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Friends and Members in Christ,

WELCOME TO STATE 2023 VOLLEYBALL!!

On behalf of all your fellow Lutheran schools, your LSA Board of Directors, the STATE 2023 Committee and your hosts, it is our pleasure to welcome everyone to Springfield for the thirty-fifth annual *Illinois Lutheran Championship Volleyball Tournament*.

If you are taking part in a STATE event for the first time, we extend a special welcome to you. And if you're a STATE veteran, we hope that this weekend brings back memories of past tournament excitement. Stay at the sites as much as you can – or you'll miss a lot of excitement – as 29 volleyball teams test themselves in our "74 matches in 54 hours" schedule.

STATE Volleyball has returned to Springfield for the twentieth consecutive tournament where we open STATE 2023 with a group of hosts, five courts and five hotels as well as a sixteen team Girls' Division and a five team Boys' Division. And of course, a big THANK YOU goes to Lincoln Land Community College, Our Savior's, Trinity, 8th Street Gym, and The Gym ... and the many volunteers from the Greater Springfield Athletic Association for their labors as our hosts.

As we begin the last STATE 2023 tournament, we are thankful for being able to host another school year of STATE competitions for cross country, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, and track & field for our State's Lutheran schools. PRAISE THE LORD.

Exciting competition should be the rule this weekend. But as Christians, we hope that you'll take part in and remember the weekend's entire celebration. As always, we've planned STATE 2023 to be a FELLOWSHIP HAPPENING for the whole family in all areas of Christian life. This year's "STATE Weekend Experience" includes competition .. STATE Worship on Friday evening at 7:45 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church .. the Coaches vs. Coaches Volleyball Match starting at 8:30 PM on Friday night at Our Savior's Gym with free pizza and drinks in the Fellowship Hall .. life in our "living Christian Community" in the hotels .. and a few extras. And you thought that you came just for the matches.

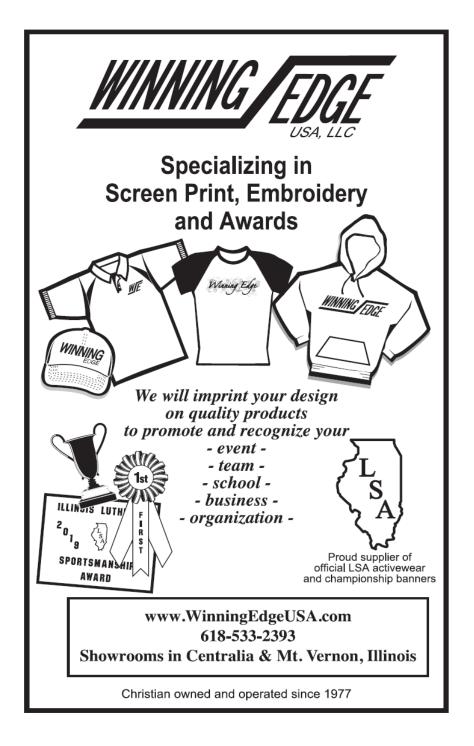
CELEBRATE IN FELLOWSHIP! Enjoy the weekend ... it's for you.

Dave KinsingerChairman of the Board

Jim Kroll President

and your STATE 2023 LSA Volleyball Co-Directors

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LSA State Volleyball Pool Play Tie Breaker Rules

Tie breaker rules have been updated to be consistent with USA volleyball Tie Breaker Rules.

Pool Play

If two teams are tied, the winner of the match in pool play is given the higher place in pool play standings.

If three teams are tied, this formula is used, and is followed once.

- 1. **Head to Head competition** If the teams involved beat each other once, then . . .
- 2. **Set Winning Percentage** If there are any ties, then . . .
- 3. Best Point Differential If there are any ties, then . . .
- 4. Coin flip

Example

| | Ма | tch | S | et | Set Winning | Points | | Avg. |
|--------|----|-----|---|----|-------------|--------|------|--------|
| | W | L | W | L | Percentage | Team | Opp. | Point |
| | | | | | · · | | | Diff. |
| Team A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 42.9% | 129 | 156 | -3.857 |
| Team B | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 33.3% | 134 | 150 | -2.667 |
| Team C | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 33.3% | 139 | 150 | -1.833 |

Team C defeated Team A, Team B defeated Team C, and Team A defeated Team B. Head-to-Head competition does not help. Team A has the best Set Winning Percentage, so they would be in first. Since Team B and Team C have the same Set Winning Percentage, Point Differential is used. The process does not start over after the first tiebreaker is used. Team C has the better Point Differential and would be second.



