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The coaching cadre and clinic participants from the Badger Region coaching clinic pose for a photo.

Weekend of learning a success

The Badger Region Coaching Clinic Dec. 3-4 in Middleton was a hit.

Pun intended.

In total, 54 Badger Region coaches attended the two-day clinic at Kromrey Middle School where they learned from powerhouse coaches including John Kessel, Eric Hodgson, Marouane Jafr and Cathy Noth.

For more photos and "A-Ha" moments from the Coaching Clinic, see Page 4

The sessions included some classroom time as well as a lot of fun, on-court time for the coaches.



Cathy Noth talks about giving confidence to players while John Kessel looks on.



The coaching cadre and Badger Region staff celebrate a successful clinic on Sunday evening.

Topics included:

- * Ancora Imparro: Lessons in learning faster
- * Engaging Warm-Up Drills
- * Practice Planning
- * Drills: How they have evolved from the 1970s to the 2020s
- * Effective and Efficient Drill Design
- * Constraints-led approaches to coaching
- * Developing the Person — Not the Player
- * External Feedback
- * Keeping Setting Simple
- * Player Performance in

Practice

- * Developing Your Pipeline from 9U and above
 - * Training Ideas to Generate Confidence in Your Players
 - * Working with Parents
 - * and a Q&A with coaches
- "I could not be more happy with how this event turned out," said Jennifer Armson-Dyer, the executive director and commissioner of Badger Region. "The cadre were fantastic, and the participants enhanced the overall level of the clinic with their enthusiasm and participation. We are looking forward to doing more of these in the future."

Milwaukee to host Art of Coaching Clinic in April

After a short hiatus, the Badger Region is welcoming back the Art of Coaching Volleyball who will be running a clinic at Marquette University April 23-24. The event is run in partnership with the Badger Region. No membership is required to attend this event.

This year's clinicians have a wide range of coaching styles and personalities, so attendees have the opportunity to learn from an assortment of exceptional coaches with different points of view.



Ryan Theis

This clinic will feature Russ Rose Penn State University), John Dunning (Stanford University 2001-2016), Terry Liskevych (USA Women's National Team), Debbie Brown (Notre Dame 1990-2014) Ryan Theis (Marquette), and Marie Zidek (DePaul University), Deborah Newkirk (Coach Em Up Kids), Collen Bayer (Friday only/Milwaukee Sting) and Eric Sullivan (Friday only/MUHS 2007-2020) with classroom and on-court sessions. The Badger Region will be hosting a Friday night (April 22) clinic specifically for youth coaches (middle school and younger) and a Saturday night social for all Badger Region coaches.

Virtual learning opportunities for the event are also available. The Region and AoC partnered for a coaching clinic at Marquette in 2019 that was attended by over 200 coaches.

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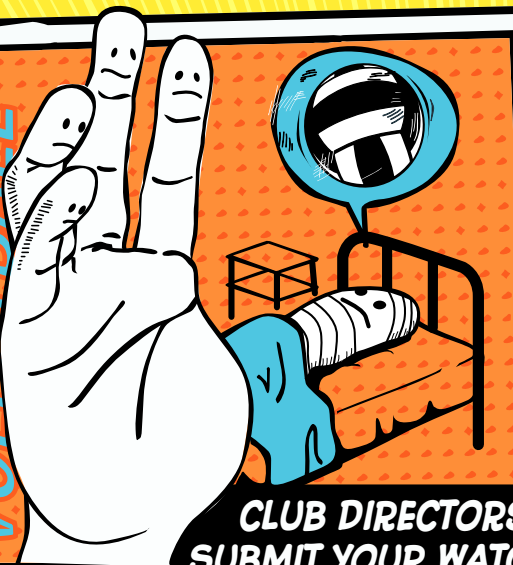
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Bryant & Stratton hires coach for new men's team

Bobcats to compete starting in 2023 under Todd Gray

Bryant & Stratton College – Wisconsin Athletics has named Todd Gray as its head men's volleyball coach for the inaugural season starting in spring 2023.

