

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.