

2003 OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2003 Ohio Valley Regional Volleyball Championships were held on April 13 in the Columbus Convention Center. This year's event used a new, one-day format on 32-courts, placing Regionals and Bids in adjacent halls and leveraging equipment from the NIRSA tournament that concluded on April 12.

69 women's teams and 80 men's teams participated, representing 81% of the 183 adults' teams registered in the Ohio Valley Region (including age group teams).

Women's results, courtesy of OVR Women's Tournament Director Micki Fox, are reported here. Men's results, unavailable for this issue, will be documented in September.

Women's Open (14 teams)

1. Talegators
2. TJS
3. Flannigan's
3. Jed's
5. Northcoast
5. Kattus

Women's A (16 teams)

1. Titan's
2. Rick's Cafe
3. HWV
3. Weaver Chiropractic
5. Set II Kill
5. Sports Page
5. Black Squirrel
5. Whitey's

Women's BB Gold (20 teams)

1. Charleston
2. Fossett Femmes
3. Bartendin' Ballers
3. Lagina & Roths Schuh
5. Cap City
5. Bits N Pieces
5. Cypress Valley Log Homes
5. 2 Wear

Women's BB Silver (13 teams)

1. Momentum
2. Team Slivovitz
3. Cannon Coaches
3. Columbus Chaos
5. U.O.K.
5. Panini's

Women's B (6 teams)

1. TBA
2. Dr. Settz
3. Dig This

Records Shattered Again

A few highlights from 2003 include:

- As of July 5, the OVR registered 13,655 members for 2003, up from 12,676 in 2002 and 11,676 in 2001.
- The OVR registered 1,324 teams: 1101 girls', 40 boys', 89 women's, and 94 men's.
- We registered the first 10,000th female junior (OV-FJ-10000) in any given season, Kaitlin Zehler, on March 20.
- 326 professional officials are registered in the Ohio Valley Region.
- Usage of ovr.org is projected to exceed 4 million pages served for the 2003 season.
- In 2003, the OVR offered 761 juniors' tournaments: 751 girls' (1887 courts) and 10 boys' (26 courts), and 154 adults' tournaments: 70 women's (128 courts) and 84 men's (142 courts).

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