

All-State Boys Volleyball Team

Dale's Michael Blankenbecler (left) is the state's player of the year, and Monacan's Tyler Schleinkofer was a first-teamer.

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Add a few more honors to Thomas Dale's unbeaten boys volleyball team, the Central Region and state champions.

Michael Blankenbecler added state player of the year to his region crown. Teammate **Bradley Johnston** also made the first team. **Tyler Schleinkofer** of region runner-up Monacan was also named first team.

The second team holds four region players in **Dustin Galbraith** of Douglas Freeman, the Colonial District player of the year, **Austin Jones** of Cosby, **Ben Wells** of Highland Springs, the Capital District POY, and **Brian Fitzsimmons** of Deep Run at libero.

FIRST TEAM

Michael Blankenbecler, Thomas Dale, S/OH, Sr.; Bradley Johnston, Thomas Dale, S/OH, Jr.; Nolan Prock, Frank Cox, OH, Sr.; Zac Peterson, First Colonial, OH, Sr.; **Tyler Schleinkofer, Monacan, S/OH, Sr.;** Charlie Swingle, Frank Cox, MH, Jr.; Nick Bremenstul, Frank Cox, L, Sr.

Player of the year: Michael Blankenbecler, Thomas Dale

Coach of the year: Mike Walker, Jr., Thomas Dale

SECOND TEAM

Dustin Galbraith, Douglas Freeman, MH, Sr.; Chase Holderby, First Colonial, OH, Soph.; **Austin Jones, Cosby, OH, Sr.;** Nikko Mendoza, Hickory, S, Sr.; Zach Sutter, Western Branch, OH, Sr.; **Ben Wells, Highland Springs, S/OH, Sr.;** **Brian Fitzsimmons, Deep Run, L, Jr.**