-state crown
- Head coach Tom Finicle, now in his 35th season coaching the team, is also the school's athletic director. He is in his fourth school year serving as a member of the IHSAA Board of Directors.
- School's boys basketball team finished as the Class 1A state runner-up last March.

### Volleyball State Tournament History

**IHSAA Membership:** 1962-present

**First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance:** 1972  
(first year of the state tournament)

**State Runner-Up (2)** 2009 (2A), 2014 (2A)

**State Finals Appearances (5)** 2004 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2023 (1A)

**Semi-State Championships (2)** 2014 (2A), 2023 (1A)

**Regional Championships (13)** 1982, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)

**Sectional Championships (27)** 1982, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2002 (1A), 2001 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2021 (1A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)

**School's IHSAA State Championship History (1)**

**Football (1)** 2002-03 (1A)

## TECUMSEH BRAVES (32-4)

**IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll:** #1

**Streak:** W9

**Last 10:** 9-1

- Top-ranked Tecumseh returns to the 1A title match after settling for a runner-up finish a year ago.
- Fifth state finals appearance for the Braves and its second in the championship match. School is hoping to win its first volleyball state title.
- Team returned five starters from last year's 31-5 state runner-up team.
- Joins 4A Castle as state finalists from Warrick County.
- Beat #5 Trinity Lutheran 3-1 in the regional for the second straight year.
- Champions of the Pocket Athletic Conference with a 12-0 record this season.
- Squad won its first 18 matches before dropping its first of two defeats to 4A state finalist and Warrick County rival Castle.
- Eighteenth year head coach Katie Johnson is a 2000 Tecumseh HS graduate.
- School's softball team won its second consecutive 1A state championship last June. Tecumseh teams have appeared in six state championship contests over the last two school years (volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, softball).

### Volleyball State Tournament History

**IHSAA Membership:** 1965-present

**First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance:** 1973  
(second year of the state tournament)

**State Runner-Up (1)** 2022 (1A)

**State Finals Appearances (5)** 2002 (1A), 2003 (1A), 2004 (1A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)

**Semi-State Championships (2)** 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)

**Regional Championships (6)** 2002 (1A), 2003 (1A), 2004 (1A), 2016 (1A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)

**Sectional Championships (20)** 1997 (1A), 2000 (1A), 2002 (1A), 2003 (1A), 2004 (1A), 2005 (1A), 2006 (1A), 2007 (1A), 2008 (1A), 2009 (1A), 2010 (1A), 2011 (1A), 2013 (1A), 2014 (1A), 2016 (1A), 2018 (1A), 2019 (2A), 2020 (2A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)

### School's IHSAA State Championship History (8)

**Baseball (1)** 2002-03 (1A)

**Boys Basketball (1)** 1998-99 (1A)

**Girls Basketball (1)** 2021-22 (1A)

**Softball (5)** 2008-09 (1A), 2010-11 (1A), 2016-17 (1A), 2021-22 (1A), 2022-23 (1A)



# Southwood Knights

## Class 1A



Front Row (left to right): Adi Deaton, Hannah Garrison, Averi Haecker, Allie Haecker, Presley Kroft, Giulia Colombini, Danika Holbrook; Back Row: Coach Caryn Tinkle, Coach Bailey Winget, Mylah Dillon, Hali Pershing, Carley Whitesel, Grace Drake, Quinn Claussen, Shania Rhamy, Alexis Lopez, Coach Tim Drake, Coach Tom Finicle

### Team Roster & Statistics

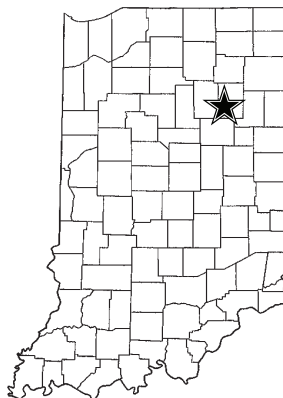
Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	GP	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
2	2	Danika Holbrook	5-6	10	DS	9	1	0	9	0
6	6	Allie Haecker	5-5	12	L	92	50	93	335	1
7	7	Grace Drake	5-11	11	S/OPP	87	266	459	238	43
9	9	Carley Whitesel	5-8	12	OPP	87	121	11	101	14
10	10	Shania Rhamy	5-8	9	OH	92	368	45	355	28
11	11	Quinn Claussen	5-9	11	MH	88	97	4	30	49
12	12	Mylah Dillon	5-7	10	OPP	17	24	1	9	2
13	13	Adi Deaton	5-5	9	S	92	2	393	145	0
15	15	Hali Pershing	5-8	9	OH	92	153	5	97	23
17	17	Presley Kroft	5-6	9	DS	17	2	0	13	0
20	20	Giulia Colombini	5-6	11	DS	84	0	5	200	0
22	22	Hannah Garrison	5-6	11	DS	39	0	0	15	0
23	23	Averi Haecker	5-6	11	OH	13	3	0	3	0
26	26	Alexis Lopez	5-7	10	MH	54	60	7	20	19
Totals							1147	1023	1570	145

### State Finals History

Runner-Up (2): 2009 (2A), 2014 (2A)  
 Appearances (5): 2004 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2023 (1A)



Tom Finicle  
Head Coach



### Team Facts

City/Town: Wabash  
 County: Wabash  
 Superintendent: Mike Keaffaber  
 Principal: Amber Lewis  
 Athletic Director: Tom Finicle  
 Athletic Trainers: Joe Baer, Erin Hunter  
 Head Coach: Tom Finicle  
 Asst. Coaches: Tim Drake, Caryn Tinkle, Bailey Winget  
 Student Manager: Payton Nelson  
 Colors: Red, Gray, and Black  
 Conference: Three Rivers  
 Enrollment: 268  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 31-4  
 Twitter: @SwoodKnights1

### Season Results (31-4)

8/15	at Eastern	L	3-2
8/24	Peru	W	3-0
8/26	Cowan	W	2-0
8/26	Beech Grove	W	2-0
8/26	Centerville	W	2-0
8/26	Muncie Burriss	L	2-1
8/31	at Oak Hill	W	3-0
9/2	Greenfield Central	W	2-1
9/2	Fairfield	W	2-0
9/2	Muncie Burriss	L	2-1
9/7	Rochester	W	3-0
9/12	at Maconaquah	W	3-0
9/14	at Whitko	W	3-0
9/19	at Northfield	W	3-0
9/21	at Wabash	W	3-0
9/23	Indianapolis Lutheran	W	2-0
9/23	Cowan	W	2-0
9/23	Springs Valley	L	2-0
9/23	Lafayette Central Catholic	W	2-0
9/28	Manchester	W	3-0
9/30	Evansville Mater Dei	W	2-0
9/30	Muncie Central	W	2-0
9/30	Ft. Wayne Northrop	W	2-0
9/30	Goshen	W	2-0
10/3	at North Miami	W	3-0
10/5	Lewis Cass	W	3-0
10/7	Elwood	W	2-0
10/7	Culver Academies	W	2-0
10/7	Maconaquah	W	2-0
10/7	Wes-Del	W	2-0

### Southwood Sectional

10/14	Caston	W	3-0
10/14	Northfield	W	3-0

### Southwood Regional

10/21	Blue River Valley	W	3-0
10/21	#7 Faith Christian	W	3-1

### Huntington North Semi-State

10/28	#3 FW Blackhawk Christian	W	3-0
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## HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Southwood