EAST DUNDEE (Immanuel) EAGLES 2022 BOYS' STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

RIVER FOREST (Grace) VIKINGS 2022 BOYS' SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Most Valuable Player: Brandon King, East Dundee - Immanuel

Lucas Albrecht, River Forest - Grace

Noah Hollquist, East Dundee - Immanuel

Connor Fack, Mt. Prospect - St.Paul

Alec Quigley, Park Ridge - St. Andrew

Kenneth Fox, Naperville - Bethany

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STATE 2023 BOYS' VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

Arlington Heights (St. Peter) Saints

RECORD: 5 - 4

Last STATE appearance - 2019 Enrollment: 275

STATE Champions: 2015 Sportsmanship: 2001, 2005, 2006

Colors: Red & White Principal: Paul Goffron
Coach: Becky Arrowood Athletic Director: Mary Staehlin

Ass't Coach: Justin Arrowood

| Representing: | Northwest Suburban Lutheran Conference | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------|------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number | | |
| Tyler Koclanis | 8 | L1/3 | Beckett Price | 7 | 9 | | |
| Paul Hilgeman | 7 | 2 | Matthew Weinrich | 7 | 12 | | |
| Logan Hendrickx | 8 | 4 | Luke Hilgeman | 8 | 13 | | |
| Ben Miller | 8 | 5 | Zachary Drake | 8 | 21 | | |
| Zach Granowicz | 8 | 7 | | | | | |

Belleville (Zion) Lions

RECORD: 11 - 3

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 260

STATE Champions: 2019

Colors: Royal Blue & Gold Principal: Ananda Baron
Coach: Heather Williams Athletic Director: James A. Ledebuhr

Ass't Coach: Jennifer Eisele

Champions: The Lutheran Conference Pre-Season Tournament

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Parker Mertens | 7 | 1 | Santana Martinez | 8 | 9 |
| Emmett Kniffin | 6 | 2 | Wyatt Robinson | 8 | 11 |
| Lucas Baron | 7 | 3 | Ryan Seaman | 8 | 12 |
| Will Totzke | 8 | 4 | Roger Williams | 8 | 13 |
| Will Stelling | 7 | 5 | Karter Boerm | 8 | 14 |
| Will Ziegler | 8 | 7 | Aidan Mittelbuscher | 8 | 15 |

Crystal Lake (Immanuel) Panthers

RECORD: 3 - 5

Enrollment: 233

Enrollment: 225

Last STATE appearance - 2015

Sportsmanship: 2013

Colors: Maroon & Graphite Principal: Tim Hippenbecker
Coach: Beau Zinkil Athletic Director: Andy Fritz

Ass't Coach: Jamie Grahn

Representing: Fox Valley Lutheran Athletic Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|--------------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Bryan Bonneville | 6 | 2 | Francis Podraza | 8 | 23 |
| Griffin Smith | 7 | 3 | Gabe Neubauer | 7 | 30 |
| Jackson Francis | 6 | 4 | George Zinkil | 7 | 31 |
| Michael Offdenkamp | 8 | 11 | Wesley Greenhill | 7 | 33 |
| Nathan Hadad | 7 | 14 | Liam Wetterman | 7 | 42 |
| Colson Grahn | 6 | 16 | Jack Dunderdale | 8 | 91 |
| Andrew Offdenkamp | 6 | 17 | | | |

East Dundee (Immanuel) Eagles

RECORD: 12 - 7

Last STATE appearance - 2022

STATE Champions: 2011, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2022

Sportsmanship: 2007, 2019, 2021

Colors: Blue & Gold Principal: Kevin Becker
Coach: Sarah Schiltz Athletic Director: Chris Navarro

