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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)

Jude Lawrence

Edwardsville High School (Edwardsville, IL), 19 - 11

6'1 Junior, S

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 19 Sets Played

Stats:

Assists: 181

Assists/Game: 9.53

Team Hitting%: 0.201

Digs: 35

Digs/Game: 1.84

Aces: 10

Blocks: 11

Joel Paasch

Warren Township High School (Gurnee, IL), 19 - 4

6'3 Senior, S,RS

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 18 Sets Played

Stats:

Assists: 183

Assists/Game: 10.17

Team Hitting%: 0.270

Digs: 33

Digs/Game: 1.83

Aces: 11

Blocks: 7

Hunter Stepanich

York High School (Elmhurst, IL) 14 - 7

6'8, Senior, OH

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 18 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 90

Kills/Game: 5.00

Digs: 32

Digs/Game: 1.78

Receptions: 109

Rcpt/Game: 6.06

Aces: 6

Blocks: 4

Inti Zapata

Rolling Meadows High School (Rolling Meadows, IL) 14 - 7

, Junior, OH

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 18 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 87

Kills/Game: 4.83

Digs: 32

Digs/Game: 1.78

Receptions: 90

Rcpt/Game: 5.00

Aces: 6

Blocks: 3

Northeast

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

Ermin Alic

Sports & Medical Sciences Academy (Hartford, CT) 7 - 4

6'0, Senior, OH

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 11 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 78

Kills/Game: 7.09

Digs: 10

Receptions: 64

Rcpt/Game: 5.82

Aces: 9

Blocks: 2

Nicolas Spina

Southwick Regional High School (Southwick, MA) 6 - 9

6'1, Senior, OH

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 10 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 74

Kills/Game: 7.40

Digs: 27

Digs/Game: 2.70

Receptions: 57

Rcpt/Game: 5.70

Aces: 9

Blocks: 2

South Region

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

Nic Cordray

Reagan High School (Pfafftown, NC), 24 - 3

6'2 Freshman, S,OPP

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 9 Sets Played

Stats:

Assists: 93

Assists/Game: 10.333

Team Hitting%: 0.387

Digs: 7

Aces: 1

Blocks: 1

Kerry Donahue

Mount Tabor High School (Winston-Salem, NC) 10 - 8

, Junior, OH,S

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 7 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 58

Kills/Game: 8.29

Digs: 26

Digs/Game: 3.71

Receptions: 18

Rcpt/Game: 2.57

Aces: 4

Blocks: 1

West Region

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

Johan Canedo

Bellflower High School (Bellflower, CA) 19 - 9

6'4, Senior, OH,S

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 8 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 52

Kills/Game: 6.50

Digs: 23

Digs/Game: 2.88

Receptions: 24

Rcpt/Game: 3.00

Aces: 7

Blocks: 11

Anthony Gossett

Edison High School (Fresno, CA) 26 - 10

, Senior, OH,OPP

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 7 Sets Played

Stats

Kills: 47

Kills/Game: 6.71

Digs: 8

Digs/Game: 1.14

Receptions: 12

Rcpt/Game: 1.71

Aces: 1

Blocks: 6

Blake Hemming

Cactus Shadows High School (Cave Creek, AZ), 17 - 5

5'8 Senior, S,RS

Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 8 Sets Played

Stats:

Assists: 96

Assists/Game: 12.00

Team Hitting%: 0.249

Digs: 21

Digs/Game: 2.63

Aces: 4

D-dos Salas

**Tri-City Christian High School (Vista, CA), 21 - 4
Freshman, S
Week of April 27 – May 3, 2026: 11 Sets Played**

Stats:

Assists: 140

Assists/Game: 12.73

Team Hitting%: 0.392

Digs: 9

Aces: 8

Blocks: 14

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