**Name:** Tom Finicle

**Age:** 65

**Spouse's Name:** Mary

**Years Married:** 28

**Children's Names, Ages:** Andrew (26), Jeffrey (25)

**Current Occupation, Employer:** Athletic Director, MSD of Wabash County(Southwood HS)

**No. of Years:** 36

**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach**

### Education

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Peru High School (1976)

**College Attended, Year Graduated:** Indiana State University (1981)

**Degree(s) / Major:** BS Education (ISU) MS Education (IU)

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:**

### Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)

**Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years):** 35 years  
**Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000):** 35 years  
**Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:** 889 - 385  
**Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:** 889 - 385  
**Do you coach any other sports at your school?** NO

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Southwood HS	Head	35	1986 – 1993 / 1996 – present

### Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

**Sectional:** 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Regional:** 1997, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2022, 2023

**Semi-State:** 2009, 2014, 2023

**State Championship:**

**Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:**

Born in West Germany



# Tecumseh Braves

## Class 1A



Front Row (left to right): Emily Hall, Hannah McGee, Jenna Donohoo, Payge Johnson;  
 Middle Row: Ava Kissel, Bailey Riddle, Aveye Engelhardt, Katelyn Marx, Lydia Wilson;  
 Back Row: Shae Bailey, Breann Harris, Madelyn Isaacs, Asst. Coach Katy Barnes,  
 Head Coach Katie Johnson, Asst. Coach Jennifer Bailey, Lily Ricketts, Bianca Lochmueller,  
 Mgr. Lucy Zurbruggen

### Team Facts

City/Town: Lynnville  
 County: Warrick  
 Superintendent: Dr. Abbie Redmon  
 Principal: Dr. Shane Browder  
 Athletic Director: Rance Brown  
 Asst. Athletic Director: Kristin Riddle  
 Athletic Trainers: Tim Nurrenbern,  
 Sue Laughbaum  
 Head Coach: Katie Johnson  
 Asst. Coaches: Jennifer Bailey,  
 Katy Barnes  
 Student Manager: Lucy Zurbruggen  
 Colors: Red, White, and Blue  
 Conference: Pocket Athletic  
 Enrollment: 286  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 31-5  
 Twitter: @thsbraves

### Season Results (32-4)

8/14	at Forest Park	W 3-0
8/15	at Evansville Mater Dei	W 3-2
8/16	Princeton Community	W 3-0
8/21	at Northeast Dubois	W 3-1
8/22	at Evansville North	W 3-0
8/24	at Wood Memorial	W 3-1
8/29	Evansville Reitz	W 3-0
8/31	Perry Central	W 3-0
9/2	Indianapolis Lutheran	W 2-0
9/2	Northview	W 2-1
9/2	South Knox	W 2-0
9/2	Evansville Mater Dei	W 2-1
9/5	Boonville	W 3-0
9/6	at Evansville Central	W 3-0
9/7	at Heritage Hills	W 3-0
9/11	at Washington	W 3-0
9/12	South Spencer	W 3-0
9/14	at Tell City	W 3-0
9/16	Castle	L 2-0
9/16	Floyd Central	L 2-0
9/16	Silver Creek	L 2-0
9/16	Jeffersonville	W 2-0
9/18	Springs Valley	W 3-0
9/19	Gibson Southern	W 3-0
9/21	at North Posey	W 3-2
9/25	Southridge	W 3-0
9/27	Castle	L 3-0
9/28	Pike Central	W 3-0
10/3	Mount Vernon	W 3-0
10/4	at Evansville Memorial	W 3-1
10/5	at Barr-Reeve	W 3-0

### Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	GP	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
1	1	Bianca Lochmueller	5-9	10	MH	94	30	0	19	27
2	2	Lily Ricketts	5-7	10	DS	2	0	0	0	0
3	3	Payge Johnson	5-8	12	S	106	319	548	330	18
4	4	Aveye Engelhardt	5-8	11	OH	6	1	1	1	0
5	5	Katelyn Marx	5-9	11	RS	107	186	50	231	24
6	6	Lydia Wilson	5-3	10	L	107	0	6	346	0
7	7	Madelyn Isaacs	5-4	9	DS	2	1	0	1	0
8	8	Ava Kissel	5-10	11	MH	107	268	8	39	84
9	9	Jenna Donohoo	5-10	12	OH	107	364	49	322	40
11	11	Hannah McGee	5-5	12	DS	91	0	0	54	0
12	12	Emily Hall	5-3	12	S	104	2	556	184	1
14	14	Bailey Riddle	5-4	11	S	48	17	23	17	2
16	16	Breann Harris	5-7	9	RS	9	4	0	4	0
18	18	Shae Bailey	5-10	10	RS	85	100	1	42	32

Totals 1292 1242 1590 132

### State Finals History

Runner-Up (1): 2022 (1A)  
 Appearances (5): 2002 (1A), 2003 (1A), 2004 (1A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)



Katie Johnson  
 Head Coach



### Northeast Dubois Sectional

10/14	Cannelton	W 3-0
10/14	Wood Memorial	W 3-0

### Loogootee Regional

10/21	Lanesville	W 3-0
10/21	#5 Trinity Lutheran	W 3-1

### Jasper Semi-State

10/28	Greenwood Christian	W 3-0
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## HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Tecumseh

**Name:** Katie Johnson

**Age:** 41

**Spouse's Name:** Marcus Johnson

**Years Married:** 19

**Children's Names, Ages:** Payge (17), Payton (15)

**Current Occupation, Employer:** Amazon, Warrick County School Corporation

**No. of Years:** 18

**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:** N/A

### Education

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Tecumseh High School, 2000

**College Attended, Year Graduated:** University of Southern Indiana, 2004

**Degree(s) / Major:** B.S. Sociology, A.A. General Studies, A.S. Social Science

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
Volleyball	1996-1999	2000

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:** No

### Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)

**Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years):** 18 years

**Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000):** 18 years

**Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:** 422-150

**Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:** 422-150

**Do you coach any other sports at your school?** No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Tecumseh High School	Head	18	2006-Present
Tecumseh High School	Asst.	1	2005
Metro Volleyball Club	Head	8	2015-Present

**Tournament Championships** (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

**Sectional:** 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

**Regional:** 2016, 2022, 2023

**Semi-State:** 2022, 2023

**State Championship:** N/A

**Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:**

# CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

## MUNCIE BURRIS OWLS (30-4)

IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll: #1

Streak: W6

Last 10: 8-2

- Top-ranked Muncie Burris making its state-best 25th state finals appearance but first since 2010.
- Tradition-rich Owls playing for state record-extending 23rd volleyball state championship. Eighth title match vs. Brownstown Central over the years. Owls are 7-0 in those previous matchups.
- Pioneer Academic & Athletic Conference champions with a 7-0 record this season.
- Defeated 1A state finalist Southwood 2-1 twice during the regular season.
- Swept #8 Adams Central for its first regional championship since 2014.
- School won 14 consecutive 2A titles from 1997 to 2010 and 95 consecutive tournament matches during that stretch, both state records.