Ass't Coaches: Joel Schiltz & Lori Anderson Manager: Anna Schiltz

Champions: Fox Valley Lutheran Athletic Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Landon Reinke | 6 | 2 | Kaelum Drummond | 7 | 13 |
| Carter Lauderdale | 7 | 3 | Logan Fowler | 7 | 14 |
| Even Aversano | 7 | 4 | Grant Schiltz | 7 | 17 |
| Luke Kyriazes | 7 | 5 | Brayden Grummer | 7 | 18 |
| John Haberkost | 8 | 7 | Alex Taskov | 8 | 19 |
| Payten Loeffler | 8 | 10 | Adam Anderson | 8 | 20 |
| Ethan McCord | 7 | 12 | Drew Pieper | 8 | 21 |

Edwardsville (Trinity) Eagles

RECORD: 10 - 2

Last STATE appearance - 2022

Enrollment: 228

Grade Number

59

60

63

64

65

8

8

7

7

STATE Champions: 2012 Sportsmanship: 2012

Principal: Ken Krueger

Colors: Kelly Green & White Coach: Laura Wampler

Athletic Directors: Kim Bimler & Wes Jones

Ass't Coach: Adam Woods

Champions:

The Lutheran Conference

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|-------|------------------|----------------|---|--|
| Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
| 7 | 2 | Cameron Woods | 8 | 8 |
| 6 | 3 | Tyson Wampler | 8 | 13 |
| 7 | 4 | Ryan Philippe | 7 | 14 |
| 7 | 5 | Matthew Redden | 8 | 15 |
| 6 | 7 | Regan Long | 6 | 25 |
| | 7 6 7 7 | 6 3 7 4 7 5 | 7 2 Cameron Woods 6 3 Tyson Wampler 7 4 Ryan Philippe 7 5 Matthew Redden | 7 2 Cameron Woods 8 6 3 Tyson Wampler 8 7 4 Ryan Philippe 7 7 5 Matthew Redden 8 |

Freeport (Immanuel) Lancers

RECORD: 4 - 1

Last STATE appearance - 2019 Enrollment: 112

Colors: Royal Blue & Gold Principal: Nick Muench Coach: Chris Schneiderman Athletic Director: Shawn Boldt

Nathan Barr

Landon Wildes

Lucas Schneiderman

Ass't Coach: Ryan Wildes

Ethan Alderks

Peyton Eilders

Evan DeJong

Kaleb White

Representing: **Independent Teams** Player Grade Number Player Max Bamberg 4 50 Luke Muench Khyler Erdman 5 51 Wilkins Santana 54

56

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STATE 2023 BOYS' VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

Mount Prospect (St. Paul) Comets

RECORD: 12 - 4

Last STATE appearance - 2022 STATE Champions: 2021 Sportsmanship: 2018

Ass't Coaches: Denitza Miney & Lisa Makris

Enrollment: 163

Colors: Black & Gold Coach: Michael Heinze

Principal: Dawn Koenig Athletic Director: Eric Young Statistician: Matt Gutzler

Representing: Northwest Suburban Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|----------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Ethan Herr | 7 | 1 | Emmett Whiteside | 8 | 10 |
| Nate Branch | 7 | 2 | Noah Tolomeo | 7 | 11 |
| Devin Makris | 7 | 3 | Levi Laesch | 7 | 14 |
| Caden Osowski | 7 | 4 | Martin Minev | 8 | 18 |
| Andrew Gutzler | 8 | 5 | Ethan Stamm | 8 | 21 |
| Mason Funk | 7 | 6 | August Kauke | 8 | 22 |
| Ryan Herbener | 7 | 7 | Brady Moeller | 8 | 23 |
| Aiden Neff | 8 | 8 | Ninep Mikael | 8 | 24 |

Naperville (Bethany) Royals

RECORD: 17 - 0

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 165

STATE Champions: 1995, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2014

Sportsmanship: 2004

Colors: Royal Blue, Black, & White Principal: Erin Dunwell Coach: Joel Carlsen Athletic Director: Chad Baganz Ass't Coaches: Linda Fox & Chad Baganz Manager: Kristin Locy Statistician: Sara Reed

Champions: Bethany Naperville Tournament

Dundee Tournament

Trinity Lutheran Invitational Tournament

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|---------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
| Dylan Locy | 7 | 1 | Jayson Hoekema | 8 | 8 |
| Jackson Lugay | 7 | 2 | Max Baganz | 8 | 9 |
| David Carlsen | 7 | 3 | Tyler Scott | 8 | 10 |
| Henry Dakas | 6 | 4 | Stone Kaczmarek | 8 | 11 |
| Bennett Scott | 6 | 5 | William Mosshammer | 8 | 13 |
| Bryce Reed | 7 | 6 | Yiannis Kapsokavathis | 8 | 14 |
| Gus Schafer | 8 | 7 | | | |

