

2001 US Open

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POOL PLAY

1. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Virginia Beach, VA.
L 2-0 25-21 25-13
2. Rustys 60, Portland, OR (2000 Champion)
L 2-0 25-9 25-16
3. Michigan Seniors 60+ Detroit, MI (Played at AD)
L 2-0 25-13 25-14
4. MAC 60, Rockville, MD
L 2-1 25-20 20-25 15-8

Gold Championship

5. Warren 6 Pac Warren, NJ
L 2-0 25-21 25-19
6. MN Senior 60,s Minneapolis, MN
L 2-0 25-17 25-12

We should have been able to beat Mac 60 and Warren 6 Pac. We would be in the lead until 17-18 points in a lot of games but couldn't finish them off.

— Tom Fulton, Miami Valley Masters 60's team rep ♦

Board Meeting

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Steve seconded. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Chip Reiley is bringing the East Coast Early Bird Tournament to Columbus for the 2003 – 2005 seasons. It will be a good opportunity for the Region's teams to play teams from other regions.

Should the Region sponsor an inter-regional tournament during June of 2002? It could be a combined event with a Boys Tournament, Girls Tournament and High Performance Camp all spread across a week and a half. More discussion will follow on this idea. ♦

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We'll have updates for the imminent adults' and juniors' seasons, news from the October board meeting, and information on new OVR programs and personnel. And, as always, OVR The Block will feature insightful commentary from our officers and board members, complemented by member contributions. Contact editor@ovr.org if you'd like to submit an article.

OVR HP teams place well at Nationals

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To prepare for the tournament, the team practiced two full weekends and participated in two scrimmages. Once in Florida, the OVR 15-and-under HP team played in three 3-team pools and one 4-team pool after which they qualified for the Gold Medal Championship. Although they lost in the first round, the team finished in fifth place out of forty teams with a tournament record of 7-4. One of the team's setters, **Sara Hughes**, was named to the AAU All-American Team.

In retrospect, the girls played extremely well and had a lot of fun. It was also good to see so many parents make the trip to watch their daughters play. The support of the Ohio Valley Region coupled with the enthusiasm of those who participated made this experience a worthwhile event that none will soon forget.

— Don Burroughs, High Performance Coach

The OVR High Performance Youth Team (16-17's) achieved a second-place finish in the 8-team 2001 Colorado Springs Cup, played from July 25-28, 2001. Coached by **Denise Van De Walle** (Coach at Bowling Green State University) and **Wendy Teaman** (Head Coach of Toledo Volleyball Club), the OVR HP Youth Team included **Kaycie Carr**, **Ann Dzierwa**, **Schea Fissel**, **Jessica Hohl**, **Bryn Kehoe**, **Lauren Kelbley**, **Danielle Meyer**, **Brandie Molnar**, **Ashlei Notzinger**, **Kim Norris**, and **Abby Showers**.

The Florida Region captured the 2001 Colorado Springs Cup with a four-set victory (25-8, 25-18, 25-27, 25-19) over the Ohio Valley Region. OVR's **Lauren Kelbley** had eight kills and easily captured the high scorer award for the tournament. Other regions represented at the Colorado Springs Cup included Heart of America, Michiana, Carolina, Arizona, Iowa, and Intermountain.

Complete tournament results, standings, and statistics are available at www.usavolleyball.org/highperf/01coscup.htm.

— Ed.

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