

## Volleyball

# It's Sweep By Seton For Honors

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The two people most responsible for Seton winning the state big-school volleyball title—Tracey Thompson and Mary Jett—are *The Enquirer's* volleyball player and coach of the year, respectively.

Jett won the coaching honor for the second straight year. Last year's team had done everything, except win the state title; this year's team did everything, including win the state crown.

It was the first title for Seton, which had made the finals twice before. Jett, who completed her fifth year as Seton's coach, also won her 100th game this year.

The Saints finished the season 27-1.

"This year was much more satisfying even before we won state," she said. "Because I've never had a group put as much into the season as this one did."

NO ONE put more into it than Thompson, Seton's senior setter. Her ability allowed the Saints to play with one setter while most teams use two, thus giving Jett many more strategic options.

"We can do that because she's so good," Jett said.

Thompson's brother, Tom, was *The Enquirer's* cross country runner of the year three years ago



TRACEY THOMPSON  
... player of year

when he led Elder to a state title. Tracey also plays basketball and was a member's of Seton 1,600-meter relay team which was named first team all-city last year.

"She improved and matured a lot as a setter," Jett said. "Last year, we used almost all high outside sets. This year, we went with a lot of quicker sets."

Thompson is also an excellent server—she missed only one serve all year.

Joining Thompson on the first team are Seton teammates Judy Robben and Barb Mannix, McAuley's Mary Huxel and Diane Sicking and Ann Schildmeyer of Roger Bacon.

Mannix is the only junior on the first team. Sicking is the only first-team repeater from last year.

### FIRST TEAM

Mary Huxel (McAuley), Barb Mannix (Seton), Ann Schildmeyer (Roger



MARY JETT  
... coach of year

Bacon), Diane Sicking (Roger Bacon), Judy Robben (Seton), Tracey Thompson (Seton).

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tracey Thompson (Seton)

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Mary Jett (Seton)

### SECOND TEAM

Becky Beigelsen (Finneytown), Heidi Breitbell (Mercy), Kim Finke (McAuley), Holly Jansen (McAuley), Missy Johnson (Oak Hills), Sharon Saylor (Norwood).

### HONORABLE MENTION

Theresa Brannen (Roger Bacon), Prudi Downs (Milford), Lauri Gunnels (Mount Healthy), Jane Hauck (Mercy), Debbie Hill (Lakota), Jeril Junker (Mount Notre Dame), Jenny Kroger (Mercy), Lisa Robben (Seton), Judy Romohr (Harrison), Robin Sammons (Wyoming), Karen Saylor (Norwood), Missy Schneider (St. Ursula), Tina Siegel (St. Bernard), Sue Stenger (Oak Hills), Diane Weisenhahn (Turpin).