



INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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To Fans of the Orange County Stars:

It is a real pleasure to welcome you to our 1977 season, the biggest and best season so far for the Stars and the International Volleyball Association. I was an owner and one of the founders of this league, and can say for sure the league has come a long, long way.

We now have not only the best American players, but more world class players than ever before. In my new role, I'm trying to tell the American public what a fantastic sport pro volleyball really is, and after the season, I'll be visiting foreign countries trying to persuade more stars to spend their summer with us.

I'm really looking forward to returning as a player, too. Volleyball is a sport invented in America. It is my number one game and I hope someday it's everybody's number one sport too.

I want to thank you for your support of the Stars, and hope you come back again and again.

Cordially

Wilt Chamberlain
President

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