Bobcats men's volleyball will be the first junior college program in Wisconsin. The program will compete at the NJCAA Division I level, which gives the opportunity to offer athletic scholarships to student athletes.

Gray will lead the launch, recruitment and development of the Bobcats men's volleyball program on and off the court.

"What an honor it is to be selected as the Men's Volleyball Coach at Bryant & Stratton College for the inaugural season, Gray said. "I am excited about the opportunity to building a tradition of excellence for the program this year and for years to come."

Gray has coached JV boys at Whitefish Bay High School and was head coach at Waukesha North from 2018-20. He also created and directed the United Boys Youth Volleyball Club and has coached boys and girls club for the Midwest Penguins and Pewaukee Volleyball Club.

Volleyball is the fastest growing team sport in the United States for high school boys. The NJCAA recognized men's volleyball as an emerging sport and sanctioned the sport for competition starting in 2022. More than 80 universities have added men's volleyball in



Todd Gray

the last five years – mostly at the NCAA Division I, Division II, Division III, NAIA levels, and now at the two-year college level.

"This is a great opportunity for Bryant & Stratton to attract young men to compete in NJCAA volleyball while having the opportunity to receive a scholarship while pursuing a degree," Bryant & Stratton Athletic Director Greg Brandner said.

Bryant & Stratton College, along with 14 other junior colleges, received a \$10,000 grant

earlier this year from the NJCAA Foundation and First Point Volleyball Foundation to start a men's volleyball program.

"The ability to create more opportunities for student-athletes to compete in college and take part in a growing sport is one of the ultimate wins the NJCAA Foundation can achieve," said Brian Lockett, NJCAA Foundation Executive Director. "We are appreciative of First Point Volleyball Foundation for making this possible and the NJCAA member colleges who have stepped up to make history by bringing back men's volleyball to the association."

Bryant & Stratton currently offers women's indoor volleyball and women's beach volleyball. The addition of men's volleyball, along with women's flag football in fall 2022, will bring Bobcats Athletics sports offering to 22 programs.

Gray played collegiately as an outside hitter for the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee men's volleyball team while earning his degree in bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Gray resides in the City of Pewaukee with his wife Alexis and his children Brendan, Alyssa, and Ethan.

The Bobcats men's volleyball program is recruiting for the 2023 season. Interested recruits should visit bscbobcats.com and fill out a recruitment form.

2022: Off to Nationals we go

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Girls Junior Nationals

April 22-24

Phoenix, Ariz.

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GIRLS



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Boys Junior Nationals

June 30-July 7

Las Vegas, Nev.



USA All-Star Championships

July 19-23

Tulsa, Okla.

2023: Boys Junior Nationals will be June 29-July 6 in Salt Lake City, Utah

BADGER REGION COACHING CLINIC



What was your 'A-Ha' moment from the clinic?

Set focus in mind that describes entire motion

Cyndee F.

Make practice fast-paced and game-transferable

Mike M.

USA women are out of system about 50 percent of the time

Tom S.

How much it makes sense about all the drills and asking if it really prepares you for the game -- no more drilling to death especially with drills that don't reflect practical game play

Emily F.

I realized that I have grown and have changed as a coach since I've started coaching varsity ball four years ago. What I am doing is OK and that I need to keep growing by attending these clinics

Tara B.

Get rid of negativity. Be positive and reinforce.

Bonnie S.

Make practice random as the game is random while focusing on one thing at a time

Ben S.

Ask the players to help with cues and what they need from you

Shawna N.

Coach the person, not the player

Kurt C.

Use a whiteboard to not hide my practice objectives

Caitlin B.

Never be a child's last coach

Katie K

The coach who knows the why beats the coach who knows the how

Shannon B.

The total time actually touching the volleyball in miniscule. The rest of the time reading

Mike J.

Stop using the wall and practice more like the game

Angel M

Partner passing is ineffective and overused.

Linda B.

Coach the person -- before you correct, you need to connect.