Park Ridge (St. Andrews) Panthers

RECORD: 7 - 5

Last STATE appearance - 2022

STATE Champions: 2002 Sportsmanship: 2009, 2011

Colors: Maroon & Gold Principal: Laura Boggs
Coach: Heather Knieling Athletic Director: Heather Knieling

Manager: Heather Knieling Statistician: Laura Boggs

Enrollment: 195

Representing: Northwest Suburban Lutheran Conference Player Grade Number Player Grade Number Ryder Knieling 7 William Lee 8 10 Calvin Tiberi 5 Ansel Kim 8 13 **Bradley Bojic** 3 Cody Knieling 8 22 Anthony Jeffrey 5

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PEORIA (Christ) LADY COMETS 2022 GIRLS' STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

YORKVILLE (Cross) LADY CRUSADERS 2022 GIRLS' SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Most Valuable Player: Amelia Lamberti, Peoria - Christ

Maizy Agnello, Crystal Lake - Immanuel Brielle Boehm, East Dundee - Immanuel Ella Bromeland, Yorkville - Cross Mya Friese, Stewardson - Trinity Tahlea Heard, Edwardsville - Trinity Letah Hoebl, Batavia - Immanuel Avery Johnson, Edwardsville - Trinity Colleen Lamberti, Peoria - Christ Colby McCornick, Stewardson - Trinity Londyn Sommerville, Peoria - Christ Bailey Wodtka, Saint Peter - St. Peter

STATE 2023 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

Arlington Heights (St. Peter) Saints

RECORD: 7 - 7

Last STATE appearance - 2019 Enrollment: 275

Colors: Red & White Principal: Paul Goffron
Coach: Mary Staehlin Athletic Director: Mary Staehlin

Ass't Coach: Steven Kay

Representing: Northwest Suburban Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|----------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Mia Vojcic | 8 | 2 | Shannon McDonough | 8 | 13 |
| Stella Frayder | 8 | 3 | Kathryn Cataldo | 8 | 14 |
| Allison Wilson | 8 | 4 | Gabrijela Lukovic | 7 | 16 |
| Caitlin Sladek | 8 | 7 | Lisbet Dickinson | 8 | 17 |
| Riley Bang | 8 | 8 | Hannah Wagie | 7 | 21 |
| Laura Petratos | 7 | 10 | Claire Grandt | 8 | 24 |
| Sarah Kreiner | 7 | 12 | | | |

Batavia (Immanuel) Eagles

RECORD: 10 - 6

Last STATE appearance - 2021 Enrollment: 175

Colors: Royal Blue & White Principal: Donna Laughlin Coach: Josh Morales Athletic Director: Matt Cassidy Ass't Coaches: Jen Howe & Justin Howe Manager: Brooke Rummel

Representing: DuPage County Lutheran Athletic Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Maggie Piehl | 7 | 2 | Suzanne Broersma | 7 | 13 |
| Sammi Berry | 7 | 3 | Kaydence Krauch | 8 | 14 |
| Ashleigh Nickel | 7 | 5 | Marleigh Koehneke | 7 | 16 |
| Josie Lovelace | 7 | 6 | Mackenzie Darre | 7 | 18 |
| Rowan Hassler | 7 | 8 | Ava Hill | 7 | 19 |
| Sami Riddell | 8 | 10 | Lissa Kaiser | 7 | 24 |
| Aubrey Howe | 8 | 12 | | | |

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STATE 2023 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

Belvidere (Immanuel) Knights

RECORD: 9 - 8

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 295

STATE Champions: 2004, 2006 Sportsmanship: 1988, 1990, 2008

Colors: Blue & White Principal: Trisha Engel
Coach: Marjorie Preston Athletic Director: Randy Rogers
Ass't Coach: Monica Manring Statistician: Jane Koehler

