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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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