Tony J.

Let your players see you being vulnerable

Franco M.

Drills can be play playing a game and still teach skills

Dennis B.

Be willing to move your athletes around in serve receive

Matt F.

Breaking skills down and building upon the basics

Sydney B

2 on 2 teaches the game

Aleah C

Intentional practices: Everything you do should be game like; bring game to practice -- not practice to the game

Britnie R

Why do we push drills so much when it's not as helpful as just playing

Ali J.

Don't expect practice to be perfect and look pretty all of the time

Ashley B.

When a mistake (happy accident) occurs, walk towards it.

Brenda N.

Locations announced for Power League

Hotels now available for all dates, sites

Over 150 teams from 27 clubs will participate in the fourth year of the Badger Region Power League for the 2022 season.



The league was formed as a way for Badger Region clubs to save money on travel, reduce nights required in hotels out of

state, offer a kick-back to host clubs/facilities and find reasonable competition close to home.

The Badger Region will again use Room Roster for setting up a Hotel Reservation system for all sites for the Power League. This is not a stay-to-play event.

Age Division	Jan. 8-9	Feb. 12-13	April 9-10
14 Elite	Champion Center	OAW	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
14 Select	Champion Center	OAW	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
14 Regional	Center Court	Champion Center	OAW
16 Elite	UW-Parkside	RecPlex	Champion Center
16 Select	UW-Parkside	RecPlex	Champion Center
16 Regional	Champion Center	RecPlex	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
18 Elite	Center Court	Champion Center	UW-Parkside/RecPlex
18 Regional	Center Court	Champion Center	Champion Center

Hotel information

* January 8/9 – Champions Center – 14-Elite/Select, 16 Regional – [Click here](#)
 January 8/9 – U.W. Parkside – 16-Elite/Select – [Click here](#)
 January 8/9 – Center Court – 18-Elite, 18-Regional, 14-Regional – [Click here](#)
 February 12/13 – Champions Center – 14-Regional, 18-Elite, 18-Regional – [Click here](#)

February 12/13 – Rec Plex – 16-Elite, 16-Select, 16-Regional – [Click here](#)
 February 12/13 – OAW – 14-Elite, 14-Select – [Click here](#)
 April 9/10 – Champions Center – 16-Elite, 16-Select, 18-Regional – [Click here](#)
 April 9/10 – U.W. Parkside and/or Rec Plex – 14-Elite, 14-Select, 16-Regional, 18-Elite – [Click here](#)
 April 9/10 – OAW – 14-Regional – [Click here](#)

COACHING EDUCATION

3C clinics available for clubs

The Coaches Coaching Coaches program designed by the Badger Region has returned for the 2021-22 season. The program, also known as 3C, welcomes clubs to invite experienced and respected lead coaches chosen by the Badger Region to come to a practice and mentor a handful of lead coaches at a club.

They in turn would then take the information they learned at the clinic and pass it on to other coaches in the program.

The first 3C clinic wrapped up last week at River City Volleyball Club and the feedback has been great since.

If your club is still interested in having one or two of our 3C lead coaches come out to your practice and help work with your coaches, please fill out the form ASAP.

<https://badgervolleyball.org/coaches-coaching-coaches/3c-clinic-request-form/>. Register soon as we will not be able to accommodate all requests.

A few notes:

1. The design of this opportunity is to have future mentor coaches from a club work with the 3C lead coaches from the Region while one or two teams practice like they normally would (this would not require your players/coaches to come in on another night). It is not designed to be for a club's whole roster of coaches. The Region hopes to work with 3-4 future mentor coaches from a club, plus the 3-4 coaches who are running the practices that night to be the ones we are truly working with.

2. The Region's coaches will not be running the practice. They will ask for a practice plan of the teams practicing in advance and we will critique. They will modify it, ask questions, and help reinforce a philosophy or change the drill to meet your goals. The Region will not come with a plan of its own to come out and run drills for a program.

