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Sylvania Northview High School Volleyball



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THE HEART OF THE SEASON

by Chad Rutkowski, Head Coach

It's truly remarkable how quickly August went by and, here we are, almost 1/3 through the season. And, what a season it has been thus far. Our Varsity team is currently 3-2, 2-1 in the NLL; our JV team is currently 3-2, 2-1 in the NLL; our Freshman team is currently 2-2, 1-1 in the NLL.

As coaches, we are proud of the early commitment to excellence, but know that there is much work that needs done in order to win championships at the end of the year!

September is FULL of great volleyball matches, and the bulk of our season with many team dinner, tailgates, special promotions, and other activities to continue to drive spectators to our matches each day.

As September passes, the season will wind down for our Freshman and JV teams in the middle of October and the State Tournament will begin for our Varsity team the week of October 15th! We truly hope that we will have the support of all of our families and athletes throughout the duration of our season, deep into the state tournament run.



SPECIAL EVENTS THIS SEASON

Northview Volleyball is excited to announce its promotional schedule for the 2023 season. Thanks to our fundraising efforts, we are able to provide this type of promotions schedule for the 2023 season.

For more information on tickets, visit www.northviewwildcats.org. Build your best game day experience at Northview Volleyball.

In addition to the picture here, join us for these special events:

Caturday Tailgate in the Parking Lot

9/10/22 - 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

10/122 - 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

10/15/22 - 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Philanthropy Nights

Dig Pink - September 16th vs. Gilmour Academy

Cats for Dogs - October 5th vs. Southview

Silent Set Night - October 10th vs. Whitmer

Food provided by NVVB Parents and Families! Come join us before the match.

Dig Pink Match

Saturday, September 16, 2023 vs. Gilmour to support the Side-out Foundation. We are excited to be part of The Side-Out Foundation and its Dig Pink® program, and we need your help to make our campaign successful!

And, Gilmour Academy is excited to participate in this effort! The Dig Pink night is a great event to honor family members and members of our community who have had, currently have, or have beaten breast cancer. **We ask the families to bring blankets or other comfort items which will be donated to the Hickman Cancer Center at Flower Hospital**, and past recipients have been unbelievably touched by receiving these items. We also have the girls decorate the gym with signs of hope and inspiration, and recognition of anyone they may know who has had breast cancer. If anyone has a survivor coming to Saturday's event to please let us know by Thursday, September 14th as we would like to honor them in special way. Funds raised for Side-Out go toward research specifically for patients with metastatic breast cancer, the most advanced form of the disease, and the least funded area of research. Every \$2,000 raised through Dig Pink allows Side-Out to provide an unprecedented analysis to metastatic breast treatment solutions and clinical trials for each patient. To give to this exceptional cause, [click here to Support Dig Pink 2023 vs. Gilmour Academy](#).

Event	Date & Time	Special Offer
Country Out	August 19th - 12:30 P.M.	All 2023 Campers, FREE ENTRY!
White (Lie) Out	August 24th - 7:30 P.M.	Schedule Giveaway - First 100 Fans
Toqa Party	August 29th - 7:30 P.M.	Team Poster Giveaway - First 100 Fans
Color Explosion	September 7th - 7:30 P.M.	Koozie Giveaway - First 50 Students
Hawaiian Night & JH Teams	September 14th - 7:30 P.M.	JH VB - FREE entry 50 cups giveaway
Dig Pink	September 16th - 1:30 P.M.	Support Dig Pink
Adam Sandler Out	September 28th - 7:30 P.M.	All 2023 Campers, FREE entry! 50 lanyards giveaway
3rd Annual Cats for Dogs	October 5th - 7:30 P.M.	Support Lucas County Pit Crew & Dress to Impress
Pajama Out	October 7th - 1:30 P.M.	Wear Black
Silent Night	October 10th - 7:30 P.M.	1st 50 students FREE t-shirt Wear Black 1st 9 points played in silence
Senior and Parent's Day	October 12th - 7:30 P.M.	Celebrate the Class of 2024

Caturday Tailgates • Saturday Home Matches

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3rd Annual Cats for Dogs to Support Lucas County Pit Crew

Thursday, October 5, 2023 vs. Southview match to support the Lucas County Pit Crew. Each year, both Northview and Southview gather to raise awareness and funds for this amazing organization.