### Volleyball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1930-present

First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance: 1972  
(first year of the state tournament)

**State Champion (22)** 1982, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A)

**Runner-Up (1)** 1983

**State Finals Appearances (25)** 1979, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2023 (2A)

**Semi-State Championships (13)** 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2023 (2A)

**Regional Championships (28)** 1979, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2023 (2A)

**Sectional Championships (30)** 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2023 (2A)

### School's IHSAA State Championship History (23)

**Boys Track (1)** 1942-43

**Volleyball (22)** 1982-83, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1997-98 (2A), 1998-99 (2A), 1999-00 (2A), 2000-01 (2A), 2001-02 (2A), 2002-03 (2A), 2003-04 (2A), 2004-05 (2A), 2005-06 (2A), 2006-07 (2A), 2007-08 (2A), 2008-09 (2A), 2009-10 (2A), 2010-11 (2A)

## BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL BRAVES (24-13)

IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll: NR

Streak: W8

Last 10: 8-2

- Brownstown Central making 13th state finals appearance (T4 in state history), its eighth title match, and playing for its second state championship (2019 in 3A).
- School looking for its first state championship victory over old nemesis Muncie Burris. 0-7 in previous meetings.
- Braves returned six starters from last year's 18-16 sectional championship squad.
- Finished second in the Mid-Southern Conference with a 7-1 record this season.
- Knocked out #2 Linton-Stockton, last year's state runner-up, 3-1 in the regional championship round.
- Dropped a 3-0 decision to 3A state finalist Providence back on Aug. 22. All 13 season losses came at the hands of 3A and 4A teams.
- Jennifer Shade, the program's 26th year head coach, is a 1990 graduate of the school.

### Volleyball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1909-11; 1912-13; 1914-present

First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance: 1973  
(second year of the state tournament)

**State Champion (1)** 2019 (3A)

**Runner-Up (7)** 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A)

**State Finals Appearances (13)** 1983, 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2019 (3A), 2023 (2A)

**Semi-State Championships (4)** 1983, 1998 (2A), 2019 (3A), 2023 (2A)

**Regional Championships (18)** 1983, 1989, 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (3A), 2013 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2023 (2A)

**Sectional Championships (24)** 1983, 1989, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (3A), 2013 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2020 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (2A), 2023 (2A)

### School's IHSAA State Championship History (1)

**Volleyball (1)** 2019-20 (3A)



# Muncie Burris Owls

## Class 2A



Front Row (left to right): Lyndsey Robinson, Layla Gonzales, Jolin Fang, Grace Murray, Anna Howell, Mya Trammell, Zoey Ogle, Frannie Tavianni; Back Row: Aubrey Miller, Avery Seale, Ella Nagelkirk, Lilly Howell, Ja'Maria Jackson, Anna Gu, Addison Pierce

### Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	GP	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
1	1	Layla Gonzales	5-4	12	DS/L	34	6	23	373	0
2	2	Lyndsey Robinson	5-2	9	DS/L	34	0	5	203	0
3	3	Addison Pierce	5-7	9	S	28	10	11	26	0
4	4	Ella Nagelkirk	5-11	9	MH	20	6	0	8	2
5	5	Jolin Fang	5-4	12	OPP	10	1	0	2	0
6	6	Anna Gu	5-8	12	OPP	34	24	0	29	2
8	8	Zoey Ogle	5-4	12	DS	18	2	2	13	0
9	9	Lilly Howell	6-2	11	MH	34	343	0	66	36
10	10	Anna Howell	5-7	9	DS	5	2	2	7	0
11	11	Mya Trammell	5-5	10	OH	34	212	8	250	1
12	12	Ja'Maria Jackson	5-10	9	MH	34	177	0	48	22
15	15	Aubrey Miller	5-6	12	OH	34	260	6	296	3
16	16	Avery Seale	5-8	12	S	34	32	833	131	1
17	17	Grace Murray	5-8	11	S	8	1	5	1	0
<b>Totals</b>							1076	895	1453	67

### State Finals History

State Champions (22): 1982, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A)

Runner-Up (1): 1983

Appearances (25): 1979, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (2A), 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2000 (2A), 2001 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2010 (2A), 2023 (2A)



Jim Craig  
Head Coach



### Team Facts

City/Town: Muncie  
 County: Delaware  
 Superintendent: Dr. Robert Marra  
 Principal: Dr. Abigail Comber  
 Athletic Director: Gabe Haworth  
 Asst. Athletic Director: Mack Rathbun  
 Athletic Trainer: Kelley Lacey  
 Head Coach: Jim Craig  
 Asst. Coaches: Avery Mayfield, Will McPhillips  
 Student Manager: Frannie Tavianni  
 Colors: Royal Blue and Gold  
 Conference: Pioneer Athletic  
 Enrollment: 427  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 21-11  
 Twitter: @burrissportsnet

### Season Results (30-4)

8/17	Monroe Central	W	3-0
8/19	Adams Central	W	2-0
8/19	Madison-Grant	W	2-1
8/19	Bluffton	W	2-0
8/21	Liberty Christian	W	3-0
8/22	at Alexandria-Monroe	W	3-0
8/24	Cowan	W	3-0
8/26	Cambridge City Lincoln	W	2-0
8/26	Winchester Community	W	2-0
8/26	Frankton	W	2-0
8/26	Southwood	W	2-1
8/30	at University	W	3-0
8/31	Anderson Prep Academy	W	3-0
9/2	Fairfield	W	2-0
9/2	Southwood	W	2-1
9/2	Greenfield-Central	L	1-2
9/6	Delta	W	3-0
9/7	Wapahani	W	3-0
9/12	at Seton Catholic	W	3-0
9/18	at Noblesville	L	0-3
9/21	Frankton	W	3-0
9/23	Indianapolis Shortridge	W	2-0
9/23	Bethesda Christian	W	2-0
9/23	Greenwood Christian	W	2-0
9/28	at New Castle	L	0-3
10/3	Muncie Central	W	3-0
10/4	at Pendleton Heights	W	3-2
10/7	at Yorktown	L	0-3

### Wapahani Sectional

10/12	Winchester Community	W	3-0
10/14	Alexandria-Monroe	W	3-0
10/14	Lapel	W	3-0

### Elwood Regional

10/21	Madison-Grant	W	3-0
10/21	#8 Adams Central	W	3-0

### Frankfort Semi-State

10/28	Pioneer	W	3-0
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## HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Burriss Laboratory School

**Name:** Jim Craig

**Age:** 74

**Spouse's Name:** Janice

**Years Married:** xxx

**Children's Names, Ages:** xxx

**Current Occupation, Employer:** Retired Teacher / School Administrator

**No. of Years:** 1971-2016

**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:** xxx

### Education

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Marion High School, 1967

**College Attended, Year Graduated:** Ball State University, 1971, 1979, 1999

**Degree(s) / Major:** B.A. Music Education, M.A. Secondary Education, Doctor of Education

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
xxx	xxx	xxx

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:** xxx

### Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)

**Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years):**

22 years

**Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000):**

2020-Present

**Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:**

95-27

**Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:**

569-147

**Do you coach any other sports at your school?**

No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Burriss	Head Coach	4	2020-Present
Burriss	Assistant	1	2019-2020
Wapahani	Head Coach	18	1977-1994

**Tournament Championships** (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

**Sectional:** 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2023

**Regional:** 1982, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 2023

**Semi-State:** 2023

**State Championship:** xxx

**Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:**

Won three Indiana State Fair Band Day championships as the Director of the Wapahani marching band.

Former Superintendent of Schools for Liberty-Perry Schools and Southern Wells Schools.

1994 Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame inductee and 1994 Indiana Coach of the Year.