3. The goal is to focus on big-picture related items and the process over the outcome.

Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Louisiana to host women's VNL stop

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The U.S. Women's National Team will play on U.S. soil for the first time since winning the Olympic gold medal in Tokyo when it competes in the 2022 FIVB Volleyball Nations League (VNL) on May 31-June 5 at Brookshire Grocery Arena in Bossier City, Louisiana.

The U.S. Women, ranked No. 1 in the world, are the three-time defending VNL champions. Their Louisiana stop will kick off three weeks of VNL preliminary-round competition, and the only preliminary round hosted in the U.S. Top teams in the preliminary round advance to the final round on July 13-17.

Other countries that will compete in Shreveport-Bossier City are 2020 Olympic silver medalist Brazil, along with Canada, Dominican Republic, Germany, Japan, Korea, and Poland.

Shreveport-Bossier City hosted the U.S. Women's last

competition in the United States when the team qualified for the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2019.

"We are very happy to return to Shreveport-Bossier City as this is where the magic began," USA Volleyball President and CEO Jamie Davis said. "The fans and the cities were hugely supportive at the 2019 Olympic qualification tournament, and it is only fitting that we come back to celebrate together our first ever women's Olympic gold medal that we won in Tokyo. The VNL will showcase the world's best teams and will include a rematch of the Olympic final where the U.S. Women defeated Brazil.

"I want to thank the Shreveport-Bossier City Sports Commission and the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City for their tremendous support of USA Volleyball. We know that with you behind us, we are destined to win our fourth-straight VNL title."

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Salt Lake City to host 2023 Boys Nationals

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – USA Volleyball has selected Salt Lake City to host the 2023 Boys Junior National Championship (BJNC) on June 29-July 6 at the Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace Convention Center.

The BJNC is the United States' premier junior boys club tournament for athletes ages 12-18 and attracts the most elite athletes and college scouts from across the country.

"We are so happy to be naming Salt Lake City as the host of USA Volleyball's 2023 Boys Junior National Championship," said USA Volleyball President and CEO Jamie Davis. "Salt Lake City is a wonderful destination with so much to offer beyond the court and we know that our athletes and their families will enjoy their time there while competing for one of 17 national titles."

"We are thrilled to have USA Volleyball host a qualifying event here in Utah with the 2023 Boys Junior National Championship," said Jeff Robbins, president and CEO of the Utah Sports Commission. "We welcome these athletes to Utah: The State of Sport and hope to make this a great experience for these young competitors."

The 44th edition of the BJNC is expected to bring thousands of athletes, coaches and supporters

to Salt Lake City resulting in an economic boost.

"Salt Lake will receive over \$18 million in direct impact from the Boys Junior Nationals, resulting in a tremendous lift for the community," said Clay Partain of Visit Salt Lake. "Our local economy continues to recover from the worldwide pandemic, and a sports event of this magnitude will help us accelerate that process."

Among the current Men's National Team players who have competed at the Boys Junior Nationals are Olympians Micah Christenson, T.J. DeFalco, Taylor Sander, Erik Shoji and Kawika Shoji.

About Utah Sports Commission

The Utah Sports Commission was created to be a catalyst for Utah in its Olympic legacy efforts and to help enhance Utah's economy, image, and quality of life through the attraction, promotion, and development of national and international sports. Since the 2002 Olympics and Paralympics, the Utah Sports Commission has attracted nearly 900 major events to the state. The Sports Commission works closely with communities, sports entities, and organizations to provide event services ranging from the bid

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About USA Volleyball

Founded in 1928, USA Volleyball is a non-profit organization recognized by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC), the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) and World ParaVolley as the National Governing Body for the sport of volleyball including the disciplines of beach, indoor, sitting, snow and beach Paravolley in the United States. With more than 425,000 registered members, USA Volleyball conducts national championship events, coaching and officials certification programs, and grassroots development across all disciplines in a lifetime sport in which all can participate.