Representing: Fox Valley Lutheran Athletic Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Jade Kufalk | 7 | 2 | Emma Blomquist | 7 | 22 |
| Kim Godinez | 8 | 3 | Jasmine Manring | 6 | 24 |
| Hailey Ziller-Niemann | 8 | 6 | Jenna Baumann | 8 | 25 |
| Tashauna Johnson | 8 | 8 | Paytyn Buzinski | 7 | 32 |
| Ava Sarandi | 8 | 11 | Lyla Weger | 7 | 33 |
| Peyton Manring | 8 | 14 | Josie Morrall | 7 | 43 |
| Kenley Bloom | 6 | 20 | | | |

Bethalto (Zion) Saints

RECORD: 19 - 10

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 180

Colors: Red & White Principal: Sarah Koch
Coach: Michelle Skinner Athletic Director: Bruce Knosher

Ass't Coaches: Megan Pfeiffer & Laura Johnson

Representing: The Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Grace Koch | 7 | 7 | Amelia Johnson | 7 | 24 |
| Mia Skinner | 8 | 13 | Kylie Pfeiffer | 7 | 26 |
| Addy Smith | 8 | 14 | Lily Davidson | 8 | 31 |
| Izzy Snyder | 8 | 16 | McKinley Charlesworth | 7 | 33 |
| Lyla Eggebrecht | 8 | 21 | Chloe Bloodworth | 7 | 35 |

Bloomington (Trinity) Warriors

RECORD: 14 - 8

Enrollment: 330

Last STATE appearance - 2022

Sportsmanship: 2015

Colors: Royal Blue & White Principal: Shawn Hoffmann
Coach: Molly Bradle Athletic Director: Kurt Busse

Ass't Coaches: Katarina Dickhut & Adrienne Meade

Representing: Central Illinois Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|--------------------|-------|--------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Kelly Dietsch | 7 | 2 | Landree Lauher | 8 | 13 |
| Celia Whitted | 8 | 3 | Ella Opoku-Agyemang | 8 | 14 |
| Sadie Mehn | 7 | 4 | Karsyn Robinson | 7 | 15 |
| Gabriella Dickhut | 8 | 7 | Lilliana Townsend | 7 | 17 |
| Charley Charleston | 7 | 8 | Cecilia Roberts-Lieb | 8 | 18 |
| Madelyn Britnell | 7 | 11 | | | |

Collinsville (Holy Cross) Braves

RECORD: 15 - 9

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 157

STATE Champions: 2003Sportsmanship: 2000

Colors: Blue & Gold Principal: Eric Brofforde
Coach: Paul Proffitt Athletic Director: Brian Dunnette

Ass't Coaches: Tina Houck & Annie Frey
Representing: The Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Sophia Totri | 8 | 5 | Natalie Maack | 6 | 14 |
| Tessla McCallister | 7 | 8 | Brooke Stuckey | 8 | 18 |
| Amelia Luedders | 8 | 10 | Kat Swenson | 8 | 20 |
| Caitlyn Hardage | 8 | 11 | Jensen Frey | 6 | 21 |
| Reagan Kohler | 6 | 12 | Bradynne Carter | 7 | 50 |
| Claire Houck | 8 | 13 | | | |

STATE 2023 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

Crystal Lake (Immanuel) Panthers

RECORD: 15 - 7

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 233

Colors: Maroon & Graphite Principal: Tim Hippenbecker Coach: Alissa Cronauer Athletic Director: Andy Fritz

Ass't Coach: Angela Bonneville

Representing: Fox Valley Lutheran Athletic Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Ella Willwerth | 7 | 3 | Britin McAllister | 7 | 23 |
| Emily LaPorte | 7 | 5 | Logan Grams | 7 | 25 |
| Miranda Bonneville | 8 | 11 | Quinn Grider | 8 | 32 |
| Gabrielle Weyhrich | 7 | 13 | Annie Cronauer | 8 | 33 |
| Ana Artmann | 7 | 17 | Sophia Ormond | 8 | 45 |
| Kathryn Golonka | 8 | 20/61 | Aubry Hansen | 8 | 63 |

East Dundee (Immanuel) Eagles

RECORD: 24 - 1

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 225

Colors: Blue & Gold Principal: Kevin Becker
Coach: Kevin Becker Athletic Director: Chris Navarro