# Brownstown Central Braves

## Class 2A



Front Row (left to right): Paisleigh Peters, Noelani McPherson, Jaydynn Yeadon, Kaitlyn Williams, Alex Davidson, Adelynn Anderson, Mgr. Presley Hampton;  
 Back Row: Asst. Coach Kelly Deck, Head Coach Jennifer Shade, Asst. Coach Abbigail Young, Mgr. Eli Waskom, Olivia Fritz, Haley Derringer, Sophie Wischmeier, Kinzee Dean, Addison Darlage, Kera Wischmeier, Brailey Teipen, Genna Preston, Finley Wheeler, Mgr. Cori Bowers, Asst. Coach Paige Wheeler, Asst. Coach Cassidy Wurtzburger

### Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	GP	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
2	2	Finley Wheeler	5-6	10	S	107	28	630	209	1
3	3	Paisleigh Peters	5-0	11	DS	10	0	0	8	0
4	4	Adelynn Anderson	5-5	12	DS	21	0	3	15	0
5	5	Addison Darlage	5-7	11	OH	107	219	0	51	6
6	6	Sophie Wischmeier	5-9	10	OH	107	447	21	404	21
7	7	Haley Derringer	5-8	11	OP	104	25	0	16	9
8	8	Kera Wischmeier	5-11	12	MH	104	159	0	29	48
9	9	Kaitlyn Williams	5-3	12	S	103	5	386	96	0
10	10	Kinzee Dean	5-7	11	MH	107	208	7	73	47
11	11	Brailey Teipen	5-9	10	OP	107	133	6	40	29
12	12	Noelani McPherson	5-3	11	DS	17	0	0	11	0
14	14	Olivia Fritz	5-7	10	S	3	0	4	1	0
16	16	Jaydynn Yeadon	5-4	11	L/DS	106	0	44	576	0
17	17	Alex Davidson	5-6	9	DS	107	0	10	205	0
18	18	Genna Preston	5-9	10	OP	6	2	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>							1226	1117	1735	161

### State Finals History

State Champions (1): 2019 (3A)  
 Runner-Up (7): 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A)  
 Appearances (13): 1983, 1998 (2A), 1999 (2A), 2002 (2A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2005 (2A), 2006 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2008 (2A), 2009 (2A), 2019 (3A), 2023 (2A)



Jennifer Shade  
Head Coach



### Team Facts

City/Town: Brownstown  
 County: Jackson  
 Superintendent: Tim Taylor  
 Principal: Joe Sheffer  
 Athletic Director: Maria Conklin  
 Athletic Trainer: Devin Harvey  
 Head Coach: Jennifer Shade  
 Asst. Coaches: Paige Wheeler, Kelly Deck, Cassidy Wurtzburger, Abbigail Young  
 Student Managers: Presley Hampton, Eli Waskom, Cori Bowers  
 Colors: Red and Black  
 Conference: Mid-Southern  
 Enrollment: 463  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 18-16  
 Twitter: @bchsathletics23

### Season Results (24-13)

8/15	Eastern	W	3-0
8/17	at Bloomington North	L	0-3
8/22	Providence	L	0-3
8/26	Columbus East	W	2-1
8/26	East Central	W	2-0
8/26	Mitchell	W	2-0
8/26	Jasper	L	0-2
8/29	at Bloomington South	W	3-2
8/31	New Albany	W	3-1
9/2	Fishers	L	0-2
9/2	Columbus East	W	2-1
9/2	Silver Creek	L	0-2
9/2	Indianapolis Cathedral	L	0-2
9/5	at Charlestown	W	3-0
9/7	at Silver Creek	L	1-3
9/12	Corydon Central	W	3-0
9/14	at Floyd Central	L	1-3
9/17	Evansville North	W	2-1
9/17	New Albany	L	1-2
9/17	Jeffersonville	W	2-0
9/17	Floyd Central	L	0-2
9/19	at Austin	W	3-0
9/21	Jennings County	W	3-1
9/26	Seymour	L	0-3
10/2	Scottsburg	W	3-0
10/3	at North Harrison	W	3-0
10/5	Salem	W	3-0
10/7	Tri-West Hendricks	L	1-2
10/7	Carmel	L	0-2
10/7	Jennings County	W	2-0
10/7	Mount Vernon	W	2-0

### Henryville Sectional

10/10	Henryville	W	3-0
10/14	Paoli	W	3-0
10/14	Mitchell	W	3-0

### Mitchell Regional

10/21	North Decatur	W	3-0
10/21	#2 Linton Stockton	W	3-1

### Columbus East Semi-State

10/28	Seccina Memorial	W	3-2
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## HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Brownstown Central  
**Name:** Jennifer Shade  
**Age:** 51  
**Spouse's Name:** Scott Shade  
**Years Married:** 32  
**Children's Names, Ages:** Abbigail Young-29, Jacoby Shade-26  
**Current Occupation, Employer:** Homemaker/Varsity Volleyball Coach  
**No. of Years:** 26 years coaching  
**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:** xxx

### Education

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Brownstown Central, 1990  
**College Attended, Year Graduated:** Georgetown, KY/IUPUI, 1994  
**Degree(s) / Major:** Education

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
Volleyball	1986-1990	1990-1994
Basketball	1986-1990	

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:** xxx

### Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)

**Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years):** 26 years  
**Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000):** 1998-present  
**Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:** 689-250  
**Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:** 689-250  
**Do you coach any other sports at your school?** No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Brownstown Central	Head	26 years	1998-present
Brownstown Central	Asst.	2 years	1996-1997

**Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):**

**Sectional:** 21 times, 1998-2013, 2019-2023  
**Regional:** 16 times, 1998-1999, 2002-2013, 2019, 2023  
**Semi-State:** 9 times, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2019, 2023  
**State Championship:** 1 time, 2019

**Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:**

I have either played, or coached volleyball ever since I was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. My daughter, Abbigail Young, is an assistant coach. Varsity Assistant, Paige Wheeler, was on the first team I coached in 1998, our first state appearance.

# CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

## BELLMONT BRAVES (34-2)

**IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll:** #1

**Streak:** W16

**Last 10:** 10-0

- Top-ranked Belmont playing in third straight 3A title match, fourth in five years and making ninth state finals appearance overall. Team settled for state runner-up in its last three trips (2019, 2021, 2022).
- In a rematch of last year's final, Braves playing for school's third 3A volleyball state championship and first since 2010.
- Team returned six starters from last year's 30-7 state runner-up team.
- Team defeated three top five teams in its last three tournament matches:  
def. #3 Angola 3-2 in regional semifinal avenging a regular season loss to the Hornets  
def. #4 Benton Central 3-0 in regional championship  
def. #5 NorthWood 3-0 in semi-state championship for the second straight year.
- Northeast 8 Conference champions with a 7-0 record this season.
- Belmont's sectional championship victory over Norwell was the school's 19th consecutive, the longest active streak in the state.
- Fell to 4A finalist Hamilton Southeastern 3-0 on Sept. 2.
- Head coach Craig Krull, in his 19th season, is a 1994 Belmont graduate. He has coached the Braves to their previous two state titles in 2007 and 2010 and their three runner-up finishes.