Want to help the NVVB & SVVB “Cats” help the dogs?! Please come to support the Lucas County Pit Crew event! We ask that each player be active in selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$500 Amazon Gift Card. Raffle tickets will be \$20 each and top seller in the program (minimum of 10 sold) will receive a CP pass for end of this season and all of next! All funds raised will be given to the LCPC! 50/50 raffle with all proceeds to LCPC.

Be on the look out for more information!

Silent Set Night

On Tuesday, October 10, 2023 vs. Whitmer, we will be hosting our 1st Silent Set Night, supporting the deaf community with a silent set night during the Varsity match and raising funds for Chasing Greatness, a non-profit created by Penn State University volleyball player, Jonni Parker. Chasing Greatness is organized to support persons 18 years and younger with hearing loss by creating funding opportunities for hearing aids and the enhancement of life skills. Our wish is to spread awareness about individuals who experience hearing loss and educate others about the topic. Our team strives to expand the development skills needed to contribute to a greater society. Opportunities will include building upon leadership attributes, athletic skill development, and personal growth qualities such as character building and positive self-pride.

What to expect? Fans will remain silent from the opening serve until Northview Varsity scores its ninth point in the first set. The ninth point was chosen in honor of Jonni Parker, the former Nittany Lions who has moderate hearing loss.

What we need from you? All parties, Northview Volleyball, Whitmer Volleyball and Chasing Greatness will have baskets for a basket raffle and we will be doing a 50/50 where all proceeds go to support Chasing Greatness. In addition, we will have t-shirts available to purchase for \$20 online and \$5 per shirt will be donated to Chasing Greatness. The link to purchase these will be available soon.





FUNDRAISERS

Our 2023 Fundraisers have been simply amazing and we can not thank you enough for your support, promotion, excitement and love shown to NVVB. This year, our fundraising efforts have gone towards new equipment, covering all of our summer leagues and tournaments, upgrades to existing equipment, team building at Cedar Point, gear, senior night and post season banquet.

The winners of our Charlie's Fundraiser was our JV team. Total between our teams, we raised over \$1,400.

Our last couple fundraisers are upon us with our teams refereeing the Sylvania Rec Fall League on Sunday, September 24th; Sunday, October 1st; and Sunday, October 8th. In addition, do not forget about Paddy Jack's on Thursday, September 21st and our tumbler sale that is on-going - see the flier to the right for more details.



- **Thursday, September 21, 2023** - Paddy Jack's Fundraiser from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 - Eat at Paddy Jack's (owned and operated by a NVVB Family) and 20% of all food sales, both dine-in, and carry-out, will come back to support Northview Volleyball.
 - Thank to the Varwig family for making this annual event possible.
- Custom Water Bottle Sale
 - Purchase a water bottle, tumbler, or other item and a portion of the proceeds comes back to NVVB. These products are high quality and many of our families and coaches have these already.



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FRESHMAN HOME MATCHES

There was an administrative error that needs corrected. Freshman HOME matches will start at 4:45 P.M., not 5:00 P.M. as originally stated. The NVVB Calendar has been updated and the schedule online at www.northviewwildcats.org has been updated as well. Please make this change on your end as parents.

GROUPME FOR COMMUNICATION

Each one of our incoming athletes have been added to the already existing Northview Volleyball group chat on the app "GroupMe". Please help to make sure that your daughter has access to this team chat and is an active participant as all of our communication on a day-to-day basis will be communicated to them directly. We do send a lot of communication to our athletes directly through GroupMe and hope that your athlete shares any important information with you directly.

Parents, you can expect communication from coaches via E-mail and through these monthly Chalk Talk Newsletters.

SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE

Please visit our website (www.northviewwildcats.org) and click on Team Files to access computer and mobile device backgrounds, daily checklist for athletes, links for match schedules only that you can share with family members. We appreciate the support of going digital with most of our materials and hope that you will find them helpful and user friendly. Follow us on social media.

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Instagram | @NVHSVBALL

Snapchat | @NVHSVBALL

TikTok | @NVHSVBALL

LinkTree | linktr.ee/NVHSVBALL

Northview Athletic Website - www.northviewwildcats.org

All Northview Volleyball resources can be found online. It is highly encouraged that you utilize the website as much as possible. All of our match results and pictures of our athletes can be found on our social media - please like, follow, share and be as active as you can with our social media posts! It is a wonderful way to get people engaged with our program and to drive individuals to come support our program at one of our matches.

