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**MaxPreps/AVCA  
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**Midwest Region**

(Includes: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota)

***Briley Codey***

**St. Xavier High School (Louisville, KY) 8 - 0  
6'3, Senior, OH**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 12 Games Played**

**Stats**

**Kills: 43  
Kills/Game: 3.58  
Digs: 22  
Digs/Game: 1.83  
Receptions: 37  
Rcpt/Game: 3.08  
Aces: 12  
Blocks: 1**

***Gavin McWaters***

**Loveland High School (Loveland, OH) 7 - 0  
Sophomore, OH,OPP**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 13 Games Played**

**Stats**

**Kills: 63  
Kills/Game: 4.85  
Digs: 33  
Digs/Game: 2.54  
Receptions: 36  
Rcpt/Game: 2.77  
Aces: 6  
Blocks: 5**

***Shepard Spidel***

Carmel High School (Carmel, IN), 3 - 1

5'10, Senior, S

Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 8 Sets Played

**Stats:**

**Assists: 77**

**Assists/Game: 9.63**

**Team Hitting%: 0.212**

**Digs: 18**

**Digs/Game: 2.25**

**Aces: 3**

**Blocks: 3**

***Joe Taggart***

St. Xavier High School (Cincinnati, OH) 3 - 2

6'7, Senior, OH

Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 9 Games Played

**Stats**

**Kills: 61**

**Kills/Game: 6.78**

**Digs: 24**

**Digs/Game: 2.67**

**Receptions: 38**

**Rcpt/Game: 4.22**

**Aces: 6**

**Blocks: 13**

**Northeast**

(Includes: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington D.C.)

***Marcelo Burton***

Central Dauphin East High School (Harrisburg, PA) 3 - 0

Senior, OH

Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 10 Games Played

**Stats**

**Kills: 41**

**Kills/Game: 4.10**

**Digs: 17**

**Digs/Game: 1.70**

**Receptions: 37**

**Rcpt/Game: 3.70**

**Aces: 5**

**Blocks: 4**

***Dilsher Goraya***

**South Fayette High School (McDonald, PA) 3 - 0**

**Senior**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 8 Games Played**

**Stats**

**Kills: 42**

**Kills/Game: 5.25**

**Digs: 16**

**Digs/Game: 2.00**

**Receptions: 37**

**Rcpt/Game: 4.63**

**Aces: 3**

**Blocks: 3**

**South Region**

(Includes: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas)

***Dominick Dominguez***

**Mater Academy Charter (Hialeah Gardens, FL) 7 - 1**

**6'0, Senior, RS,OH**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 14 Games Played**

**Stats**

**Kills: 69**

**Kills/Game: 4.93**

**Digs: 39**

**Digs/Game: 2.79**

**Receptions: 28**

**Rcpt/Game: 2.00**

**Aces: 5**

**Blocks: 11**

***William Essig***

**Belen Jesuit High School (Miami, FL) 7 - 4**

**Junior, OH,OPP**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 15 Games Played**

**Stats**

**Kills: 81**

**Kills/Game: 5.40**

**Digs: 25**

**Digs/Game: 1.67**

**Receptions: 72**

**Rcpt/Game: 4.80**

**Aces: 2**

**Blocks: 5**

## **West Region**

(Includes: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)

### ***Cade Fullmer***

**Ripon High School (Ripon, CA), 5 - 8**

**6'3, Senior, S,MH**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 19 Sets Played**

#### **Stats:**

**Assists: 215**

**Assists/Game: 11.32**

**Team Hitting%: 0.391**

**Digs: 27**

**Digs/Game: 1.42**

**Aces: 7**

**Blocks: 13**

### ***Santiago Mancera***

**Santiago High School (Corona, CA), 15 - 5**

**6'1, Senior**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 19 Sets Played**

#### **Stats:**

**Assists: 199**

**Assists/Game: 10.47**

**Team Hitting%: 0.335**

**Digs: 27**

**Digs/Game: 1.42**

**Aces: 3**

**Blocks: 4**

### ***Erik May***

**Mission Bay High School (San Diego, CA) 14 - 5**

**6'2, Senior, OH**

**Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 16 Games Played**

#### **Stats**

**Kills: 82**

**Kills/Game: 5.13**

**Digs: 22**

**Digs/Game: 1.38**

**Receptions: 81**

**Rcpt/Game: 5.06**

**Aces: 9**

**Blocks: 5**

**Carson Tovey**  
Viewmont High School (Bountiful, UT) 7 - 4  
Senior, OPP  
Week of March 16 – March 22, 2026: 13 Games Played

**Stats**

**Kills: 79**  
**Kills/Game: 6.08**  
**Digs: 36**  
**Digs/Game: 2.77**  
**Receptions: 37**  
**Rcpt/Game: 2.85**  
**Aces: 7**  
**Blocks: 17**

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