

Boys Volleyball State Tournament History



Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association (Pre-OHSAA Tournaments)

1988-2022 — State Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Winner (Head Coach)	Runner-Up (Head Coach)
1988	Archbold (Julie Nofzinger)	Norwalk (Grace Hutchinson)
1989	Norwalk (Grace Hutchinson)	Perrysburg (Gordon Oliver)
1990	Worthington Thomas Worthington (Alena Mankovecky)	Columbus St. Charles (Joe Bilancio)
1991	Hilliard Davidson (Chris Van Arsdale)	Gahanna Lincoln (Judy Rattenberger)
1992	Dublin Coffman (Chris Milan)	Centerville (Pam Witzmann)
1993	Holland Springfield (Dennis Caldwell)	Dublin Coffman (Chris Milan)
1994	Centerville (Pam Witzmann)	Lebanon (Larry Bone)
1995	Lebanon (Bob McLain)	Lore City Buckeye Trail (Jeff Beros)
1996	Lebanon (Bob McLain)	Centerville (Kevin Profit)
1997	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Tom Brinkmann)	Cincinnati St. Xavier (Donna Mechley)
1998	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Tom Brinkmann)	Akron Archbishop Hoban (Brian Teeling)
1999	Cincinnati Elder (Tom Silbernagel)	Centerville (Pat Reynolds)
2000	Cincinnati Elder (Tom Silbernagel)	Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (Missy Christ)
2001	Centerville (Pat Reynolds)	Dublin Coffman (Pam Wesley)
2002	Centerville (Pat Reynolds)	Columbus Bishop Watterson (Chuck Gleich)
2003	Cincinnati St. Xavier (Bill Ferris)	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Greg Ulland)
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2005	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Greg Ulland)	Cincinnati St. Xavier (Bill Ferris)
2006	Cincinnati St. Xavier (Bill Ferris)	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Greg Ulland)
2007	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Greg Ulland)	Cincinnati Elder (Joe Bianco)
2008	Div. I — Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Div. II — Akron Archbishop Hoban (Matt Mihelic)	Cincinnati St. Xavier (Bill Ferris) Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas (Denny Murphy)
2009	Div. I — Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Greg Ulland) Div. II — Columbus St. Charles (Shane Farrell)	Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Akron Archbishop Hoban (Matt Mihelic)
2010	Div. I — Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Div. II — Akron Archbishop Hoban (Matt Mihelic)	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Greg Ulland) Columbus St. Charles (Shane Farrell)
2011	Div. I — Lakewood St. Edward (Neil Corrigan) Div. II — Kettering Archbishop Alter (Craig Erford)	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Greg Ulland) Akron Archbishop Hoban (Matt Mihelic)
2012	Div. I — Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Matt McLaughlin) Div. II — Kettering Archbishop Alter (Craig Erford)	Hilliard Darby (Bryan Webb) St. Bernard Roger Bacon (Adam Goller)
2013	Div. I — Hilliard Darby (Bryan Webb) Div. II — Franklin Bishop Fenwick (Yoon Ha)	Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (Connor McCluskey)
2014	Div. I — Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Div. II — Kettering Archbishop Alter (Craig Erford)	Cincinnati St. Xavier (Bill Ferris) Columbus Bishop Watterson (Anthony Randolph)
2015	Div. I — Hilliard Darby (Bryan Webb) Div. II — Kettering Archbishop Alter (Craig Erford)	Beavercreek (Carol Bysak) Columbus St. Francis DeSales (Andy Feltz)
2016	Div. I — Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Div. II — Kettering Archbishop Alter (Craig Erford)	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Matt McLaughlin) Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (Brad Seislove)
2017	Div. I — Cleveland St. Ignatius (Casey Marcelo) Div. II — Kettering Archbishop Alter (Craig Erford)	Hilliard Darby (Bryan Webb) Akron Archbishop Hoban (Jeremy Leyden)
2018	Div. I — Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Matt McLaughlin) Div. II — Columbus St. Charles (Ned Gruber)	Hilliard Darby (Evan Bell) Kettering Archbishop Alter (Craig Erford)
2019	Div. I — Cincinnati St. Xavier (Bill Ferris) Div. II — Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (Brad Seislove)	Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Matt McLaughlin) Columbus Bishop Watterson (Ryan Thompson)
2020	No Tournament	
2021	Div. I — Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Lee Meyer) Div. II — Franklin Bishop Fenwick (Pete Ehrlich)	Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Lewis Center Olentangy (Emi Holsclaw)
2022	Div. I — Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (Lee Meyer) Div. II — Hamilton Badin (Anitra Brockman)	Cincinnati Elder (Sean Tierney) Dayton Carroll (Tim O'Brien)

