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TEAM FLORIDA ALL-STARS BRING HOME 6 MEDALS & THE REGION CUP!

All 6 Team Florida Indoor All-Star teams won a medal and the coveted Region Cup at the 2024 USAV All-Star Championships in Des Moines, IA.

Eustis, FL – July 25, 2024 – Every year since 2000, The USAV All-Star Championships (formerly USA High Performance Championships) has been held to showcase the best youth and junior athletes from across the globe. Over 20+ all-star delegations come together to compete against one another in a week-long tournament. Six teams represented Team Florida this year, four girls' teams and two boys' team. The event was held in Des Moines, IA at the Iowa Events Center.

The Florida Region is proud to announce that for the first time in program history, all six teams representing Florida earned a medal. The gold medals went to the Girls' U13 division, Girls' U19 division, and the Boys' U17 division. Team Florida earned two silver medals in the Girls' U15 and U17 divisions, and one bronze medal in the Boys' U19 division. In addition to each team's individual success, the Florida Region won USA Volleyball's inaugural Region Cup for being the most successful region at the all-star event!

This year the Florida Region had coaches representing 15 different colleges and volleyball clubs. The 2024 coaching staff has over 100 combined years of coaching experience with Team Florida and over 300 years of total coaching experience. All returning Team Florida Head Coaches have made it to the medal stand in previous years, with some of the coaches having made multiple medal match appearances.

USAV All-Star's has made a positive impact on the Florida Region by bringing all-star athletes, college coaches and club volleyball coaches together from all areas of the state. Team Florida was once again sponsored and outfitted by ASICS and Baker's Sporting Goods. Additionally, this year the program had medical and video support from LMT Ben Keyes with *RX Massage Therapy*, Dr. Cam Gholampour from *Strength and Spine Chiropractic*, and Hector Negrón and Carlos La Torre from *The SpikeNet*.

The Florida Region would like to recognize the clubs and colleges that Team Florida athletes and coaches represent this year:

305 VBC	Jupiter Elite VBC	Powers VBC
904 Elite VBC	King University	Prime Sports
Boomers VBA	Legion	Sarasota Jrs.
Cape Coast VBC	Miami Hype	Top Select
DME Sports	Miami United	Tribe
DNA VB	No Name VBC	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Florida Elite VBA	Ocala Power United VBC	USA South
Florida Southwestern State College	Ocean Bay	Venetian Bay VBC
Game Point	Orlando Gold	Walter Spring Middle School
Georgia State University	OTVA	Wildfire
IMG Academy	Palm Beach Jrs.	Winter Park VBC
Jacksonville Skyline	Performance VBA	

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“What an amazing experience for Team Florida this year!”, commented **Steve Bishop**, Executive Director & President of the Florida Region. “Watching our delegation compete over the 4 days of competition with such a high level of success was rewarding. Winning the Region Cup for the 9th time in 12 years was icing on the cake. This is a special group of athletes and coaches. They bought into the Team Florida system and executed it almost to perfection. The delegation went 34-9 overall in Des Moines. I would be remiss if I did not also recognize our amazing partners that have supported Team Florida for so many years. ASICS, Bakers Sports, RX Massage Therapy, Strength & Spine Chiropractic, and The SpikeNet are simply the best and help us make this possible. Finally, kudos to our board of directors and our amazing staff that work so hard to set the stage for this type of experience. We are already looking forward to next year’s event in Madison, Wisconsin. Go Team Florida!”

Girls U19 International (Born in 06, 07)

Jeff Reavis, Head Coach, Ocala Power United VBC
Tony Cothron, Assistant Coach, OTVA
Devin Mitchell, Assistant Coach, Jupiter Elite VBC

- **Anna Cathcart**, OH, Game Point
- **Mallorie Swartz**, OH, Top Select VBC
- **Ana Tobar**, OH, Miami Hype
- **Riley Greene**, MB, Sarasota Juniors
- **Elena Dibbs-Frantz**, MB, No Name VBC
- **Sarah Dibbs-Frantz**, MB, No Name VBC
- **Ellie Joffe**, MB, IMG Academy
- **Summer Kohler**, OPP, Venetian Bay VBC
- **Emily Collings**, S, Powers VBC
- **Quinn Morrissey**, S, OTVA
- **Haidyn Spano**, L, OTVA
- **Zara Stewart**, L, OTVA

Girls U17 International (Born in 08, 09)

Adis Imamovic, Head Coach, JJVA
Marquis Clark, Assistant Coach, King University
Thais Baziquetto-Allen, Assistant Coach, FL SW State College

- **Dasia Johnson**, OH, Wildfire
- **Paige Lehman**, OH, WPVC
- **Isabela Lopez**, OH, JJVA
- **Amelia Mancino**, OH, WPVC
- **Julianna Baskin**, MB, Powers VBC
- **Annemarie Perez**, MB, Miami Hype
- **Mariel St. John**, MB, Miami Hype
- **Natasha Casey**, OPP, OTVA
- **Isabella Umpierre**, OPP, WPVC
- **Geiliany Del Valle**, S, Top Select
- **Chloe Garcia**, S, 305 VBC
- **Taylor Fonseca**, L, DME