Ass't Coaches: Greg Ferrell & Bethlyn Fahrenwald

Champions: Belvidere Tournament

Dundee Invite

Fox Valley Lutheran Athletic Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Kenzie Scherman | 8 | 7 | Adelaide Gundersen | 8 | 25 |
| Arianna Keiser | 8 | 11 | Moriah Clay-Young | 8 | 29 |
| Maren Dougherty | 8 | 12/55L | Skylar Bushy | 8 | 41 |
| Alexis Paluch | 7 | 13 | Madison Guyon | 8 | 42 |
| Andrea Pfeiffer | 8 | 14 | Maelie Schroeder | 8 | 44 |
| Bryleigh Fahrenwald | 7 | 16 | Josie Sheldon | 8 | 47 |
| Clara Meier | 8 | 18 | Emily Guyon | 8 | 49 |
| Kate Graham | 8 | 24 | | | |

Edwardsville (Trinity) Eagles

RECORD: 18 - 5

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 228

Sportsmanship: 1993, 1999

Colors: Kelly Green & White Principal: Ken Krueger
Coach: Charles McFarlin Athletic Director: Kim Bimler & Wes Jones
Ass't Coaches: Kurt Bimler & Deena Brown Manager: Eric Dunn

Statistician: Kim Bimler

Enrollment: 201

Representing: The Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Callie Shank | 7 | 2 | Tahlea Heard | 8 | 18 |
| LucyAnna Doyle | 8 | 7 | Leighton Buzik-Favell | 8 | 19 |
| Bella Brandt | 8 | 13 | Sadie Gayford | 8 | 20 |
| Avery McFarlin | 7 | 14 | Tegan Rieke | 7 | 22 |
| Moira Krueger | 8 | 15 | Laynie Menard | 8 | 24 |
| Madison Dunn | 8 | 16 | Keira Fisher | 8 | 27/L33 |
| Kaitlyn Zigler | 7 | 17 | | | |

Morton (Bethel) Flames

RECORD: 5 - 16

Last STATE appearance - 2022

Sportsmanship: 2006, 2017

Colors: Green & White Principal: John Jacob
Coach: Pam Lichtenstein Athletic Director: Dave Kinsinger
Ass't Coach: McKenna Richardson Manager: Ava Gilles

Representing: Central Illinois Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Jessica Hopwood | 7 | 15 | Elizabeth Potacki | 7 | 25 |
| Brinlee Aberle | 6 | 16 | Ellayna Culp | 7 | 26 |
| Allison Evans | 7 | 20 | Luci Williams | 8 | 31 |
| Ava Rae Kaiser | 8 | 21 | Eva Sefried | 6 | 32 |
| Lyla Louton | 7 | 22 | Makinley Schacht | 7 | 33 |
| Hadley Dawson | 7 | 24 | Joy Drews | 7 | 36 |

Mount Prospect (St. Paul) Comets

RECORD: 18 - 5

Last STATE appearance - 2022

Enrollment: 163

Enrollment: 195

Sportsmanship: 2021

Colors: Black & Gold Principal: Dawn Koenig
Coach: Jessica Dill Athletic Director: Eric Young
Ass't Coaches: Renae Heinze Statistician: Charlie Gilmer

Lisa Makris

Champions: Northwest Suburban Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Tess Brennan | 7 | 2 | Maddy Anderson | 8 | 15 |
| Avery Makris | 7 | 3 | Jade Glenda | 8 | 16 |
| Nineweh Giyo | 8 | 7 | Maggie Gilmer | 7 | 18 |
| Mallory Coil | 8 | 8 | Jillian Bye | 7 | 21 |
| Makaylee Bahena | 7 | 11 | Claire Pearson | 8 | 23 |
| Charlotte Machel | 7 | 12 | Molly McDonough | 7 | 24 |

Park Ridge (St. Andrews) Panthers

RECORD: 11 - 10

Last STATE appearance - 2019

Sportsmanship: 2013

Colors: Maroon & Gold Principal: Laura Boggs
Coach: Heather Knieling Athletic Director: Heather Knieling
Ass't Coach: Jessie Kim Statistician: Jessie Kim

