

# NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

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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 4-2, 2-0 in the NLL; our JV team is currently 5-1, 2-0 in the NLL; our Freshman team is currently 5-2, 3-0 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. 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 14<sup>th</sup>! We truly hope that we will have the support of all of our families and athletes throughout the duration of the Varsity season.

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Here are a few notes for the month of August that we wanted to pass along to all families:

## FINAL FORMS

- Our volleyball program does keep attendance every day at both practice and matches. Occasionally, parents will be notified of an athlete missing practice via E-mail; this is very normal and yes, we are typically always made aware of a student missing practice. This is our way to communicate how many missed practices each athlete has throughout practice.

## SPIRIT WEAR

- Thank you to all of you who ordered on the Second Chance Spirit Wear order forms! We are thrilled that you love the new items from Jupmode!
- As a friendly request, if you can wear Northview gear to each match, we truly appreciate it. It is amazing when we have so many fans (parents, grandparents and students) in our school colors and truly showcases how committed you are to our program. Thank you for this – we love seeing our colors in the stands and you are all doing a great job of it!

## PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS – ACTION NEEDED ON THESE 😊

- We have 53% of our 93 slots filled. Golf teams will cover two nights too. The Northview Boosters really appreciates us helping out.
- We are asking each volleyball family to donate 2 hours of your time to work concessions for a home game this season. Please sign up through the link below. Many thanks to all of those that have already given of their time for our volleyball program.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044EADAF2CA02-northview1>

## FUNDRAISERS

Mark your calendars and help us promote our 2019 fundraisers! All fliers are on our website and social media!

- Thank you for all that participated in our Charlie's Fundraiser over the past three Sunday's! Total, we raised \$792.08!
  - This money will be put into our account to cover the costs of a few new pieces of equipment that we have in the gym this year including a TV and TV stand in which we can show drills in practice, game film, etc. in addition to other volleyball equipment that we purchased this summer to help our athletes.
- Our next fundraiser is Wednesday, September 18, 2019 | 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. | Paddy Jack's, 6725 Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43617.
  - 20% of all food sales, both dine in and carry out, will come to Northview Volleyball
  - Thank you to the Varwig Family (Josie Varwig is a Junior DS on Varsity) who are the owners of Paddy Jack's for allowing us to host this again this year!

## WEBSITE CONTENT

During the season, we are working tremendously hard to digitize most of our information as well as create some new and exciting things for our program. Please visit our website ([www.northviewwildcats.org](http://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.

## SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS – ACTION NEEDED ON THESE 😊

- Saturday, September 14, 2019 – Wildcats Tailgate!
  - Please sign-up to bring something to share via this link - <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/DBMG1994> - Password is 1977.
    - Senior – main dish | Juniors – desserts | Sophomores – side dishes | Freshman – plates, cups, napkins, utensils
    - See the link for the sign-up. We are asking each family please consider participating.
  - Food and set-up should be completed by 9:00 A.M. and parents are encouraged to be there at the start. Tables will be provided by Northview Volleyball, however, we ask if anybody has an EZ-Up or tent if they could provide that for us for the food - we could probably use a few of these.
  - Parents are asked to bring their own chairs.
- Monday, September 30, 2019 – Dig Pink Match vs. Whitmer
  - Dig Pink – All fans are encouraged to wear pink as the Wildcats will be honoring breast cancer awareness.
  - The first 50 fans will receive a Northview Volleyball koozie.
  - We will have t-shirts available for purchase for parents and athletes – we should have this prior to the match so that parents can
  - We will have a special moment where we will honor all of our breast cancer survivors and hope that we can fill the stands for this match!

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Northview Athletic Website – [www.northviewwildcats.org](http://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.

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The October edition of Chalk Talk will highlight our season, our preparation for the end of year for our teams and athletes. Again, THANK YOU to all of you for being a part of the Northview Volleyball program and hope to see you all on Saturday at the Cats Tailgate and at our matches during this month – our Freshman team has 11 matches this month – our JV team has 12 matches this month – our Varsity team has 12 matches throughout the month of September! It is going to be a very busy month for our program.

Yours in Sport,



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NLL Champions | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2003 | 2006 | 2015

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