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I was a teacher and principal at Vianney High School for 36 years. During my term as principal from 1984-1994, the students came to me interested in participating in boys' volleyball. Because they couldn't find a coach, I agreed to start the program in 1988, and coached the team with Jeff Gabbert until my retirement in 2008. During those 21 years, Vianney won 14 state championships, sent numerous players on to college with scholarships, and even had an alum who won a Gold Medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. During those years, I also became involved in organizing and helping to administrate the league, with eventually 40 schools playing in the St. Louis area.

After leaving Vianney, my wife and I moved to Dillon, Colorado where we have second careers and enjoy the mountain life immensely.