



# 1<sup>st</sup> Alliance Blocking Clinic



**When:** Monday 2/14 5:30pm-6:30pm for Players  
6:30pm-7:30pm for Coaches

**Where:** Chalet Fitness Center

**What:** 1<sup>st</sup> Alliance sponsored blocking clinic  
The Clinic will be run by **Ohio University Coach Kyle Weindel**, who did a presentation at the NCAA Final Four convention this year in Kansas City on blocking. A former NCAA All-American Kyle Weindel entered his third season on the Ohio University volleyball staff in 2010. He serves as the Bobcats' defensive coordinator and primary on-court trainer of the Bobcats' middle blockers, as well as the team's video analyst and camp coordinator.

Weindel's efforts made an immediate impact on the Ohio program in 2008, as the Green & White chalked up an average of 2.45 blocks per set (top-50 nationally, best in the MAC). In 2009, the team led the league in blocks with 2.72 per set (15th nationally). Under his tutelage, both of Ohio's starting middle blockers - Meghan Simons and Jane Sytsma - earned all-conference recognition and were among the top-five in the conference in blocking and hitting percentage. Both players played their way onto the program's single-season rally-scoring charts in every blocking category and graduated among the top-five all-time in blocking. This past season, the Ohio Bobcats finished the season as the #1 Blocking Team in the Nation, totaling 3.19 blocks per set.

**Who:** All non-Alliance | Lions players and coaches- \$25