Representing: Northwest Suburban Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-----------------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Abby Cruz Ficke | 8 | 2 | Katie Park | 7 | 13 |
| Ava Louie | 7 | 3 | Helena Gocal Castro | 7 | 14 |
| Caitlyn Kim | 8 | 7 | Brooke Tiberi | 7 | 15 |
| Carissa Renaud | 7 | 9 | Gabi Rihani | 7 | 16 |
| Elsa Hoffmann | 7 | 12 | | | |

STATE 2023 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

Peoria (Christ) Comets

RECORD: 6 - 1

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 170

STATE Champions: 1994, 1995, 1997, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,

2018, 2021, 2022 Sportsmanship: 2019

Colors: Royal Blue, White & Black Principal: Nathaniel Schmidtke Coach: Jennifer Lamberti Athletic Director: Jennifer Lamberti

Ass't Coaches: Leslie Mooney & Jennifer Rudebeck

Representing: Central Illinois Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Mady Opper | 5 | 2 | Olivia Williams | 8 | 9 |
| Sophia Adams | 5 | 3 | Catherine Rowe | 7 | 11 |
| Morgan Opper | 7 | 4 | Kennedy Gaines | 8 | 12 |
| Faith Fuller | 6 | 5 | Remiya Summerville | 7 | 13 |
| Colleen Lamberti | 7 | 6 | Leona Powers | 8 | 16 |
| Leah Stenger | 7 | 8 | | | |

Rockford (Lutheran Jr. High) Crusaders

RECORD: 9 - 8

Enrollment: 194

Last STATE appearance - 2021

STATE Champions: 1989, 2007

Colors: Purple & White Principal: Todd Nitz
Coach: Angela McNames Athletic Director: Jason Pederson
Ass't Coach: Michael Fanuke Manager: Adria Spade

Representing: Northern Conference

| Player | Grade No | umber | Player | Grade | Number |
|----------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Brynlee Pohl | 7 | 1 | Brynlee McNames | 8 | 6 |
| Norah Abate | 8 | 2 | Annika Orr | 8 | 9 |
| Kristen Little | 7 | 3 | Sophie Thomann | 8 | 12 |
| Olivia Wills | 7 | 5 | Lillian Sjostrom | 8 | 16 |

STATE 2023 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

Roselle (Trinity) Tigers

RECORD: 14 - 3

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 178

STATE Champions: 1996

Colors: Orange, Black & White Principal: Don Gillingham
Coach: Leah Huffman Athletic Director: Robert N. Scheiwe

Ass't Coach: Vern Nagel

Champions: Trinity Lutheran Invitational Tournament

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|
| Teagan Schiada | 7 | 1 | Gloria Rizzi | 8 | 12 |
| Savannah Opris | 7 | 3 | Ally Banducci | 7 | 15 |
| Leighton Hackett | 7 | 4 | Anna Burns | 8 | 16 |
| Christina Heppert | 7 | 8 | Jenna Bathje | 8 | 22 |
| Tara Rustam | 8 | 13 | Malaina Wayman | 8 | 25 |

Springfield (Our Savior's) Eagles

RECORD: 17 - 6

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 198

STATE Champions: 1990, 1991 Sportsmanship: 2011, 2016

Colors: Blue & White Principal: Becky Heppe and Carmen Yagow Coach: Mindy Schroeder Athletic Director: Phillip Heppe

Ass't Coaches: Carmen Yagow & Lauren Rodgers

Representing: Central Illinois Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Carrie Ann Miller | 7 | 1 | Samantha Bulava | 7 | 10 |
| Neveah Gobel | 8 | 2 | Sophie Foard | 8 | 11 |
| Rylea Krohe | 7 | 3 | Peyton Krohe | 8 | 12 |
| Cayl Eimer | 7 | 4 | Molly Roberts | 7 | 14 |
| Alexis Olsson | 8 | 5 | Sammie Zimmer | 8 | 15 |
| Evie Tan | 7 | 6 | Clara Turnbull | 7 | 19 |
| Haydenne Mellein | 8 | 7 | Lea Bowman | 7 | 23 |
| Addi Brown | 8 | 8 | Olivia McCormack | 8 | 24 |
| Kaylee Urbanski | 8 | 9 | | | |

Springfield (Trinity) Tigers

RECORD: 7 - 10

Last STATE appearance - 2022

Sportsmanship: 2002

Colors: Maroon & Gold Principal: Mrs. Alicia Klug
Coach: Michelle Cox Athletic Director: Reed Gwillim

