

THE 2009 FGVA AWARDS

The FGVA awards were an idea I came up with to get everyone to remember the good times from this past year and plant the seeds for everyone to look forward to an even bigger and better 2010. Big thanks to those of you who helped out with nominations, for everyone who voted, and for the nominees for being such good sports and not sending me hate mail over the categories you were or weren't nominated for ☺

and the winners are...

Men's Player of the Year – Dan Castaneda

Women's Player of the Year – Tracy Schulte

Men's Rookie of the Year – Jeremy Drescher

Women's Rookie of the Year – Janelle Marinos

Men's Most Improved Player- Brett Gillen

Women's Most Improved Player – Breezy Baronian

Men's Breakout Season – Brett Gillen

Women's Breakout Season – Erin Bragg

Outstanding Youth Male – Gabe Maddox

Outstanding Youth Female – Mariah Riddlesprigger

OMG! *He* hit the ball so hard it pooped its pants! – Brett Gillen

OMG! *She* hit the ball so hard it pooped its pants! – Alyssa Pitkin

Men's Best Offensive Player – Cullen Irons

Women's Best Offensive Player – Tracy Schulte

Men's Best Blocker – Rich Loper

Women's Best Blocker – Tie: Erin Bragg & Mindy Castaneda

Men's Best Setter – Dan Castaneda

Women's Best Setter – Tie: Beth Buller & Tracy Schulte

Men's Best Defensive Player – Dan Castaneda

Women's Best Defensive Player – Tracy Schulte

Men's Hustle Award – Yayo Martinez

Women's Hustle Award – Tiffany Marinos

Men's Best Server – Matt Mercer

Women's Best Server – Beth Buller

Nice Guy Award – Art Tamayo

Nice Girl Award – Tie: Amy Read & Susan Parker

The Darwin Award...The Fittest of the Fit! – Brett Gillen, Cullen Irons, Chris Chavez (3 way tie), & Alyssa Pitkin

Player Rankings based on Tournament Points

The Best of the Men's Division

- 1) Dan Castaneda
- 2) Yayo Martinez
- 3) Nate Stott
- 4) Kit Maddox
- 5) Justin Adams
- 6) Seth Witham
- 7) Rich Loper
- 8) Justin van Loon
- 9) Chris Chavez
- 10) Jeremy Drescher

The Best of the Women's Division

- 1) Tracy Schulte
- 2) Beth Buller
- 3) Micheleen Collins
- 4) Ashley Parkinson
- 5) Korrin Wild
- 6) Emily Witham
- 7) Erin Bragg
- 8) Tiffany Marinos
- 9) Janelle Marinos
- 10) Breezy Baronian

The Best of the Coed Division

- 1) Dan Castaneda
- 2) Tracy Schulte
- 3) Beth Buller
- 4) Yayo Martinez
- 5) Ashley Parkinson
- 6) Matt Mercer
- 7) Brett Gillen
- 8) JR Allen
- 9) Breezy Baronian
- 10) Alyssa Pitkin

Hope to see you next season! ~ The FGVA