

# MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

2009 FINAL State Rankings – Released Oct. 19, 2009

## CLASS 1

Team (overall record), last week's rank

1. Eminence (27-3-3), 1
2. Leopold (21-2), 2
3. Bismarck (26-3), 3
4. Lesterville (19-5-1), 5
5. Lutheran (Kansas City) (23-4), 6
6. Jasper (19-6-2), 4
7. Hurley (18-6), 7
8. Verona (22-5-2), 8
9. Osceola (17-7-4), 9
10. Fairfax (17-6-1), NR

DROPPED OUT: Mound City (10)

Other teams considered (alpha order):

Bell City, Green Ridge, Mound City, Rock Port, Santa Fe, Summersville, Valle Catholic, Zalma

## CLASS 2

Team (overall record), last week's rank

1. Scott City (26-2-1), 1
2. Hermann (20-8-1), 2
3. Maryville (29-1), 3
4. St. Mary's (Independence) (15-3-1), 5
5. Brentwood (22-1), 4
6. Fair Grove (23-3-3), 9
7. College Heights Christian (19-5-2), 10
8. Ash Grove (20-2-3), 6
9. St. Paul Lutheran (18-4), 8
10. Fatima (24-3-2), NR

DROPPED OUT: St. Pius X (Festus) (7)

Other teams considered (alpha order):

Conway, Eldorado Springs, Fatima, Houston, Lafayette County, Orchard Farm, St. Pius X (Festus), St. Vincent, Stockton, Stover

This is the final ranking of the regular season. I will not be issuing a ranking right before districts because the weekend before districts is a very busy time for me with a number of volleyball and non-volleyball related events. There probably wouldn't be a whole lot of change anyway since very, very few schools, if any, play a tournament next Saturday--and tournaments, oftentimes, are what change the rankings a whole bunch.

I really enjoyed getting to know more coaches across the state (electronically) and hearing about your programs! It's obvious that Missouri has tremendous coaches and leaders that are great with student-athletes and will help promote our sport!!

This undertaking of rankings was not taken lightly. I am sure I did not do an adequate job, but I appreciate everyone jumping on board with the spirit with which these rankings were issued--to promote high school volleyball! I can assure all coaches that took the time to contact me, your voice was heard--I read and considered EVERY email. So, even if your opinion wasn't reflected in the actual rankings, please know I did consider it, and I appreciate the time you took to contact me.

Now, the question is--how well did I do? I guess we'll see as the post-season unfolds! Hopefully, these rankings promoted the sport across the state or, at the very least, motivated your team to play better! Good luck in districts!!

Ken Corum – President, MHSVCA

## CLASS 3

Team (overall record), last week's rank

1. O'Hara (20-6-1), 1
2. DeSoto (30-1), 2
3. St. Francis Borgia (22-7-2), 3
4. Republic (20-6-2), 5
5. Holden (22-4-4), 6
6. Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau) (27-4), 4
7. Villa Duchesne (25-6-2), 7
8. Westminster Christian Academy (21-8-3), NR
9. Platte County (16-3-3), 8
10. St. Pius X (Kansas City) (23-5-1), NR

DROPPED OUT: Perryville (10)

Other teams considered (alpha order):

Carl Junction, Cassville, Fredericktown, Fulton, Lutheran South, McDonald County, Mountain Grove, Owensville, Pembroke Hill, Perryville, St. Dominic

## CLASS 4

Team (overall record), last week's rank

1. St. Joseph's Academy (24-5), 1
2. Lee's Summit West (29-2), 2
3. Blue Springs (28-4), 4
4. Helias (31-1-1), 3
5. Washington (25-2), 5
6. Ozark (26-3-1), 6
7. Camdenton (23-3-2), 8
8. Lee's Summit North (19-5), 10
9. Kickapoo (22-4-1), NR
10. Lafayette (Wildwood) (20-4-1), NR

DROPPED OUT: Cor Jesu Academy (7), Incarnate Word Academy (9)

Other teams considered (alpha order):

Branson, Cor Jesu Academy, Glendale, Incarnate Word Academy, Nerinx Hall, Oakville, Park Hill South, St. Teresa's Academy, Troy Buchanan, Ursuline, Webb City