### Volleyball State Tournament History

**IHSAA Membership:** 1967-present

**First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance:** 1972  
(first year of the state tournament)

**State Champion (2)** 2007 (3A), 2010 (3A)

**Runner-Up (3)** 2019 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A)

**State Finals Appearances (9)** 1978, 1984, 2005 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

**Semi-State Championships (6)** 1984, 2010 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

**Regional Championships (18)** 1978, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1997 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2013 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

**Sectional Championships (40)** 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2000 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2012 (3A), 2013 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2020 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

### School's IHSAA State Championship History (6)

**Football (1)** 2008 (3A)

**Volleyball (2)** 2007 (3A), 2010 (3A)

**Wrestling (3)** 1987, 1988, 1994

## PROVIDENCE PIONEERS (30-5)

**IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll:** #2

**Streak:** W12

**Last 10:** 10-0

- Second-ranked defending state champion Providence making 12th volleyball state finals appearance and seventh trip to a championship match.
- Pioneers playing for school's fifth state title and third in Class 3A (2015, 2022) in a rematch of last year's four-set win over Belmont.
- Four starters returned from last year's 31-6 state championship team.
- Team defeated two ranked teams during the tourney:  
def. #6 Silver Creek 3-0 in sectional championship  
def. #7 Evansville Memorial 3-0 in regional semifinals
- A 2A team by enrollment (327 students), Providence is in its second season in Class 3A after five seasons (2017-2021) in Class 4A under the Tournament Success Factor.
- Team has faced three other state finalist teams during the month of August:  
def. 4A finalist Castle 3-1 on Aug. 12  
def. 2A finalist Brownstown Central 3-0 on Aug. 22  
lost to 4A finalist Hamilton Southeastern 3-0 on Aug. 26
- Head coach Terri Purichia, in her 25th year, is a 1990 Providence graduate.

### Volleyball State Tournament History

**IHSAA Membership:** 1953-present

**First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance:** 1974  
(third year of the state tournament)

**State Champion (4)** 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (3A), 2022 (3A)

**Runner-Up (2)** 2012 (2A), 2016 (3A)

**State Finals Appearances (12)** 1975, 1986, 1999 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2002 (3A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

**Semi-State Championships (8)** 1986, 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

**Regional Championships (17)** 1975, 1986, 1997 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2002 (3A), 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A), 2020 (4A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

**Sectional Championships (37)** 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 (3A), 1999 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2002 (3A), 2005 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2011 (2A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A), 2019 (4A), 2020 (4A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

### School's IHSAA State Championship History (9)

**Baseball (2)** 2015-16 (2A), 2020-21 (2A)

**Boys Basketball (1)** 2021-22 (2A)

**Boys Soccer (1)** 2020-21 (1A)

**Girls Soccer (1)** 2011-12 (1A)

**Volleyball (4)** 2013-14 (2A), 2014-15 (2A), 2015-16 (3A), 2022-23 (3A)





# Bellmont Braves

## Class 3A



Front Row (left to right): Jackie Sutter, Sami Christen, Sydney Schultz, Kaydance Lose, Delaney Lawson, Hailey Cole; Back Row: Asst Coach Sophie Krull, Asst Coach Heather Germann, Kamryn Jarvis, Katie Mills, MaryKate Scheumann, Liz Bobay, Lauren Pruitt, Alyssa Gumbel, Asst Coach Taylor Bebout, Asst Coach Allison Busse, Head Coach Craig Krull; Not Pictured: Ella Ross

### Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	Sets	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
1	1	MaryKate Scheumann	5-9	10	OH	107	439	18	301	20.5
3	3	Sami Christen	5-7	12	L	109	10	122	559	-
4	4	Kaydance Lose	5-6	12	MH	76	43	3	24	25
5	5	Sydney Schultz	5-8	12	MH	57	26	1	13	8
6	6	Jackie Sutter	5-9	12	OPP	109	262	21	225	31.5
7	7	Ella Ross	5-4	10	OH	5	1	-	2	-
8	8	Liz Bobay	5-5	10	S	5	-	6	2	-
9	9	Delaney Lawson	6-1	12	OH	109	412	8	100	26.5
10	10	Katie Mills	5-6	11	DS	107	3	16	172	-
11	11	Lauren Pruitt	5-3	10	DS	4	-	-	1	-
12	12	Alyssa Gumbel	5-8	10	MH	99	172	7	81	28.5
14	14	Kamryn Jarvis	5-9	11	MH	5	3	-	1	-
18	18	Hailey Cole	5-10	12	S	109	133	1094	335	51.5
Totals							1504	1296	1816	191.5

### State Finals History

State Champions (2): 2007 (3A), 2010 (3A)  
 Runner-Up (3): 2019 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A)  
 Appearances (9): 1978, 1984, 2005 (3A), 2007 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)



Craig Krull  
Head Coach



### Team Facts

City/Town: Decatur  
 County: Adams  
 Superintendent: Kim Hiatt  
 Principal: Kati Todd  
 Athletic Director: Dale Manis  
 Asst. Athletic Director: Tory Fuelling  
 Athletic Trainer: Deanna Myers  
 Head Coach: Craig Krull  
 Asst. Coaches: Heather Germann, Liz Lengerich, Taylor Bebout, Allison Busse, Sophie Krull  
 Colors: Navy, Crimson, and White  
 Conference: Northeast 8  
 Enrollment: 614  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 30-7  
 Twitter: @BellmontAD

### Season Results (34-2)

8/15	at FW Bishop Dwenger	W	3-0
8/17	at FW Bishop Luers	W	3-0
8/19	at Yorktown	W	3-1
8/19	Avon	W	3-1
8/22	at FW Concordia	W	3-0
8/24	South Adams	W	3-0
8/26	Westfield	W	2-0
8/26	Crown Point	W	2-0
8/26	FW Concordia	W	2-0
8/26	Roncalli	W	2-0
8/28	FW Blackhawk Christian	W	3-0
8/29	at Heritage	W	3-0
8/31	FW Snider	W	3-0
9/2	Hamilton Southeastern	L	0-3
9/2	Elkhart	W	3-0
9/5	at Homestead	W	3-1
9/6	Carroll (FW)	W	3-0
9/11	Adams Central	W	3-0
9/14	at New Haven	W	3-0
9/16	Angola	L	1-3
9/16	Northwood	W	3-1
9/19	East Noble	W	3-0
9/21	Leo	W	3-0
9/26	Norwell	W	3-0
9/28	at Dekalb	W	3-0
9/30	Celina	W	2-0
9/30	St. Henry	W	2-1
9/30	Crestview	W	2-0
10/3	at Huntington North	W	3-0
10/5	at Columbia City	W	3-0

### Norwell Sectional

10/10	Mississinewa	W	3-0
10/14	Oak Hill	W	3-0
10/14	Norwell	W	3-0

### Norwell Regional

10/21	#3 Angola	W	3-2
10/21	#4 Benton Central	W	3-0

### Huntington North Semi-State

10/28	#5 NorthWood	W	3-0
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## HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Belmont High School

**Name:** Craig Krull

**Age:** 47

**Spouse's Name:** Stacy

**Years Married:** 21

**Children's Names, Ages:** Gavin 17, Hudson 15, Emie 12

**Current Occupation, Employer:** Resource Recovery Specialist, Fort Wayne Metals

**No. of Years:** 5

**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:**

### Education

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Belmont High School, 1994

**College Attended, Year Graduated:** Ball State University, 2000

**Degree(s) / Major:** General Studies

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years	College Years
Basketball	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	
Tennis	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	
Baseball	1991	
Track	1992, 1993, 1994	

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:** No

### Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)

**Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:**

19 years

**Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:**

1995-current

**Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:**

549-141

**Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:**

581-143

**Do you coach any other sports at your school?**

no

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years	Actual Years
Bellmont High School	Head	19	2005-present
Norwell High School	Head	1	2004
Bellmont High School	Asst.	2	2002-2003
Bellmont Middle School	Head	2	2000-2001
New Castle High School	Asst.	4	1996-1999

**Tournament Championships** (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

**Sectional:** 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Regional:** 2005, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Semi-State:** 2010, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

