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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)

Edison Ah-Yo

**Bolingbrook High School (Bolingbrook, IL) 26 - 6
Sophomore, OH
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 6 Sets Played**

Stats

**Kills: 42
Kills/Game: 7.00
Digs: 7
Digs/Game: 1.17
Receptions: 20
Rcpt/Game: 3.33
Aces: 2
Blocks: 2**

Simon Elkins

**Saline High School (Saline, MI) 28 - 2
Senior,
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 9 Sets Played**

Stats

**Kills: 56
Kills/Game: 6.22
Digs: 15
Digs/Game: 1.67
Receptions: 35
Rcpt/Game: 3.89
Aces: 1
Blocks: 1**

Cole Esparza

De Smet Jesuit High School (St. Louis, MO) 28 - 4
Senior, OH
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 6 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 52
Kills/Game: 8.67
Digs: 15
Digs/Game: 2.50
Receptions: 30
Rcpt/Game: 5.00
Aces: 2
Blocks: 1

Isaac Lotze

St. Xavier High School (Louisville, KY), 30 - 0
6'1, Senior, S,OPP,OH
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 14 Sets Played

Stats:

Assists: 117
Assists/Game: 8.36
Team Hitting%: 0.347
Digs: 27
Digs/Game: 1.93
Aces: 4
Blocks: 10

Northeast

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

Finnian Bell

Wayland High School (Wayland, MA) 15 - 2
6'4, Senior, OH
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 12 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 58
Kills/Game: 4.83
Digs: 25
Digs/Game: 2.08
Receptions: 61
Rcpt/Game: 5.08
Aces: 2
Blocks: 8

Andrew Ramos

**Bishop Hendricken High School (Warwick, RI) 12 - 3
6'5, Senior, OH
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 11 Sets Played**

Stats

**Kills: 70
Kills/Game: 6.36
Digs: 35
Digs/Game: 3.18
Aces: 5
Blocks: 8**

South Region

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

Dean Lowe

**T.C. Roberson High School (Asheville, NC) 24 - 4
6'5, Senior, OH,RS
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 9 Sets Played**

Stats

**Kills: 48
Kills/Game: 5.33
Digs: 15
Digs/Game: 1.67
Receptions: 27
Rcpt/Game: 3.00
Aces: 5
Blocks: 3**

Manny Price

**NCSSM: Durham High School (Durham, NC) 18 - 8
Senior
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 9 Sets Played**

Stats

**Kills: 38
Kills/Game: 4.22
Digs: 27
Digs/Game: 3.00
Receptions: 64
Rcpt/Game: 7.11
Aces: 3
Blocks: 2**

West Region

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

Simon Bell

Leigh High School (San Jose, CA), 21 - 13

Sophomore, S

Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 7 Sets Played

Stats:

Assists: 94

Assists/Game: 13.43

Team Hitting%: 0.255

Digs: 23

Digs/Game: 3.29

Aces: 2

Blocks: 5

Jared Bonds

Reedley High School (Reedley, CA) 25 - 15

Senior, OH,S

Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 5 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 32

Kills/Game: 6.40

Digs: 20

Digs/Game: 4.00

Receptions: 20

Rcpt/Game: 4.00

Blocks: 2

Vann Wentz

Estrella Foothills High School (Goodyear, AZ) 27 - 7

6'6, Junior, OPP

Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 5 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 40

Kills/Game: 8.00

Digs: 11

Digs/Game: 2.20

Aces: 3

Blocks: 1

Jacob Wienke
Desert Oasis High School (Las Vegas, NV) 23 - 9
6'2, Senior, OH
Week of May 11 – May 17, 2026: 6 Sets Played

Stats
Kills: 28
Kills/Game: 4.67
Digs: 13
Digs/Game: 2.17
Receptions: 29
Rcpt/Game: 4.83
Aces: 1
Blocks: 4

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