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Ian Karbiener Named 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Boys' Volleyball Player-of-the-Year

GAINESVILLE (June 19) --- Ian Karbiener of Olympia High School was named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Boys' Volleyball Player-of-the-Year.

Karbiener finished the season with 345 kills and nearly a .500 hitting percentage leading his team to an 18-3 record. In addition, Karbiener was also named the *Orlando Sentinel's* Boys' Volleyball Player-of-the-Year.

Dave Reed of Orlando Timber Creek High School was named the 2009 Boys' Volleyball Coach-of-the-Year. In his 2nd year as head coach, Reed led Timber Creek to an undefeated 30-0 record. His teams have made it one Final Four and won one state title (2009). Coach Reed has a career record of 45-6.

"We raise our milk glasses to Ian and Coach Reed for a job well done this season," said Matt Lussier, a Gainesville area dairy farmer and president of Dairy Farmers, Inc. "They are a great examples of what we're looking for in a winner of this award. We're confident that they will represent this honor and the Florida Dairy Farmers in a positive manner and we wish her continued success in the future."

The Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards program exemplifies Dairy Farmers Inc.'s commitment to the state's youth. This is the 17th year that Florida Dairy Farmers has honored the state's top athletes and coaches. The program also emphasizes to young people the importance of keeping dairy products a primary part of their diet in their overall nutrition plan.