**State Championship:** 2007, 2010

**Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:**

# Providence Pioneers

## Class 3A



Front Row (left to right): Grace Kaiser, Mia Fougrousse, Brooklyn Borden, Anna Rodewig, Avery Drury, Camila Adams, Maddie Dotson, Addison Smith, Avery Smith, Ava Bansbach, Jolie Peterson; Middle Row: Hannah Staggers, Mandi Ayers, Mia Fougrousse, Lilly Tappel, Abby Julius, Reese Carver, Lilly Kaiser, Nicole Stratford, Claire Gillespie, Ella Baldwin, Makenzie Wagner, Kaleigh Medlock, Terri Purichia, Charly Neal, Amy Smith; Back Row: Brandy Denning, Steve Beyl, Ryan Neal, Ted Leasor, Victor Beeler

### Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	GP	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
2	2	Lilly Tappel	5-10	12	OH	35	257	8	288	23
3	3	Addison Smith	5-6	10	S	35	5	476	218	0
4	4	Ella Baldwin	5-6	12	DS	10	0	5	18	0
5	5	Lilly Kaiser	5-10	12	MB	35	126	11	53	98
6	6	Maddie Dotson	5-10	11	OH	33	62	2	23	30
8	8	Makenzie Wagner	5-10	12	OPP	35	327	4	70	61
10	10	Brooklyn Borden	5-7	11	DS	35	0	14	152	0
11	11	Abby Julius	5-10	11	MB	35	150	1	27	69
12	12	Avery Smith	5-6	10	OH	15	15	0	8	0
14	14	Nicole Stratford	5-7	12	OH	35	201	5	172	17
16	16	Anna Rodewig	5-6	12	DS	33	0	8	76	0
17	17	Claire Gillespie	5-9	12	MB	18	12	0	2	7
18	18	Kaleigh Medlock	5-10	11	MB	10	5	0	2	3
20	20	Reese Carver	5-6	12	S	35	18	586	146	0
23	23	Camila Adams	5-7	12	L	35	1	51	387	0
24	24	Avery Drury	5-9	12	OPP	32	117	1	28	16

Totals 1252 1157 1647 316

### State Finals History

State Champions (4): 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (3A), 2022 (3A)  
 Runner-Up (2): 2012 (2A), 2016 (3A)  
 Appearances (12): 1975, 1986, 1999 (3A), 2001 (3A), 2002 (3A), 2012 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2014 (2A), 2015 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)



Terri Purichia  
Head Coach



### Team Facts

City/Town: Clarksville  
 County: Clark  
 President: Victor Beeler  
 Principal: Steve Beyl  
 Athletic Director: Ted Leasor  
 Asst. Athletic Director: Jimmy Fabel  
 Athletic Trainer: Karly Baumann  
 Head Coach: Terri Purichia  
 Asst. Coaches: Brandy Denning, Ryan Neal, Charly Neal, Amy Smith, Mandi Ayers, Mia Fougrousse, Hannah Staggers  
 Student Managers: Grace Kaiser, Ava Bansbach, Jolie Peterson  
 Colors: Navy, White, and Gold  
 Conference: Independent  
 Enrollment: 372  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 31-6  
 Twitter: @ProvidenceAD

### Season Results (30-5)

8/12	Springs Valley	W 3-0
8/12	Tri-West Hendricks	W 3-0
8/12	Castle	W 3-1
8/16	Mercy (KY)	W 3-0
8/17	Seymour	W 3-0
8/19	Brebeuf Jesuit	W 3-0
8/19	Warsaw	W 3-0
8/22	at Brownstown Central	W 3-0
8/24	at Assumption (KY)	L 0-3
8/26	Fishers	W 3-0
8/26	at Hamilton Southeastern	L 0-3
8/29	New Albany	W 3-0
8/31	at Sacred Heart (KY)	W 3-2
9/2	Columbus East	W 2-0
9/2	Center Grove	W 2-0
9/2	Indianapolis Cathedral	L 0-2
9/2	Roncalli	L 0-2
9/6	South Oldham (KY)	W 3-0
9/7	Columbus East	W 3-0
9/11	Jasper	W 3-0
9/12	at Floyd Central	W 3-0
9/16	Yorktown	W 3-1
9/16	McCutcheon	L 1-3
9/18	at Silver Creek	W 3-0
9/19	at Jeffersonville	W 3-0
9/25	Oldham County (KY)	W 3-0
9/28	at Trinity Lutheran	W 3-0
10/3	Male (KY)	W 3-0
10/5	DuPont Manual (KY)	W 3-0

### Madison Sectional

10/12	Charlestown	W 3-0
10/14	Madison	W 3-0
10/14	#6 Silver Creek	W 3-1

### Corydon Central Regional

10/21	#7 Evansville Memorial	W 3-0
10/21	Barr-Reeve	W 3-0

### Columbus East Semi-State

10/28	Tri-West Hendricks	W 3-1
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# HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Providence Pioneers

**Name:** Terri Purichia

**Age:** 51

**Spouse's Name:** Jeff Purichia

**Years Married:** 25

**Children's Names, Ages:** Maggie 22, Anna 21, Grace 18

**Current Occupation, Employer:** Teacher, Providence High School & Club Director, Union Volleyball Club

**No. of Years:** 11 as Teacher, 21 as Club Director

**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:** "Permanent" Substitute Teacher

**Education**

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Providence, 1990

**College Attended, Year Graduated:** Xavier, 1995

**Degree(s) / Major:** Elementary and Special Education

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years <small>(ie: 1972, 73)</small>	College Years <small>(ie: 1976, 77)</small>
Volleyball	1986-1990	1990-1994
Softball	1986-1990	
Basketball	1986-87, 1988-1990 (3)	

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:** Volleyball State Finalist at Providence, 1986.

**Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)**

<b>Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years):</b>	25 years
<b>Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000):</b>	1999-present
<b>Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:</b>	698-206 (.772)
<b>Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:</b>	698-206 (.772)
<b>Do you coach any other sports at your school?</b>	No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Providence HS	Head	25	1999-present
Noblesville HS	Assistant	4	1995-1999
Xavier University	Graduate Assistant	1	1994-1995

**Tournament Championships** (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

**Sectional:** 16 (1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023)

**Regional:** 13 (1999, 2001, 2002, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023)

**Semi-State:** 6 (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2022, 2023)

**State Championship:** 3 (2013, 2014, 2015, 2022)

**Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:**

Co-Founder of Union Volleyball Club in New Albany, Ind./Louisville, Ky. in 2002.

Has 3 daughters who have played college volleyball.

This year's Semi-State win vs. Tri-West was her 100 career Post-Season Victory

# CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

## HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN ROYALS (32-0)

**IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll:** #1

**Streak:** W66 (dates back to 2022)

**Last 10:** 10-0

- Top-ranked, defending state champion Hamilton Southeastern making third title match appearance in five years.
- Royals looking to complete their first undefeated season. With a victory, would become fourth 4A school to finish a season unbeaten - Cathedral in 2015 and Yorktown in 2018 and 2020.
- HSE has won 66 straight matches dating back to last year's season opening loss to McCutcheon. Team has only lost four sets this school year and swept 29 of their opponents.
- HSE defeated #10 Noblesville 3-0 to win its fourth sectional in five years. They are the only ranked opponent they've faced in five tournament matches.
- Between Sept. 9 and Oct. 21, Royals won 42 consecutive sets from 15 different opponents.
- Also swept both 3A state finalists Providence on Aug. 26 and Belmont Sept. 2.
- Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions with a 7-0 record this season.
- Six starters return from last year's 34-1 state title squad.

