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INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME NAMES 2016 BOYS WESTERN MASS. ALL-STARS

The International Volleyball Hall of Fame (IVHF) in Holyoke, MA is proud to announce the fifth Annual Western Massachusetts Boys High School Volleyball All-Star Teams and Spalding All-Star Game presented by Whip's Sporting Goods and Pioneer Valley Juniors.

Holyoke, MA – June 8, 2016 - The 40 players selected represent 14 different high schools in Western Mass. All selected players will be invited to play in the Spalding All-Star Game on Friday, June 17th.

The event will be held in the renovated Westfield High School Gymnasium (177 Montgomery Road, Westfield, MA) and will start with a 3-set 2nd team match at 6:30pm followed by a 3-set 1st team match at 7:30pm.

Admission to the All-Star Game also includes a FREE future admission pass to the International Volleyball Hall of Fame Museum. For the third year, we will also announce the Western Massachusetts Player of the Year at the conclusion of the evening!

"There is such a wealth of volleyball talent right here in Western Massachusetts, the sports birthplace." said IVHF Executive Director George Mulry. "It's important we take the time to recognize and celebrate these amazing student-athletes that are right here in our local community."

Selected players were chosen by a committee consisting of local coaches, officials, and the media. Players from Western Mass. champion Westfield High School led all honors having four players named first team all-stars followed by Central High School and Agawam with 3 first team selections respectively.

For more information on the Spalding Western Massachusetts Boys High School All-Star Volleyball Game, go to volleyhall.org.

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**2016 International Volleyball Hall of Fame
Western Massachusetts Boys High School Volleyball All-Stars**

1st Team W. Mass All-Stars

Name	School	Position	Grade
Alan Burlachenko	Agawam	MB	2016
Anthony Hosmer	Belchertown	MB	2016
Chandler Noga	Ludlow	H	2017
David Hernandez	Commerce	H	2016
Ed Kelly	West Springfield	MB	2016
Eddie Loboda	Westfield	H	2017
Faruq Stokes	Central	MB	2016
Garrett Hollander	Agawam	S	2017
Igor Belokopytov	Westfield	H	2016
Jared Davis	West Springfield	H	2017
Maickel DeJesus	Central	H	2018
Mike Basile	Agawam	H	2016
Nelson Leadbetter	Athol	L	2016
Nik Bates	Minnechaug	MB	2017
Riley Held	East Longmeadow	H	2016
Scott Walsh	Westfield	S	2017
Sergey Vikhrev	Ludlow	S	2016
Tyler Lajoie	Athol	S	2016
Tyler Stanton	Westfield	L	2017
William Rivera	Central	H	2016

2nd Team W. Mass All-Stars

Name	School	Position	Grade
Anthony Figueroa	Central	H	2016
Carter Amadon	Athol	MB	2016
Carter Roy	West Springfield	H	2016
Dan Pavlyuk	West Springfield	H	2016
Daniel Nemchinsky	West Springfield	H	2016
Dondre Crump	Chicopee Comp	H	2017
Gavin Berkeley	Minnechaug	H	2017
Hayden Bottomley	East Longmeadow	S	2016
Jerry Cruz Jr.	Holyoke	MB	2017
Joe Pasay	Central	S	2016
Mark Vilkhovoy	Agawam	L	2016
Matt Garbecki	Minnechaug	S	2017
Nicholas Manewich	Ludlow	MB	2017
Noah Kappel	Westfield	MB	2017
Regan Held	East Longmeadow	H	2018
Ryan Murray	Westfield	MB	2017
Ryan Todesco	Southwick	MB	2016
Tim Cardaropoli	Ludlow	L	2016
Tyler Beauregard	Holyoke	H	2016
Xavier Hines-Coombs	Sabis	MB	2016

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