

# Indiana High School Athletic Association

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## MARTINSVILLE WINS 4A CROWN

Martinsville completed a stellar 37-2 season with a four-game triumph over Indianapolis Cathedral (32-7) to earn its second state championship (first since 1996). ♦ Coach Sandy Garrard's Artesians also completed an impressive double by defeating the second-ranked Irish in the final after knocking off #1-ranked defending champion Muncie Central (34-4) in the semifinals. ♦ Martinsville prevailed in four against Cathedral, 25-21, 10-25, 28-26, 25-21.

Martinsville trailed 11-10 in game one before senior middle blocker Jessica Breeden accounted for four straight points to give the Artesians the lead for good. ♦ Breeden started the spurt with a kill and then served the next three points. ♦ Cathedral never got closer than two to the rest of the game.

Cathedral raced to a 10-0 lead in game two on its way to a 25-10 triumph.

Game three was tight the entire way. ♦ Cathedral had two game points and Martinsville had one before the Artesians closed it out with three straight points, including kills by Danielle Goodnight and Mikindra Morin. ♦ Goodnight finished with a double-double of 17 kills and 15 digs, while Morin had a match-high 48 assists and a team-high 16 digs.

The fourth game was similar, with the teams tied at 18 before Martinsville went on a 6-2 run to take a 24-20 lead. ♦ The Artesians sealed the state title on a kill by Breeden. ♦ Breeden led all players with 19 kills, finishing with a .341 hitting percentage. ♦ Senior outside hitter Sara Cramer was the third Martinsville player in double digits with 13 kills and 13 digs, while senior defensive specialist Lyndy Errett had 12 digs and a solo block.

Cathedral was led by senior outside hitter Megan Bower's 17 kills, .357 hitting percentage, and 14 digs. ♦ Junior middle hitter Lauren McIntyre had 15 kills and four block assists, while junior opposite hitter Yvonne Marten had 12 kills and seven block assists. ♦ Junior setter Emily Burke handed out 45 assists, junior outside hitter Emily O'Connor had 16 digs, and junior libero Julie Sylvester added 14 digs. ♦ Senior middle hitter Carolyn Collins tied Marten for match-high honors with seven block assists.

Cathedral reached the finals with a four-game triumph over Mishawaka (35-4) in the semifinals.

## MARTINSVILLE'S MORIN HONORED WITH MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD

Martinsville senior setter Mikindra Morin is the 2005 Class 4A Mental Attitude Award winner as selected by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee. ♦ Morin becomes the second winner from Martinsville, joining Gina Sichtung (1994). ♦ Recipients of this award must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in volleyball.

In the classroom, Morin ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in her class of 345 with a 3.988 cumulative grade point average. ♦ She is a National Honor Society student who is active as a volunteer for the Humane Society and the youth volleyball league.

♦ Mikindra is highly successful in a rigorous academic program and she is highly regarded by our faculty and her peers, ♦ said Martinsville principal Don D. Alkire. ♦ ♦ In all areas, she exhibits a high level of character, responsibility, and maturity.

Morin is a two-sport standout for Martinsville, excelling in volleyball and tennis. ♦ A three-time all-conference and a two-time all-Metro selection, Morin helped the Artesians to a 37-2 record and their first IHSAA championship since 1996 this season. ♦ In tennis, she is a two-time team MVP who led the team in victories in both 2003 and 2004.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, presented a scholarship check for \$1,000.00 to Martinsville High School in the name of Mikindra Morin.

Morin, the daughter of Larry Morin and Sandy Garrard, plans to pursue a pre-med major in college.

## **VSN MEANS ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY**

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## **STATE FINALS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

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