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April 1st
Ohio Valley Volleyball Center
Louisville, KY

9:00am vs. 
10:15am vs. 
12:30pm vs. 
1:45pm vs. 

April 8th
Oak Lawn Pavilion
Oak Lawn, IL

11:00am vs. 
11:45am vs. 
12:30pm vs. 

April 12th
Dakota HS
Macomb, MI

 vs. 
6:30p

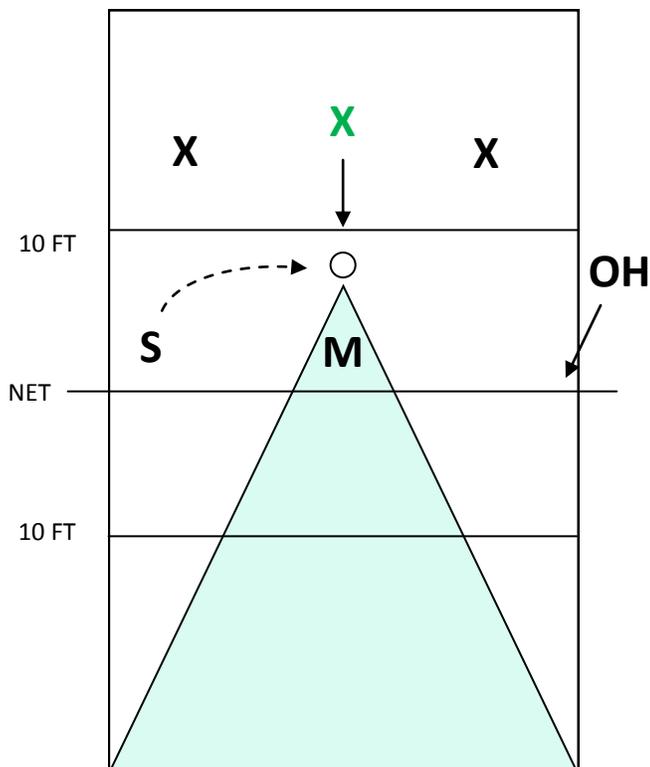
April 21st
East Lansing HS
East Lansing, MI

 vs. 
7:30p

MEETING REMINDER!

The SOC annual meeting is Friday, April 21st at 6:30pm at East Lansing High School. Green vs White scrimmage to follow.

Play of the Month: The "Bic"

