

VB 2010 Season That Was: Part 2: Best ofs

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This is the second part of the volleyball 2010 season that was-----Best ofs:

AWARDS

GYMS

Gym Switcheroo: Forest Lake vs Anoka. The main gym was unavailable so the action shifted to the auxiliary gym.

TOURNAMENTS

Best Weekend Tournament: Apple Valley Eagle Invitational-----5 state tournament teams in the mix. 8 top 10 AAA teams,

Most Packed section Tournament: 3AAA. Lakeville North beat Jefferson in the finals in a five setter. Five ranked teams called that loaded section home.

Best timing: going from Rochester Century to Cretin-Derham Hall and seeing both teams I had on my list that day.

MISCELLANEOUS

Best Fan Atmosphere: Martin County West vs Windom----packed house.

Best Change of plans: Going to St. Paul Como Park after the St. Paul Central option was wrapped up by the time I arrived. I made it to Como Park with plenty of time before the start of the game.

Most interesting hair style: The Davy Crockett look with Wabasha-Kellogg

PROGRAMS

Best Program/roster: Andover & Champlin Park---they have the standard current photos of the team, plus history. In fact they are the only two teams that had a program. Usually all you get is one sheet.

Best in season Tournament program/roster: Rochester Exchange Club Tournament---photos of all teams----even the B teams.

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Best section tournament program/roster: 5AAA----again photos of all the teams.

3 SET MAX GAMES

best 2 set match: Owatonna vs Andover, Lakeville North Tournament

best 3 set match Chaska vs Centennial, Apple Valley Tournament

5 SET MAX GAMES

Best 3 set match Hutchinson vs Mayer Lutheran

best 4 set match: Bloomington Jefferson vs Eastview 3AAA Semifinals

best 5 set match: Rochester Mayo vs Northfield 1AAA Semifinals

Best comeback: Chaska vs Centennial, Apple Valley Tournament, down 12-4 in the deciding 3rd

set Chaska rallied with a 12-2 run. The Hawks held off match point four straight times.

Best Comeback down 2-0:

Best day of games: Saturday at the Apple Valley Invitational.

Passing the torch: Preseason game with Lakeville North beating Shakopee at the Volleyball Warehouse in Burnsville

Time scratcher: Games starting 5 minutes after the polls close on Election Day. Are all stores shut down? Won't people be able to vote if the game starts at 7 pm? Are polls only open from 7 pm to 8 pm? Shut down EVERYTHING not just games.

Wettest night: at Andover vs Coon Rapids

TEAMS/PLAYERS/COACHES

Oddest coincidences: I saw the first and last games for Apple Valley, Hopkins and Northfield.

Best waves: St. Paul Johnson....in fact they were the only team that waved when I came into the gym. The first time was at the Cretin-Derham Hall tournament. They were on court 3, I was on court 2.

Most visible coach Out & About: Franz Boelter, Faribault Bethlehem Academy

Best Fan: Dale of Lakeville North. Despite not having a blood relative on the squad he follows the team everywhere.

Best Overdue win: Milan Mader's first state title for Lakeville North. Finished second five times before.

Worst injury: Kayla Hirt lost for the year due to an injury prior to the season.

Best Team I didn't see: #48 Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton. For the first time I was able to see all the top 40 teams this year.

Biggest Survivor: Waconia surviving two 2-0 deficits in 2AAA

Best Dressed coach: Jim Lee of Waconia. Pressed suits. GQ is calling.

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Best run of Eagles-----From East Ridge Raptors (an Eagle logo) vs New Life Eagles to Windom Eagles to Heritage Christian Eagles to Bloomington Kennedy in four straight out & abouts. I was thinking I was starting a bird watching club.