USA Volleyball's teams have won an Olympic medal in every Olympic Games since 1984, five Paralympic medals since 2004 and numerous World Cup, World Championship and Continental Championship titles. USA Volleyball's women's teams are the reigning gold medalists in the Olympic indoor, beach and Paralympic events. The United States is the first country to have won a gold medal in each discipline at a single Summer Games. For more information on USA Volleyball, visit www.usavolleyball.org. #PathtothePodium





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15 PATRIOT 48		

For 2022, USA Volleyball has added the USA division to the 12s division as well as the Liberty division to ages 13-18 and the Freedom division to 14-18s.

The Liberty division will be a Qualifier-only division with 2 bids each if the threshold minimum numbers are met. The Freedom division – will be a Region-only division with 1-2 bids awarded depending on Region size (same as National division)

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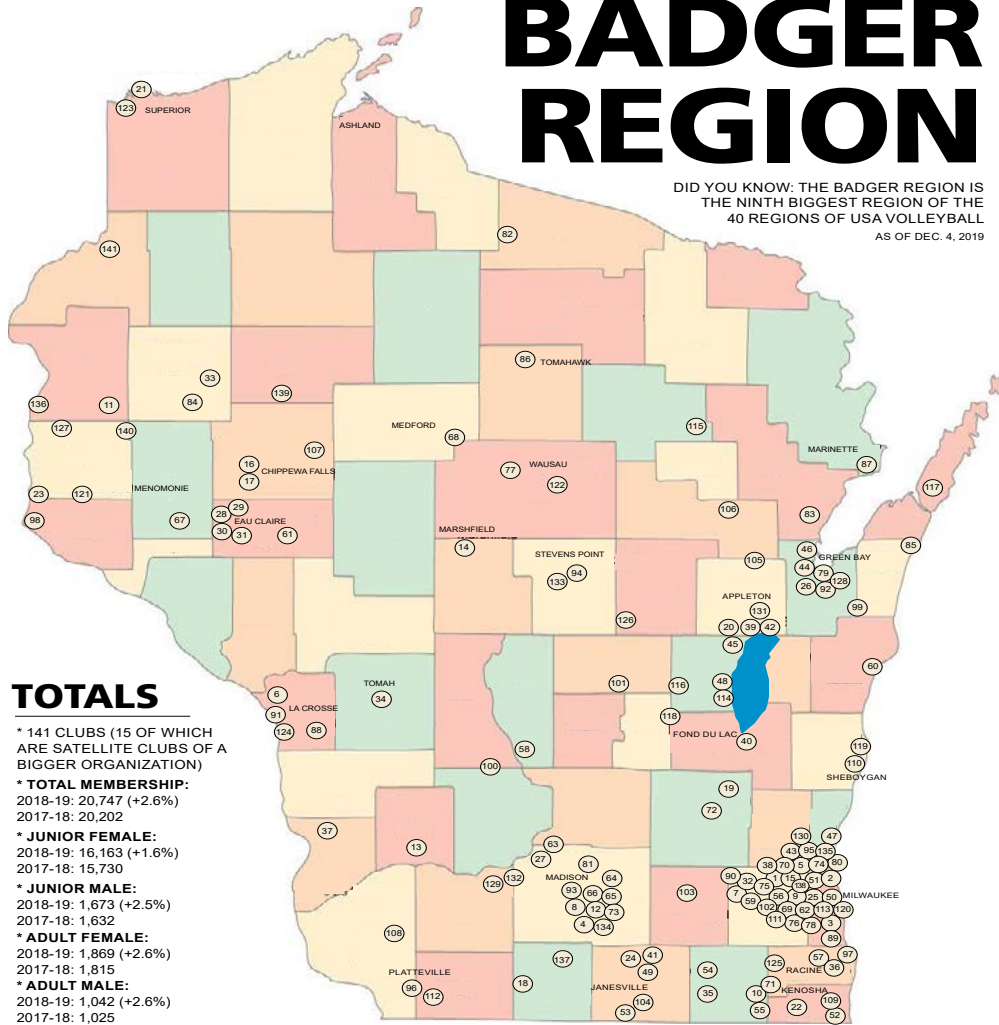
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- * **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:**
2018-19: 20,747 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 20,202
- * **JUNIOR FEMALE:**
2018-19: 16,163 (+1.6%)
2017-18: 15,730
- * **JUNIOR MALE:**
2018-19: 1,673 (+2.5%)
2017-18: 1,632
- * **ADULT FEMALE:**
2018-19: 1,869 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,815
- * **ADULT MALE:**
2018-19: 1,042 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,025