2023

Div I Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (23-4, Coach Lee Meyer) def. Powell Olentangy Liberty (23-5, Coach Dave Hale), 19-25, 16-25, 25-23, 25-23, 15-13

Semifinals: Powell Olentangy Liberty def. Dublin Jerome; Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller def. Hudson

Div II Columbus St. Francis DeSales (20-4, Coach Andy Feltz) def. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (18-5, Coach Logan Jennings), 21-25, 27-25, 25-17, 25-22

Semifinals: Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary def. Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas; Columbus St. Francis DeSales def. Independence

2024

Div I Cincinnati St. Xavier (27-1, Coach Bill Ferris) def. Cleveland St. Ignatius (24-4, Coach Dom Adornato), 25-10, 25-21, 25-22

Semifinals: Cincinnati St. Xavier def. Powell Olentangy Liberty; Cleveland St. Ignatius def. Hilliard Darby

Div II Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas (23-5, Coach Julie Mulvey) def. Columbus St. Charles (25-3, Coach Ned Gruber), 21-25, 25-16, 23-25, 25-15, 15-11

Semifinals: Columbus St. Charles def. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary; Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas def. Independence

2024 State Tournament In Review



DIVISION I — CINCINNATI ST. XAVIER

Front Row (from left): Luke Sorce, Cam Evans, Benjamin Soloria, Joe Byrum, Max Stewart. *Row 2:* Head Coach Bill Ferris, Max Romeo, Matt Schulte, Charlie Bender, Matteo Romeo, Assistant Coach Matt Schardine. *Row 3:* Noah Boyett, Aidan Berkemeier, Joe Taggart, Brady Jones, Andrew Berkemeier, Manager Andrew Anglin.

St. Xavier Shuts Out St. Ignatius to Earn Division I State Title

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Cincinnati St. Xavier defeated Cleveland St. Ignatius 3-0 (25-10, 25-21, 25-22) Saturday, May 26, at Pam Evans Smith Arena at Wittenberg University, in the OHSA Boys Volleyball Division I State Championship.

This is St. Xavier's first OHSA state title, but the Bombers have won three championships previously and have been runner-up four times. Coach Bill Ferris has been with the team for 22 years and led them to all but one state tournament appearance.

St. Xavier (27-1 record) led in key team statistical categories including kills (43-29), assists (42-27) and aces (4-0). Senior Andrew Berkenmeier registered 18 kills. His twin brother, senior Aidan Berkenmeier, tallied 38 assists.

St. Ignatius sophomore Jack Ragon led the team with nine kills. Another sophomore, Andrew Brobbey, collected 22 assists. This was St. Ignatius' first OHSA state finals appearance following a 24-3 season. In school history, St. Ignatius won the 2017 state championship prior to the OHSA tournament.



DIVISION II — CINCINNATI ARCHBISHOP McNICHOLAS

Front Row (from left): Kevin Kaser, Sean O'Connell, Ben Jones, Gavin Gerhard, Jay Clifton, Bryce Dillard, Ethan Gundrum, Carson Tierney, Jack Sampson, Hayden Shelly, Michael Mindrum.

Archbishop McNicholas Takes Home First Boys Volleyball State Championship

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas persevered in a five set match to defeat Columbus St. Charles 3-2 (21-25, 25-16, 23-25, 25-15, 15-11) in the second annual OHSA Division II state title game Sunday at the Pam Evans Smith Arena at Wittenberg University.

Archbishop McNicholas (23-5) has made back to back appearances in the OHSA state tournament, but this win marks its first OHSA title. Archbishop McNicholas was also Division II State Runner-ups in 2008.

The Rockets were led in scoring by junior duo Gavin Gerhard and Ethan Gundrum with 18 and 15 kills respectively. Junior Ben Jones had 20 assists and Gundrum contributed 17. The team had eight total blocks.

Columbus St. Charles (25-3) made its first OHSA tournament visit and is taking home its first tournament trophy. Senior Mladen Tague led the team with 13 kills and senior Thomas Clark had 39 of the team's 40 assists.