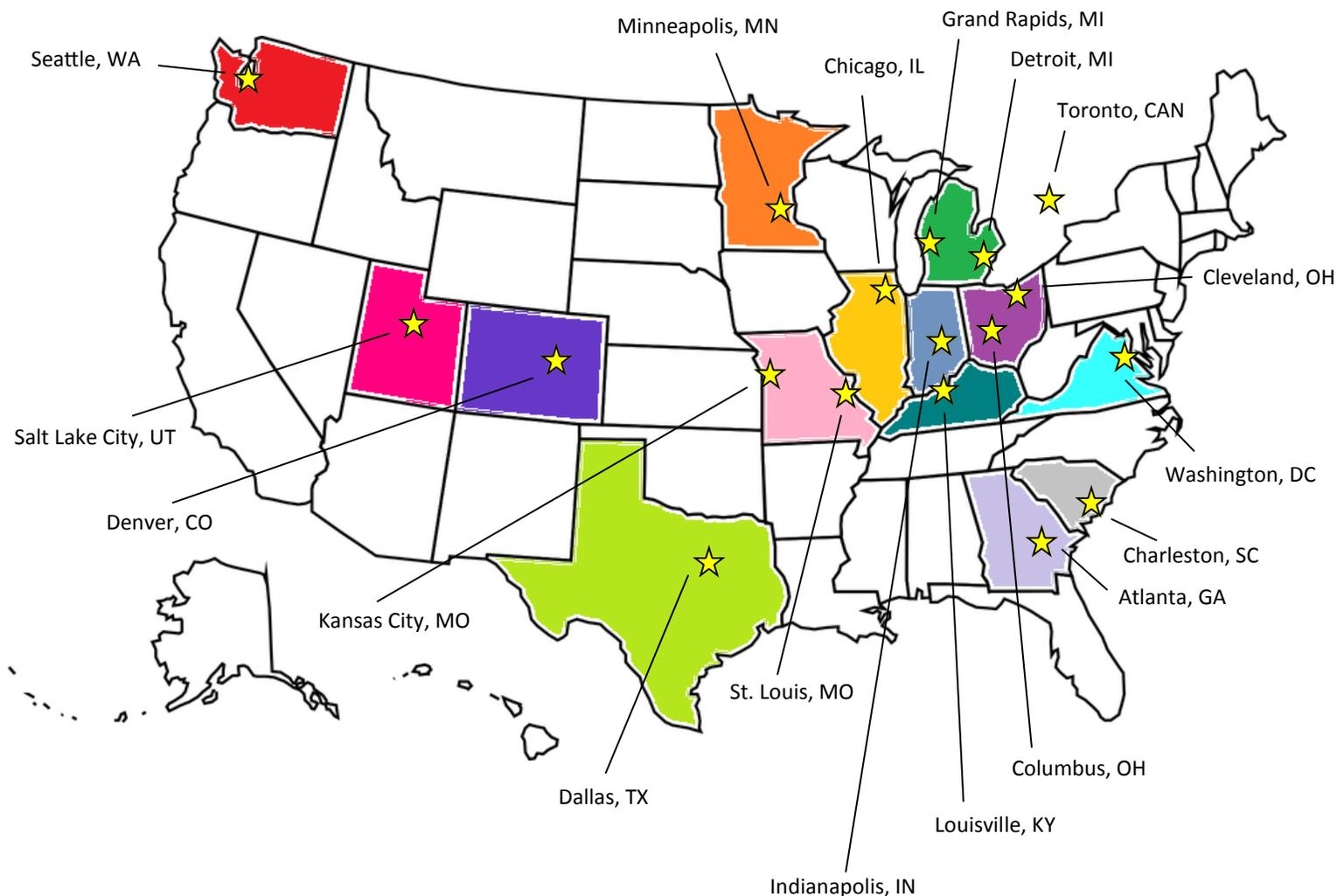


A "bic" is a type of back row attack and is also known as a back row quick. A low set comes from the setter to the middle back player on the court. To be legal, the back row attacker must jump from behind the 10ft line, but can land in front. The middle takes an approach towards the setter while the "bic" attacker (shown in green) approaches off the shoulder of the middle blocker and creates a diversion for the "bic." The two work in tandem to disguise the back row attack by having it come from directly behind the middle running the quick.

There are a couple of goals for running the "bic." One is to add an additional attacker to your offense. The second is to put pressure on the opposition's middle to decide who she's going to block or get them to jump and mistime the block. Defensively your opponent will have trouble adjusting to the "bic" attack due to the timing and diversion.

Check out the "bic" in action by clicking [HERE!](#)

On The Road Again, Just Can't Wait To Get On The Road Again!



We've been all over the country looking for the next Spartans! Since January 2017 we've covered 14 states, 18 cities, and spent hundreds of hours watching volleyball. We are very excited about the future of Michigan State Volleyball and can't wait to share with you who we've discovered.

And So It Goes—Mike Owen Named Assistant Coach at Southern Illinois

Congratulations to Volunteer Assistant, Mike Owen, as he embarks on his newest adventure. Mike is the new assistant coach at Southern Illinois University. After a playing career at Harvard, Mike spent two years getting his Master's and serving as a graduate assistant at Nebraska. Post Nebraska Mike served on our staff for the 2016 season and was a wonderful addition.

The Salukis are coached by Justin Ingram and compete in the Missouri Valley Conference. In 2016 they posted an overall record of 21-12 and a conference record of 12-6. They were also NCAA tournament participants as recently as 2015.

We wish Mike the best of luck and who knows—maybe the Salukis and Spartans will cross paths one day soon!

