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Martin County's Bielicki Named 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Girls' Volleyball Coach-of-the-Year

Gainesville (Dec. 15) --- Martin County volleyball coach Marty Bielicki was named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Girls' Volleyball Coach-of-the-Year following a final round of voting by a statewide panel of high school volleyball coaches and media representatives.

Bielicki is the 18th winner of the annual award sponsored by Dairy Farmers, Inc. and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association to honor the top high school girls' volleyball coach for the 2009 season.

Coach Bielicki's team finished the regular season as district champ on its way to a 31-1 record and the Class 5A state title. In 28 years his teams have won 18 district titles, made five Final Four appearances, had two state runner-up finishes and won two state titles (1994, 2009). Coach Bielicki has a career record of 636-191.

Bielicki, who was earlier named the 5A Coach-of-the-Year, earned 10 first-place votes and finished with 125 points to finish ahead of 6A Coach-of-the-Year Leanna Taylor of Tampa Plant, who was the runner-up with 97 points. Class 3A Coach-of-the-Year Randy Dagostino of Tampa Berkeley Preparatory finished third with 60 points followed by 4A Coach-of-the-Year Mike Sawtelle of Jensen Beach (54), 2A Coach-of-the-Year Michele Moreman of Orlando First Academy (42) and 2A Coach-of-the-Year Vanessa Tress of Daytona Warner Christian (31).

The Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards program exemplifies Dairy Farmers, Inc.'s commitment to the state's youth. While honoring the state's top athletes and coaches in all 26 FHSSA-sanctioned sports for the 18th consecutive year, the program also emphasizes to young people the importance of keeping dairy products a primary part of their diet in their overall nutrition plan.

2009 Final Voting

Coach	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Marty Bielicki	10	2	1	2	0	0	125
Leanna Taylor	3	7	2	2	1	0	97
Randy Dagostino	1	1	4	5	4	0	60
Mike Sawtelle	0	1	4	7	3	0	54
Michele Moreman	1	1	0	2	8	3	42
Vanessa Tress	0	0	2	2	4	7	31

Point totals based on: 1st place (10), 2nd place (7), 3rd place (5), 4th place (3), 5th place (2) and 6th place (1).

Past Winners:

- 2008 – Leanna Taylor, Tampa Plant
- 2007 - Charmaine Cox, Lake Highland Preparatory
- 2006 – Louise Crocco, Ft. Lauderdale Cardinal Gibbons
- 2005 – Stephanie Gibson, Winter Park
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- 2003 – Cindy Boulware, Gainesville
- 2002 – Teri Ohme, Plant City Durant
- 2001 – Virginia Kelly, Boca Raton Olympic Heights
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- 1995 – Stephanie Gibson, Miami Sunset
- 1994 – Louise Crocco, Ft. Lauderdale Cardinal Gibbons
- 1993 – Carol Chalu, Tampa Berkeley Preparatory
- 1992 – Randy Dagostino, Tampa Berkeley Preparatory