### Volleyball State Tournament History

**IHSAA Membership:** 1966-present

**First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance:** 1972  
(first year of the state tournament)

**State Champion (1)** 2022 (4A)

**Runner-Up (1)** 2019 (4A)

**State Finals Appearances (3)** 2019 (4A), 2022 (4A), 2023 (4A)

**Semi-State Championships (3)** 2019 (4A), 2022 (4A), 2023 (4A)

**Regional Championships (4)** 2015 (4A), 2019 (4A), 2022 (4A), 2023 (4A)

**Sectional Championships (5)** 1992, 2008 (4A), 2015 (4A), 2019 (4A), 2020 (4A), 2022 (4A), 2023 (4A)

### School's IHSAA State Championship History (13)

**Baseball (1)** 2018-19 (4A)

**Girls Basketball (1)** 2018-19 (4A)

**Football (1)** 1981-82 (1A)

**Girls Golf (4)** 2003-04, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12

**Softball (2)** 2006-07 (4A), 2009-10 (4A)

**Boys Swimming (1)** 2006-07

**Boys Track (1)** 2012-13

**Girls Track (1)** 2017-18

**Volleyball (1)** 2022-23 (4A)

## CASTLE KNIGHTS (34-3)

**IndianaPrepVolleyball.com Poll:** #5

**Streak:** W8

**Last 10:** 9-1

- Castle making seventh appearance in the volleyball state finals and second title match appearance in three years.
- Knights playing for first volleyball title, first state championship since 2006 girls basketball team and school's sixth overall.
- Joins 1A Tecumseh as state finalists from Warrick County.
- Only two starters returned from last year's 32-5 sectional championship team.
- Topped a pair of ranked teams during the state tournament: def. #8 Center Grove 3-0 in the regional championship def. #3 Roncalli 3-1 in the semi-state championship
- Faced two other state finalist during the regular season - defeated 1A finalist Tecumseh on Sept. 16 and Sept. 27 but fell to 3A finalist Providence on Aug. 12.
- Southern Indiana Athletic Conference champions with a 9-0 mark this season.
- Castle holds the volleyball state record winning 26 consecutive sectional championships (1994-2019).

### Volleyball State Tournament History

**IHSAA Membership:** 1959-present

**First Volleyball State Tournament Appearance:** 1972  
(first year of the state tournament)

**State Runner-Up (1)** 2021 (4A)

**State Finals Appearances (7)** 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 2021 (4A), 2023 (4A)

**Semi-State Championships (2)** 2021 (4A), 2023 (4A)

**Regional Championships (10)** 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1994, 1995, 2021 (4A), 2023 (4A)

**Sectional Championships (41)** 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 (4A), 1998 (4A), 1999 (4A), 2000 (4A), 2001 (4A), 2002 (4A), 2003 (4A), 2004 (4A), 2005 (4A), 2006 (4A), 2007 (4A), 2008 (4A), 2009 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2011 (4A), 2012 (4A), 2013 (4A), 2014 (4A), 2015 (4A), 2016 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2018 (4A), 2019 (4A), 2021 (4A), 2022 (4A), 2023 (4A)

### School's IHSAA State Championship History (5)

**Football (2)** 1982-83 (3A), 1994-95 (5A)

**Boys Soccer (1)** 2000-01

**Girls Basketball (1)** 2005-06 (4A)

**Softball (1)** 2000-01 (3A)



# Hamilton Southeastern Royals

Class 4A



Front Row (left to right): Asst. Coach Larry Leonhardt, Asst. Coach Jill Alumbaugh, Madison Evett, Macy Hinshaw, Sophie Ledbetter, Lauren Harden, Tiffany Snook, Breonna Goss, Madison Schicker, Asst. Coach J'nai Stuller, Head Coach Jason Young;  
 Back Row: Mgr. Gage Haase, Asst. Coach Sarah Steele, Maye McConnell, Samantha Alumbaugh, Raegan Miles, Breana Morgan, Merritt Sliwa, Lindsey Mangelson, Madi Miles, Ava Hunter, Kaylyn Christy, Jasmine Daniels, Mia Walpole, Manager Lauren Kopka, Mgr. Shelby Bryan

## Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	GP	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
1	1	Kaylyn Christy	5-10	11	DS	32	1	12	161	0
2	2	Sophie Ledbetter	5-10	12	L	32	1	106	416	0
3	3	Lindsey Mangelson	6-2	11	OH	32	339	13	122	39
4	4	Samantha Alumbaugh	5-6	11	DS	0	0	0	0	0
5	5	Maye McConnell	5-3	10	DS	32	1	7	69	0
8	8	Macy Hinshaw	5-9	12	S	31	9	595	174	0
9	9	Madison Miles	6-1	10	OH/RS	32	171	7	33	32
10	10	Breana Morgan	5-11	10	M	2	5	1	1	1
11	11	Tiffany Snook	6-2	12	M	32	199	2	16	63
13	13	Jasmine Daniels	5-7	10	S	1	0	1	0	0
16	16	Ava Hunter	5-11	11	S	32	6	495	147	3
18	18	Merritt Sliwa	6-0	10	OH/RS	12	17	4	1	10
24	24	Lauren Harden	6-3	12	OH	32	358	17	150	36
26	26	Raegan Miles	5-10	10	OH/RS	0	0	0	0	0
27	27	Madison Schicker	5-6	12	DS	32	0	4	46	0
28	28	Madison Evett	6-2	12	OH/RS	28	112	5	27	46
30	30	Mia Walpole	5-4	10	L/DS	0	0	0	0	0
34	34	Breonna Goss	6-0	12	M	31	148	5	13	86

Totals 1367 1273 1360 188

## State Finals History

State Champions (1): 2022 (4A)  
 Runner-Up (1): 2019 (4A)  
 Appearances (3): 2019 (4A), 2022 (4A), 2023 (4A)



Jason Young  
Head Coach



## Team Facts

City/Town: Fishers  
 County: Hamilton  
 Superintendent: Dr. Matt Kegley  
 Principal: Reggie Simmons  
 Athletic Directors: Jim Self, Greg Habegger  
 Athletic Trainers: Jenna Casale, Mitch Meyer  
 Head Coach: Jason Young  
 Asst. Coaches: Sarah Steele, J'nai Stuller, Larry Leonhardt, Jill Alumbaugh  
 Student Managers: Gage Haase, Lauren Kopka, Shelby Bryan  
 Colors: Red, White, and Blue  
 Conference: Hoosier Crossroads  
 Enrollment: 3450  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 34-1  
 Twitter: @HSEathletics

## Season Results (32-0)

8/12	at McCutcheon	W	3-0
8/12	at Warsaw	W	3-0
8/14	at Carmel	W	3-0
8/24	Brownsburg	W	3-0
8/22	at Lawrence North	W	3-0
8/26	Floyd Central	W	3-0
8/26	Providence	W	3-0
8/29	Brebeuf Jesuit	W	3-0
8/31	at Avon	W	3-0
9/2	Bellmont	W	3-0
9/2	at Fort Wayne Carroll	W	3-0
9/5	Yorktown	W	3-1
9/7	Fishers	W	3-0
9/9	Indianapolis Cathedral	W	3-1
9/9	Lake Central	W	3-0
9/11	Pendleton Heights	W	3-0
9/13	at Westfield	W	3-0
9/19	Roncalli	W	3-0
9/21	Zionsville	W	3-0
9/23	Elkhart	W	2-0
9/23	Hammond Noll	W	2-0
9/23	Homestead	W	2-0
9/23	Zionsville	W	2-0
9/28	at Noblesville	W	3-0
9/30	Franklin Community	W	3-0
9/30	Center Grove	W	3-0
10/5	at Franklin Central	W	3-0

