

Good evening, welcome to Huron High School our 39th season of Tiger Volleyball.. Tonight, we welcome the Findlay Trojans. Coach Bob Moran and Trojans we congratulate you on your State Final Four finish in 2011. The Tiger Community wishes you the best of luck in 2012!!!

To open up our home schedule for 2012, we welcome back members of the Tigers 2002 Division 3 State Championship team. Huron in 2002 won school record 27 matches losing just 2. During the tournament run in 2002, Huron beat Western Reserve, 15-12 15-5 to win the Sectional Title, defeated Wynford 15-3, 15-5 to win the District Title. At Regionals the Tigers rolled over Frederickstown 15-9 16-14 to advance to the State Final Four. The Trip to State in 2002, represented the 4th consecutive year in the Final Four. In the State Semi-Finals Huron defeated Tuscarwaras Valley 15-13, 15-5. In the State Finals Huron defeated Sydney Lehman Catholic 15-11, 15-9 to bring home the 2nd State Title in 4 years...

The Coaching Staff in 2002..

Head Coach Don Wood

Assistant Coaches Shawn Patton, Dave Wilcynski, Nikki Dauch Redding, Chrissy Tann, and Amy Wennes

Members of the team... Unable to join us tonight are sophomore on the team Kate Barnes juniors on the team, Megan Borgelt, Susan Folger,

and Mallory McCarthy. And seniors that are not able to join us tonight, Ashley "Cundiff" Hale, and Lydia Souter...

With us this evening....

A FRESHMAN ON THE TEAM

JULIA BUTLER...

Julia finished her career at Huron with 1,590 career assists, 707 digs, 168 kills. During her senior season Julia set for 736 assists, she had 265 digs, and 45 kills. Julia was a two time FIRST TEAM ALL SBC, 2005 FIRST TEAM ALL DISTRICT, 2004 2nd team all district, in 2005 Julia Butler was 1st team ALL OHIO. Julia holds the Huron High School Record for Career Assist % at 99.3%. Julia took her setting skills to Mercyhurst College in Erie PA, where she became instant success and was one of the best setters in Mercyhurst volleyball history... welcome back Julia Butler....

A SOPHOMORE ON THE TEAM

#3 AMANDA FOX

Amanda was the complete player for the Tigers. Amanda holds the match record with 35 kills in one game against Margareta.. Amanda was a 2 time FIRST TEAM ALL SBC, 2004 FIRST TEAM ALL DISTRICT, 2003 2nd team all district, 2004 FIRST TEAM ALL OHIO, 2003 HONORABLE MENTION ALL OHIO. Amanda finished her career at Huron with 805 kills, 494 total points, 892 digs. Amanda had 350 kills her senior season at Huron with 339 digs. Welcome back Amanda Fox

A JUNIOR ON THE TEAM

#2 KRISTY BOLLENBACHER

Kristy was one of the finest team players to ever wear the Crimson and Grey. She holds the single season total points record at Huron with 212. Kristy's senior season she had 73 kills, 16 blocks, 23 aces, 122 points, 226 digs, lead the Tigers to a 20-0 regular season Poll Champions in 2003. Kristy was 2003 2nd team All-SBC . Kristy went on to star at Heidelberg College. Kristy's ability to lead as a Tiger, leaves us no doubt to why her JV team south of Huron (better known as Edison) finished undefeated last season..Welcome back Kristy Bollenbacher..

A JUNIOR ON THE TEAM

#11 ABBEY MCCOY

Abbey McCoy was a backup hitter for the 2002 Tigers, and was inserted into action in the State Semi Finals due to an injury. Abbey had 4 of the biggest kills of her career against Tusky Valley in the Semi-Finals helping Huron reach that Final Game. Abbey's team first attitude made her A DESERVING RECIPIENT for the Michelle Saunders Memorial Award. Abbey was 2003 FIRST TEAM ALL SBC, 2003 FIRST TEAM ALL DISTRICT, 2003 3RD TEAM ALL OHIO....Abbey had 221 kills her senior season, Welcome back Abbey McCoy

And now the seniors that made up this championship team.. A team that finished FIRST in the SBC all 4 years. Finished 1st in the District all 4 years. Finished 1st in the Regionals all 4 years. This group advanced to

the State Final Four all 4 years! Winning 2 state Titles, one State Runner Up. This fantastic Group of Tigers won 100 matches losing just 15 times in their 4 years at Huron . Their OHSAA tournament record was an amazing 25 wins and just 2 losses.

LETS MEET THE SENIORS...

#10 AMY "GIOFFRE" CLOUSE – Amy was 137 of 138 serving her senior year which is a school record for serving % in one season at 99.3%. Amy's near perfection at serving continued thru out her career as she holds the school record for 98.8% in a career.

Amy finished her career with 213 total points, 273 digs. Amy lead the Tigers with 13 digs in the state championship. Huron is blessed to have had many great defensive specialist over the years, and Amy is one of the finest in the history of Tiger Volleyball. Welcome back Amy Gioffre Clouse.

#4 KARI FINK

Kari was one of those who can probably say she played her best game in her last game! In the State Finals Kari had 5 blocks and none sweeter then the block that landed the Tigers a State Title. Kari also had 5 kills in the state final. Kari finished her career with 76 kills, 24 blocks. Kari went on to play for Heidelberg College. Kari has also helped coach the Tigers and is one of the greatest team players in school history.. Welcome back Kari Fink

Our last senior of the 2002 State Championship Team is

#8 SARAH "WILBER" THOMPSON

Sarah was a 3 TIME STATE CHAMPION AT HURON, with her 3rd coming in the 4x800 relay in track. Sarah lead the Tigers with 20 kills in the state finals. Sarah had 324 kills her senior season, 40 solo blocks. For her career Sarah finished with 888 kills. Sarah was 2002 1st TEAM ALL OHIO, 2001 2nd team All Ohio, 2 time FIRST TEAM ALL DISTRICT, 2002 DISTRICT PLAYER OF THE YEAR, 2000 ALL DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION, 2 TIME FIRST TEAM ALL SBC, 2002 PLAYER OF THE YEAR SBC, 2000 SECOND TEAM ALL SBC. After her very successful career at Huron, Sarah went on for a stellar 4 year career at Kent State University. Sarah was an assistant coach for Stow Monroe Falls that advanced to the state final four in 2009. Welcome back Sarah Wilber..

Once again congratulations the 2002 Division III State Champions. Welcome Home and we thank you for allowing us to share in this special celebration with you....