Girls U15 International (Born in 10, 11)

Flavia Siqueira, Head Coach, Georgia State University
Giovanny Delevry, Assistant Coach, UNC Charlotte
Diego Perez-Gaitan, Assistant Coach, Cape Coast VBC

- **Margaret Adamczyk**, OH, USA South
- **Madison Garcia**, OH, 305 VBC
- **Cecilia Ithier**, OH, Game Point
- **Mikayla Matuszko**, OH, Tribe
- **Lucie Amonett**, MB, OTVA
- **Jacey Carter-Mitchell**, MB, Palm Beach Jrs.
- **Eden Knapp**, MB, Top Select VBC
- **Jordan Andrews**, OPP, Boomers VBA
- **Daria McLaughlin**, S, OTVA
- **Mila Zujovic**, S, OTVA
- **Olivia Sosa**, L, WPVC
- **Hannah Vanzwieten**, UTL, Tribe

Girls U13 National (Born in 2012 and later)

Hector Ramirez, Head Coach
Candace Lunford, Assistant Coach, 904 Elite VBC
Adriana McLamb, Assistant Coach, Game Point VBC

- **Isabella Castro**, OH, Tribe
- **Reese Forkum**, OH, Jacksonville Skyline
- **Ashton Paige**, OH, OTVA
- **Luiza Queiroz**, OH, Tribe
- **Ja'El Brown**, MB, Jacksonville Skyline
- **Jenae Maduro Breedy**, MB, OTVA
- **Kaiya Ramos**, MB, Jupiter VBC
- **Mikyla Jones**, S, Top Select VBC
- **Breznai Smolko**, S, Jacksonville Skyline
- **Jada Kwateng**, L, Game Point
- **Navah Marler**, L, OTVA
- **Makenzie King**, UTL, Jacksonville Skyline

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Boys U19 National (Born in 06, 07)

Tom Snodgrass, Head Coach, Orlando Gold VB
Ashley Schinzing, Assistant Coach, Orlando Gold VB
Dexter Rogers, Assistant Coach, Performance VBA

- **Juanmarco Diaz**, OH, WPVC
- **Gabriel Perez-Malo**, OH, Miami United
- **Tyler Windt**, OH, WPVC
- **Morrison Hadad**, OH/OPP, Miami United
- **Micah Mccoy**, MB, Ocean Bay
- **Landon Richter**, MB, Ocean Bay
- **Brady Ruth**, MB, WPVC
- **Tristan Guitton**, OPP, WPVC
- **Tyler Johnson**, S, Miami United
- **Vincent Wishart**, S, Orlando Gold
- **Julian Gonzalez**, L, Orlando Gold
- **Noah Dieppa**, UTL, Orlando Gold

Boys U17 National (Born in 08, 09)

Tony Gaetan, Head Coach, Walter Spring Middle School
Jesse Day, Assistant Coach, Orlando Gold VB
TJ Read, Assistant Coach, WPVC

- **Timeo Domergue**, OH, Legion
- **Aedan Estes**, OH, Miami United
- **Aidan Fontaine**, OH, WPVC
- **Cooper Greer**, OH, Prime Sports
- **Gavin Bybee**, MB, DNA Volleyball
- **Philip Hanna**, MB, WPVC
- **Steven Scott**, MB, Florida Elite VBA
- **Micah Amestoy**, OPP, Ocean Bay
- **Zac Crandell**, S, WPVC
- **Evan Holowecky**, S, Ocean Bay
- **Weber Haines**, L, WPVC
- **Elijah Ihnenfeld**, UTL, Orlando Gold

All-Tournament Teams and MVPs:

Girls U19 INTL: Quinn Morrissey (**MVP**), Zara Stewart, Summer Kohler, and Sarah Dibbs-Franz

Girls U17 INTL: Amelia Mancino and Geiliany Del Valle

Girls U15 INTL: Mila Zujovic and Olivia Sosa

Girls U13 NTL: Mikyla Jones (**MVP**), Luiza Queiroz, Reese Forkum, Isabella Castro

Boys U19 NTL: Tyler Windt

Boys U17 NTL: Zac Crandell (**MVP**), Philip Hanna, Timeo Domergue, Cooper Greer

About Florida Region of USA Volleyball:

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501c3 non-profit that began operations in the 1960's and was officially incorporated in 1982 to promote the sport of volleyball and to create competitive playing opportunities for volleyball enthusiasts of all ages throughout the State of Florida. The Florida Region is one of the 40 regional volleyball associations under the umbrella of USA Volleyball and currently serves over 20,000 members. Indoor, outdoor, and para programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is headquartered in Eustis, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at:

www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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