Ass't Coach: Melissa Boehme

Representing: Central Illinois Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Lydia Woody | 7 | 1/11 | Brooklynne Bennett | 8 | 21/21 |
| Kinzley Thomas | 7 | 14/15 | Olivia Lascelles | 8 | 23/23 |
| Amaya Banta-Taylor | 8 | 15/14 | Khloe Behnke | 8 | 24/19 |
| Ruby Guyton | 8 | 16/18 | Emma Barnes | 7 | 25/16 |
| Bella Gregg | 7 | 20/4 | Jyllian Johnson | 8 | 40/31 |
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Staunton (Zion) Panthers

RECORD: 13 - 12

Last STATE appearance - 2019

Colors: Blue & White Principal: Jamie Crouch
Coach: Rachel Mosser Ass't Coach: Katie Chapman Athletic Director: Rachel Mosser

Manager: Michelle Hemken

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Enrollment: 88

Enrollment: 214

Representing: The Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|------------------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Mattie Marburger | 8 | 1 | Aleah Wyatt | 7 | 11 |
| Claire McCalla | 7 | 3 | Catania Henke | 5 | 12 |
| Abigail Mosser | 5 | 4 | Anna Mosser | 7 | 20 |
| Samantha Wells | 5 | 5 | Harper Wade | 7 | 21 |
| Reese Bertels | 5 | 7 | Brooke Hemken | 6 | 32 |
| Avery Brunnworth | 5 | 10 | | | |

Stewardson (Trinity) Cardinals

RECORD: 8 - 1

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 90

STATE Champions: 2013, 2019

Sportsmanship: 1991, 1995, 2001, 2010, 2014

Colors: Red & White Principal: Jonathan Gugel and Sherri Jesgarz
Coach: Tammy Manhart Athletic Director: Kathryn Kirby
Ass't Coaches: Bridgitte Friese & Katie Durbin Manager: Peyton Manhart

Statistician: Rachel Weaver

Representing: The Lutheran Conference

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|
| Maddy Manhart | 6 | 1 | Callie Friese | 8 | 13 |
| Sienna Bostedo | 8 | 2 | Kalia Friese | 7 | 16 |
| Cora Reed | 6 | 6 | Lydia Weaver | 7 | 17 |
| Gia Bostedo | 6 | 7 | Abree Zalman | 7 | 18 |
| Izzy Manhart | 6 | 8 | Emma Hickman | 8 | 22 |
| Kierra Mueller | 8 | 10 | Tabitha Weaver | 8 | 23 |
| Alyssa Zacha | 7 | 12 | | | |

Yorkville (Cross) Crusaders

RECORD: 19 - 5

Last STATE appearance - 2022 Enrollment: 250

Sportsmanship: 1996, 2007, 2022

Colors: Maroon & Gray Principal: Brett Hardecopf
Coach: Alissa Bocek Athletic Director: Jeffrey S. Hahn
Ass't Coach: Rebekah Hahn Statistician: Gina Clark

Champions: 24th Annual Bethany Lutheran Invitational Volleyball Tournament

St. Paul Mt. Prospect Invitational Volleyball Tournament

| Player | Grade | Number | Player | Grade | Number |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Spring Krickeberg | 8 | 3 | Riley Herron | 7 | 14 |
| Ella May Schlote | 8 | 4 | Harper Gillman | 7 | 16 |
| Lucy Purdue | 8 | 5 | Reagan Gryder | 8 | 17 |
| Kate Stone | 7 | 7 | Avery Herron | 8 | 19 |
| Emma Martin | 8 | 9 | Haidyn Clark | 8 | 20 |
| Ana Weis | 8 | 10 | Samantha Laesch | 8 | 50 |
| Kelsey Stone | 8 | 13 | | | |

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... Are you a past STATE event participant?

Then you are eligible to apply for a Lutheran Sports Association of Illinois'

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www.luthsports.org

or by writing the Lutheran Sports Association at:

360 Falcon Ridge Way Bolingbrook, IL 60440

In case of questions, contact any LSA Board member at this STATE event or call (630) 272-7434.

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GRADE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING
March 1, 2024

GRADE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD May 18 - 19, 2024

GRADE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
October 19, 2024

GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL November 1 - 3, 2024