### Zionsville Sectional

10/14	Zionsville	W	3-0
10/14	#10 Noblesville	W	3-0

### Homestead Regional

10/21	Lafayette Harrison	W	3-0
10/21	Homestead	W	3-2

### Frankfort Semi-State

10/28	LaPorte	W	3-0
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## HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Hamilton Southeastern High School

**Name:** Jason Young

**Age:** 49

**Spouse's Name:** Jenifer

**Years Married:** 4 years

**Children's Names, Ages:** Alexis (21), Ella Jane (16), Jackson (12), Lauren (3) Jamison (1)

**Current Occupation, Employer:** Teacher

**No. of Years:** 12

**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Stem

### Education

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Canisius

**College Attended, Year Graduated:** LeMoyne College/Marian University

**Degree(s) / Major:** BS – Human Resources, Masters – Education

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
Basketball	1990	
Swimming	1992	1993
Baseball	1989 - 1999	

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:** xxx

### Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)

**Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years):** 12 years

**Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000):** 12 years

**Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:** 327-67

**Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:** 327-67

**Do you coach any other sports at your school?** N/A

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Bishop Chatard	Assistant Coach	5 years	2006 - 2010
Hamilton Southeastern	Head Coach	12 years	2011 – present

**Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):**

**Sectional:** 2015, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

**Regional:** 2015, 2019, 2022, 2023

**Semi-State:** 2019, 2022, 2023

**State Championship:** 2022

**Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:**

Blended family of 5, with 1 grandchild and 1 on the way.

# Castle Knights

## Class 4A



Front Row (left to right): Rylee Springer, Gretchen Hurt, Katie Kopshever, Caroline Kenworthy, Julia Barrett, Mora Evernham; Back Row: Asst. Coach Serena Springer, Asst. Coach Lexi Gentry, Head Coach Dan Watson, Addisen Gallentine, Kierstin Niehaus, Megan Harpenau, Maya Joska, Emma Bruggenschmidt, Ella Wood, Emma Watson

### Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Grade	Pos.	GP	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks
2	2	Katie Kopshever	5-10	12	OH	37	413	13	278	52
3	3	Emma Watson	6-0	11	MH	37	73	1	24	121
5	5	Gretchen Hurt	5-5	12	DS/L	30	0	13	99	0
6	6	Rylee Springer	5-9	11	S/OPP	8	0	12	5	1
7	7	Ella Wood	5-10	12	MH	33	50	0	25	24
8	8	Megan Harpenau	5-10	12	S/OPP	37	175	535	241	87
9	9	Julia Barrett	5-9	11	OH	11	8	1	7	0
10	10	Maya Joska	5-11	11	S/OPP	36	138	524	193	68
11	11	Addisen Gallentine	6-2	11	MH	37	153	0	14	166
12	12	Emma Bruggenschmidt	5-10	10	OH	36	251	9	243	63
17	17	Caroline Kenworthy	5-6	11	DS/L	3	0	0	0	0
19	19	Mora Evernham	5-7	11	S/OPP	1	0	0	0	0
49	49	Kierstin Niehaus	5-9	12	DS/L	34	0	51	498	0
<b>Totals</b>							1261	1159	1627	582

### State Finals History

Runner-Up (1): 2021 (4A)  
 Appearances (7): 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 2021 (4A), 2023 (4A)



Daniel Watson  
Head Coach



### Team Facts

City/Town: Newburgh  
 County: Warrick  
 Superintendent: Dr. Abbie Redmon  
 Principal: Jim Hood  
 Athletic Director: Brandon Taylor  
 Asst. Athletic Director: Curt Welch  
 Athletic Trainer: Del Nance  
 Head Coach: Daniel Watson  
 Asst. Coaches: Alexis Gentry, Serena Springer  
 Student Manager: Paula Reichel  
 Colors: Blue, White, and Gold  
 Conference: Southern Indiana  
 Enrollment: 1935  
 Last Year's W-L Record: 32-5  
 Twitter: @CastleAthletics

### Season Results (34-3)

8/12	Trinity Lutheran	W	3-0
8/12	Evansville Mater Dei	W	3-0
8/12	at Providence	L	3-1
8/17	at Evansville Harrison	W	3-0
8/22	Vincennes Lincoln	W	3-0
8/24	Evansville Reitz	W	3-0
8/29	Jasper	W	3-0
9/7	Evansville Bosse	W	3-0
9/8	Plainfield North (IL)	W	2-0
9/8	Centennial (IL)	W	2-0
9/9	Windsor/Stewardson-Sirasburg (IL)	W	2-0
9/9	Glenbard West (IL)	L	2-1
9/9	St. Francis (IL)	W	2-1
9/14	at Evansville Central	W	3-0
9/16	Tecumseh	W	2-0
9/16	Silver Creek	W	2-0
9/16	Floyd Central	W	2-0
9/16	Evansville North	W	2-0
9/19	Evansville Memorial	W	3-0
9/21	Boonville	W	3-0
9/23	Trinity (KY)	W	2-0
9/23	Jeffersonville	W	2-0
9/23	Terre Haute North	W	2-0
9/26	Evansville North	W	3-0
9/27	at Tecumseh	W	3-0
9/28	Henderson County (KY)	W	3-0
9/30	Bloomington North	W	2-0
9/30	Loogootee	W	2-0
9/30	Terre Haute South	L	2-0
10/3	at Evansville Mater Dei	W	3-0
10/4	at Owensboro Catholic (KY)	W	3-0

### Jasper Sectional

10/12	Evansville Central	W	3-0
10/14	Evansville Harrison	W	3-0
10/14	Evansville North	W	3-0

### Bloomington North Regional

10/21	Franklin Community	W	3-0
10/21	#8 Center Grove	W	3-0

### Jasper Semi-State

10/28	#3 Roncalli	W	3-1
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## HEAD COACH PROFILE

**School:** Castle High School  
**Name:** Daniel Watson  
**Age:** 44  
**Spouse's Name:** Kelly Watson  
**Years Married:** 20  
**Children's Names, Ages:** Emma (16), Andrew (12)  
**Current Occupation, Employer:** School Support Specialist, EVSC  
**No. of Years:** 23  
**If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:** xxx

### Education

**High School Attended, Year Graduated:** Jennings County High School, 1997  
**College Attended, Year Graduated:** University of Southern Indiana, 2001  
**Degree(s) / Major:** BS of Elementary Education

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years <small>(ie: 1972, 73)</small>	College Years <small>(ie: 1976, 77)</small>
Basketball	1993-1994	
Club Volleyball		1997-2001

**As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:** xxx

### Coaching Experience (Volleyball Only)

**Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years):** 14  
**Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000):** 2010-2023  
**Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School:** 389-109  
**Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record:** 538-246  
**Do you coach any other sports at your school?** No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Castle High School	Head Coach	14	2010-2023
Evansville Central High School	Head Coach	9	2001-2009

### Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

**Sectional:** 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023  
**Regional:** 2021, 2023  
**Semi-State:** 2021, 2023  
**State Championship:** None

### Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

I'm a huge fan of The Office. Creed Bratton is my favorite character.