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1. Katie Crock (12)
2. Kinley Kolbet (12)
3. Morgan Collier (11)



1. Lauren Hoefler (11)
2. Madelyn Hoeger (9)
3. Emily Prier (10)
4. Alexia Loesche (9)

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The Journey to State

Hawks Volleyball Team Crushes Goals with New Perspectives on their Season

► After their final game at the U.S. Cellular Center, players Leah Wegmann (12), Katie Crock (12), Miah Winkowitsch (12), Alivia Schulte (9), Chloe Thein (12), and Ava Hauser (11) hold up their semi-finalist trophy. ► At West Delaware's home tournament, Heather Heims (11) passes the ball while playing back row. ► Power hitter Ava Hauser (11) executes a hit at the home quad. The varsity team went 2-0. ► In a clean sweep over Charles City, Carlee Smith (10) attempts to tip the ball over. ► Sydney Morris (12) serves for varsity at the home quad. ► Claire Ridenour (9) sets for the JV team in a game against Solon.



Loud & Proud

Proud Hawks celebrate their victories on and off the court. "The sidelines are super engaged because we have so many cheers for different types of points we score," Katie Crock (12) said.

1. Ella Koloc (10)
2. Leah Wegmann (12), Katie Crock (12), Chloe Thein (12), & Claire Ridenour (9)
3. Allison Collier (12)



Striving for More

After losing first round of the state tournament in 2018, the Hawks wanted more for their 2019 season.

Every day the girls recited four pillars that defined their season: accountability, heart, relentlessness, and family.

"We focused on getting better every day and never being satisfied with where we were," said middle hitter Allison Collier (12).

In the first round of the state tournament, the Hawks won in four matches over Waverly-Shell Rock, 25-16, 22-25, 25-17, 25-20.

"It felt good to celebrate as a team after our win over Waverly," setter Macey Kleitsch (12) said. "When we turned around to the crowd, it was the best feeling to see everyone who supported us."

In the semi final game, the Hawks lost to No. 1 Sergeant Bluff-Luton, 25-22, 25-15, 25-15.

"Walking into the state tournament, we all wanted to do our best for each other," hitter Ava Hauser (11) said. "Achieving that goal will always hold a special place in our hearts."



Front Row: Heather Heims, Chloe Thein, Ella Koloc, Sydney Morris, Alivia Schulte, Kayla Fellon; **Back Row:** Coach Brett Mather, Coach Cassie Vaske, Macey Kleitsch, Kinley Kolbet, Katie Crock, Leah Wegmann, Ava Hauser, Allison Collier, Carlee Smith, Miah Winkowitsch, Claire Ridenour, Coach Jennie Voss, Coach Shea Putz

► Varsity setter Macey Kleitsch (12) sets the ball in the volleyball quad at home on Sept. 17. The Hawks won both games over CPU and Williamsburg. At the state tournament, Kleitsch also received one of the seven spots on the 4A 2019 State Volleyball All-Tournament Team.