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2017 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Championships News Release

The Wisconsin Volleyball Conference is celebrating 26 years of “promoting quality and competitive Men’s and Women’s volleyball in Wisconsin” during the **2017 WVC Championships Tournament** scheduled for Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at The Milwaukee Sting Center in Menomonee Falls, WI. The Wisconsin Volleyball Conference includes intercollegiate club volleyball teams from colleges and universities in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. 42 men’s and women’s teams will take the courts on Friday and Saturday to determine the 2017 WVC Champions in Division 1, 2 and 3 levels of competition. Play begins at 3 pm on Friday and 8:30 am on Saturday morning. Two separate **Hall of Fame and Season Awards Ceremonies** are scheduled, the first at 7 pm on Friday evening and the second at 11:30 am on Saturday morning. Hall of Fame inductee Erich Hinterstocker (Wisconsin Lutheran & MU ‘93-96) will be honored on Friday night, while inductees Ryan Heller (UWO ‘95-97) and John Erickson (UWW & UWO ‘05-09) will be recognized on Saturday. The first **WVC Alumni Scholarship** recipient will also be announced during Friday’s awards ceremony.

The championship matches begin at 2:00 pm on Saturday Women’s Division 1 Final scheduled for 5:00 pm and the Men’s Division 1 Final slated for 6:00 pm. All-tournament teams will be announced at the conclusion of each of the five divisional championship matches.

The WVC started as a nine-team league in 1992 to offer closer playing opportunities for Wisconsin teams. The league’s growth was fueled by an increasing popularity in the sport and the decision of the WIAA to sanction boy’s high school volleyball after a 20-year absence. The women’s division was added in 2007 and has now passed the men’s league in total number of participating teams. During the league’s first 25 years WVC teams have captured 17 national championships and 14 runner-up finishes. Over 115 individuals have earned all-american honors with 14 being named as the National Most Valuable Player. Over 4,000 individuals have enjoyed playing and coaching for their respective schools over the past 25 years.

The **2017 WVC Player Party** will be held at Village Bowl Friday, April 7 at 8 pm. All WVC players, friends, family members and fans (over and under 21) are invited to join the festivities!. There is no admission and pizza will be provided courtesy of the WVC. Additional menu items and a cash bar will also be available.

To learn more about the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference and the 2017 WVC Championships, please visit the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference website wvcweb.org or follow the league on facebook at the [wisconsin volleyball conference](https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinvolleyballconference).

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