

THE SERVICE LINE

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Saturday, April 16th—Jenison Field House
MSU Spring Home Tournament
(all games are two sets to 25)



Wood Court 1			
9am	MSU	v	GVSU
10am	MSU	v	Toledo
11am	Toledo	v	GVSU
Noon	Break		
1pm	1st - Pool A	v	1st - Pool C
2pm	1st - Pool B	v	1st - Pool C
3pm	1st - Pool A	v	1st - Pool B

Sport Court 2			
9am	MSU Alum	v	Findlay
10am	CMU	v	Findlay
11am	MSU Alum	v	CMU
Noon	Break		
1pm	2nd - Pool A	v	2nd - Pool C
2pm	2nd - Pool B	v	2nd - Pool C
3pm	2nd - Pool A	v	2nd - Pool B

Sport Court 3			
9am	Bowling Green	v	Wright State
10am	Ferris State	v	Wright State
11am	Bowling Green	v	Ferris State
Noon	Break		
1pm	3rd - Pool A	v	3rd - Pool C
2pm	3rd - Pool B	v	3rd - Pool C
3pm	3rd - Pool A	v	3rd - Pool B



Answers courtesy of Assistant Coach JT Wenger

1) What can a blocker do to prevent attackers from "tooling" her?

A blocker can stay low and tight to the net, and press their hands towards the middle back of the court. This is not foolproof, of course, as the hitter definitely has the advantage.

2) What is "swing blocking" and what are its advantages and disadvantages?

Swing blocking is a blocking technique that incorporates using one's arms and body to jump aggressively while blocking. Advantages include the ability to move more dynamically and added verticality while blocking. The disadvantages are that the blocker frequently does not penetrate the net fast enough and often drifts out towards the antennae, which opens a seam.

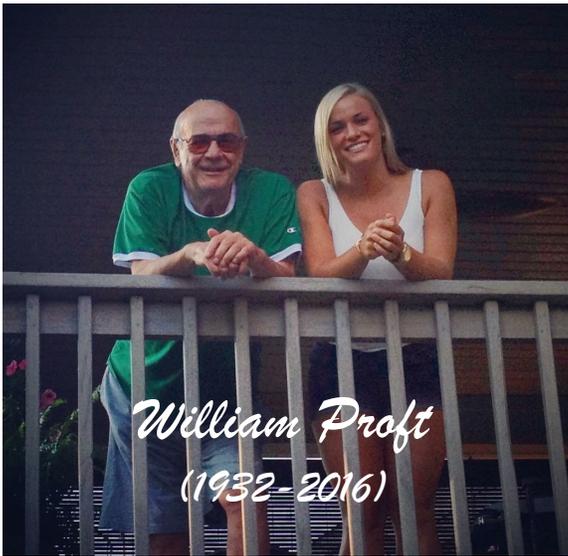
3) Can a player cross the center line as long as she does not interfere with an opposing player?

This rule has changed several times recently. At this point, I believe that fully crossing the center line not legal, regardless of interference.

back player must be behind the right front player, and to the right of the middle back player. Middle back must be behind middle front, and between right and left back. Left back must be behind left front, and to the left of middle back. Of course, different serve receive patters shift players around and it might appear confusing, but those rules govern how those shifts can be created.



The SOC annual meeting is Saturday, April 16th at Noon in Jenison Field House, Room 209.

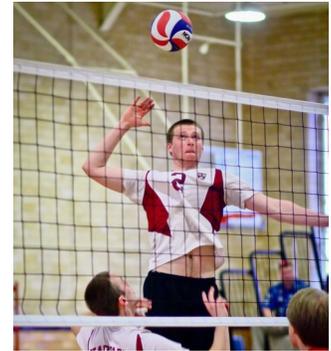


William "Bill" Profert, age 79. Beloved husband to his wife of 60 years, Angie "Angel" Profert. Devoted father to Jim Profert, Jayne Makstaller & Mariann Moster. Loving grandfather to Jennifer, Eric, Ryan, Dana & Kori. He also leaves behind his 3 brothers Dick, Larry and John. Bill took an early retirement from Totes and later a full retirement from Futai. He passed away peacefully on March 27, 2016 from pancreatic cancer.

The Spartan Volleyball family wishes to extend our condolences to Kori Moster and her family. Her grandfather was a devoted fan and often seen in the stands at Jenison Field House. He will be greatly missed.

Welcome Mike Owen!

New Volunteer Assistant joins Michigan State Volleyball Staff



The quick and dirty on Mike:

Alma Mater: Harvard, 2014—B.S. in Applied Mathematics

Varsity Sport: Volleyball

Position: Outside Hitter

Hometown: Madison, WI

Favorite Food: Pizza or "a good toasted sandwich"

Favorite Color: Green—he's in the right place!

Favorite Movie: Remember The Titans

Fun Fact: Mike started at every position minus Libero at some point in his college career. He also drives a 2001 Mercury Grand Marquis.

That was a teaser. More to come next issue...

Save the Date

Monday, June 6th

RSVP Charity Golf Event

Ledge Meadows Golf Course in Grand Ledge



- Honorary Chair — MSU Volleyball Coach, Cathy George
- 4 person scramble team scoring
- "Play Forward" for men, women, co-ed & seniors in 18 hole layout
- The format is unique, geared to speed of play

Help us raise funds to supplement our services and volunteers while enjoying an affordable social day on the links.

More information coming.

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Like to golf? Like to support local organizations?

Join Honorary Chair, Coach Cathy George, to help raise money to support the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties. RSVP serves 68 agencies and has 614 volunteers out in our local community.

More information about RSVP can be found at rsvplansingarea.com