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Get your jersey questions answered

The Badger Region Volleyball Association wants to make sure your team's jerseys are compliant with all rule sets and changes that have gone into effect starting in the 2020-21 season regarding uniforms.

To do so, the Region's Ref Chair is encouraging club directors or coaches to upload images to this link (below) if there is any concern that numbers are not contrasting enough with the dominant color of the jersey or if a jersey is not contrasting for libero purposes.

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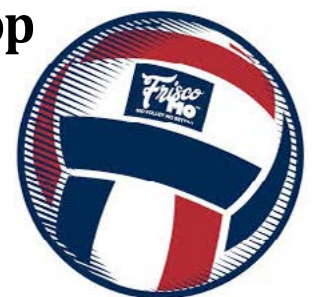
Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

How do I get fun, Badger Region apparel all year round? Now you can thanks to a recent partnership between the Badger Region and Frisco Mo.

The online-only shop offers everything from pillows and posters to stickers and mugs to the more traditional hoodies and t-shirts.

A permanent link to the store now sits on www.badgervolleyball.org.

A portion of the proceeds benefits future Badger Region programming in the state of Wisconsin. For a link to the shop, click here.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Jan. 8-9: First weekend of the Badger Region Power League (Sites TBA)

Feb. 12-13: Second weekend of the Badger Region Power League (Sites TBA)

Feb. 26-27: Badger Region Girls Qualifier at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

March 19-20: Badger Region Championships for Girls 16s, Girls 17s, Girls 18s at the Wisconsin Center (ages subject to change)

March 19 or 20: Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament at the Wisconsin Center

March 26-27: Badger Region Championships for Girls 11s, Girls 12s, Girls 13s and Girls 14s at the Wisconsin Center (ages subject to change)

April 2-3: Badger Region Championships for Girls 15s, All Boys and All Adult Divisions at the Wisconsin Center. (ages subject to change)

April 9-10: Final weekend of the Badger Region Power League (Sites TBA)

April 22-23: NCAA Men's Div. 3 National Volleyball Championship at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis.

April 22-24: USA Volleyball Girls 18s Junior National Championships in Phoenix.

April 23-24: Art of Coaching Volleyball clinic at Marquette University

May 27-June 1: USA Volleyball Adult Open Nationals in Orlando, Fla.

June 23-July 4: USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships in Indianapolis

June 30-July 7: USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships in Las Vegas

July 19-23: USA All-Star Championships in Tulsa, Oklahoma



Have a great story idea or person you want featured in the Badger Beacon?
Email Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.

How is the Badger Region Board structured?

The Badger Region Volleyball Association is governed by a Board of Directors that must be elected by members on a regular basis. Area reps serve three-year terms, while members of the executive board serve four-year terms.

Members, whether they are players, coaches, parents, directors, athletic trainers or officials, are encouraged to communicate with their respective representative if they

think policies or financial decision in the Region need to be changed.

Some policies enforced by Badger Region come from USA Volleyball, our sport's national governing body, so those can't be changed. But many others can.

The Board is advised by a 11 chairpersons (or experts) in various parts of the game, and five staff members (some of which have multiple responsibilities).

The state is divided into five parts geographically for representation. Plus, there are two at-large board members who you can approach if you don't feel comfortable with your current rep. And there is a rep dedicated just to issues that surround our Junior volleyball clubs and athletes.

You'll be hearing from each Board member twice a year in the form of a column in the Badger Beacon. Now, let's meet them:

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REGION STAFF

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