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MVP Volleyball Brings Home A 2-Peat National Championship

The very impressive MVP 16 Red squad does it again with a 2-peat National Championship! The 2023 USA Volleyball Junior National Volleyball Championships concluded this week at the McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago, Illinois. This was MVP United Volleyball Club's first USA Volleyball National Title. Previous National Championships earned by the club were at the AAU Volleyball Championships in Orlando, Florida.

In 2022, the team (MVP 15 Red at the time) earned the 2022 AAU 15 Club National Championship title, going an impressive 14-0 to bring home the hardware. This year, the team had to qualify to attend the USA Volleyball National Championships by winning the Show Me National Qualifier in Kansas City this April. The team entered the National Championship Tournament with a 16 USA bid and the #10 seed in the tournament out of the 36 teams, all of which had to qualify to enter and compete. After four days of play, the team battled through the top competition in the country to win the USAV National Title! On their way to the title, they defeated teams from 6 different states (Arizona, California, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas).



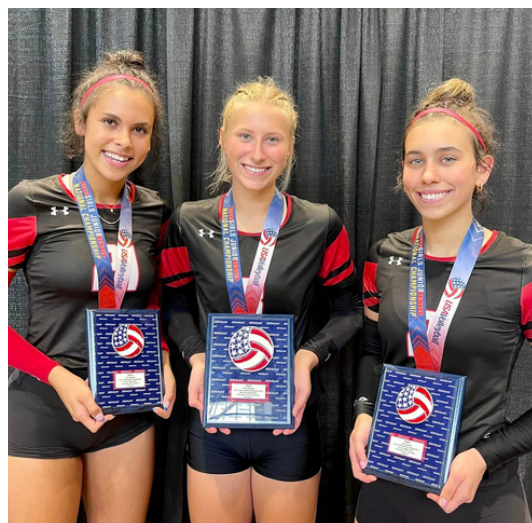
Maliyah Hacker, Ava Lloyd and Bailey Boeve were named to the All-Tournament Team with Boeve recognized as the Most Valuable Player of the nearly 400 athletes competing in the 16 USA division. MVP United 16 Red athletes include Bailey Boeve (Hinton), Kinslee Walrod (SC North), Addie Kleis (DV), Maddy Jackson (SC East), Ava Lloyd (SC North), Ireland Jackson (SC North), Maliyah Hacker (Bishop Heelan), Hollie Peterson (SC East), Jadyn Hofmeyer (Unity) and Claire Munch (DV). 16 Red is coached by Rick Pruett, Melissa Smith and Kam Smith.

“What an amazing 4 days capped off with an unbelievable championship match!” remarks Head Coach and Club Director, Rick Pruett. “I am so proud of the girls as they showed heart and character from day one. Their resilience and never-quit attitude showed so many times this week. I have never been apart of something so incredible as what they did in the final set of the championship. We were down 11-14 and the girls showed extreme mental toughness, pulled together, and won 19-17. Every player contributed to this National Championship and each player made an impact. What a way to end our season!”

“I could not be happier that this special group of girls achieved their goal of bringing home another National Championship!” states Assistant Coach and Volleyball Director, Melissa Smith. “They are dedicated, hard-working and have a team chemistry that is second to none. This is a win for our entire Club and Siouxland! This is proof of the high level of volleyball talent that we have in Siouxland and shows that with hard work and dedication, our athletes can compete against talented athletes from across the country!”

This marks MVP United’s fourth National Championship. Previous titles are from the AAU National Championships in the 18 Classic division in 2015, 16 Club division in 2016, and 15 Club division in 2022.

MVP United Volleyball Club’s 2023-24 season will begin in October with pre-tryouts with official tryouts happening in October and November. Visit mvpvolley.org for more information about training and our 501(c)(3) non-profit club organization.





Huge congratulations to MVP 13 Red on their performance at the AAU National Championships! The team went 10-0 the first 3 days to make it to the Gold Bracket of the 13 Club Championships where they fell in the quarterfinals to finish 9th overall! This was the team's first appearance at the National Tournament and they set the tone!



MVP 17 Red had a great finish at the AAU National Championships! The team went 2-0 the final day to come home with the Topaz Bracket Championship! Proud of this team!



MVP 14 Red capped off the season on a high-note with a great performance at the 2023 AAU Volleyball National Championships! 14 Red defeated teams from Wisconsin, Puerto Rico, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Missouri! Thank you to Squier's Designs for the amazing banners!



Camps on Camps!

Summer is a busy month for our Directors, coaches and athletes as we provide a wide range of camps/training opportunities for all ages and skill levels! Summer is a fun time as we get to see athletes who are not part of our normal programming; we get more out-of-town athletes and see more through our satellite and team camps. Hear from our Directors on their summer camps and how they benefit their athletes:

"Summer camps are great for kids to stay in the gym during the off-season and continue to work on basketball!" states United Director of Basketball Training, Jay Wolfe. "With our summer camps, we usually focus on a mix of skills and competition-style games. We hope to provide a competitive, learning environment where the kids can take something with them to work on at home. We love seeing kids in the gym with us during the summer!"



"At our camps the objective is that players leave with a stronger level of decision-making ability and creativity," states United Soccer Director, Armand Garcia. "Through technical combinations, transitional activities and possessive games, players are improving both technically and tactically. We put players at our camps in an environment where they are improving IQ, decision-making and awareness. On top of this, players are improving their overall skill with the amount of repetitions they are receiving. Players are consistently under pressure as we want to match our training to the demands of the game. With this, players are able to be successful both technically and tactically, under high pressure, with short time and little space."

"Through observations in watching club games the last year, players lack creativity and reading the game two to three plays ahead. That is the focus of our camps. This is an important piece as to how and why we do what we do in order to put players a step ahead as the fall season approaches."



"Summer camps are an important training tool for any young volleyball player," states MVP Club Director, Rick Pruett. "Not only does it introduce new skill development for the player, but it also helps develop their confidence and gets them around new players and coaches. Camps are meant to teach and strengthen the fundamentals of the game in a low-pressure environment where athletes can have fun and enjoy learning the game! It gives the players opportunities for more reps in various skills. More reps equals more talent! We continue to have great turnouts at our summer camps each year and we cannot thank the athletes and our hard-working staff enough for all they do!"



United Basketball Summer Season

The spring/summer basketball season started in March with tryouts and the first competition in April. Our athletes and teams have been grinding the last couple of months and the results are showing with victories on and off the court!

"This summer we have seen many athletes in the gym working to get better," states United Girls' Basketball Director, Leann Staiert. "The basketball level has improved so much the last few months, but my favorite part of the season is seeing all the new friendships being formed. Some highlights this summer include: 5th Haskell and 17U Bailey opened up the summer winning the Arena Summer Tune-Up, 5th Haskell defended the belt at the Midwest Showcase, 8th Vanderloo and 17U Bailey were champions at the Memorial Mayhem and 15U Vanderloo were champions at June Jam. We also had 2 champions (4th Craighead and 16U Moon) and a runner-up (5th Haskell) at Summer Jam in Minneapolis!"

Some big tournaments yet to come as we wrap up our summer season!



Summer Discounts

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to book your time!





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