

2022

Volleyball <u>for Life</u>



2022 All Star Rosters

Illinois All Stars – home

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Head Coaches – Monique and Amari Harris

<u>Iowa All Stars</u> – visitor

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Head Coach – Tiffany Harris









Illinois All-Stars



Aylah Jones - Erie Prophetstown High School - Parents Joe and Julie Jones

Illinois State Scholar. Aylah started playing volleyball in the fifth grade and played for Orange Crush. She plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa and study Pre-Dentistry. "Volleyball has always been a way for me to get away from school and have fun with my friends."



Gigi Tertipes - Moline High School - Parents Dave and Jenni Tertipes

2022 USAV 17 American National Champion, Western Big 6 Honorable Mention, National Honor Society. Gigi started playing volleyball in the seventh grade and played for both Platform Elite and Iowa Select. She will attend Illinois State majoring in International Business. "Volleyball means so much to me. It was the first sport that I ever truly loved and I made so many friends from it. I'm very grateful that I was able to play volleyball, I made so many amazing memories from it."



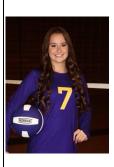
Caylee Brandes - Moline High School - Parent William Brandes

First Team All-Conference (Junior and Senior), Second Team All-Metro, Student Recognition (Junior). Caylee started playing volleyball in the fifth grade and played for both Platform Elite and Iowa Select. She plans to play volleyball in college and major in Psychology. "Volleyball became my second home. I fell in love with the sport very young and haven't stopped since. I've made life-long friends because of volleyball, and I got to experience going to new cities and playing in big tournaments, the biggest one being Nationals. I have found the sport I want to continue playing for the rest of my life."



Kayla Rice – Rock Island High School – Parents Keith and Paulette Rice

Charles O. Austin Scholar, ISHA Scholastic Achievement Award, Western Big Six All Conference Academic Team, National Honor Society, Western Big Six All Conference First Team, RIHS Team MVP. Kayla started playing volleyball in the fifth grade and played for both Rock Island Performance Club and Iowa Select. She has committed to play basketball at the University of Illinois Springfield. "Volleyball is a lot more than a sport for me. It has taught me valuable leadership and social skills that I will use throughout my life. I've created lasting friendships in and outside of school and have traveled outside the QC to experience other communities and cultures. The best part is the memories I'll have that will last forever."



Kelsey Hutchins - Sherrard High School - Parents Jackie Hutchins and Eric Hutchins

Three sport athlete, Third Place in State in the Triple Jump, All Tournament Team in Princeton Tournament, Conference Champs Junior and Senior Year, Regional Champs Senior Year. Kelsey started playing volleyball in the third grade and played for Platform Elite. She plans on continuing her track and field skills in college. "Volleyball has meant so much to me. Any time I feel stressed, the sport has always been my safe place. For me, it's been a passion like no other. The feeling of the game is something I will always love. It's also a game where you can't just rely on one person, it's a team effort and something about that is so special. I'll always appreciate volleyball whether it's on or off the court, as it's given me friendships and bonds that are so important to me. Volleyball will forever have a special place in my heart."







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Megan DePoorter - Moline High School - Parents Mark and Stacey DePoorter



Western Big Six Player of the Year, First Team All-Conference (Senior) Second Team (Junior), All Tournament Pekin Tournament, First in Conference in Digs. Honor Roll. Megan started playing volleyball in second grade and played for Iowa Select. She will attend Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville studying Exercise Science and play Volleyball. "Volleyball is very special to me because I have developed some great friendships both at school and in club. I have also learned that hard work and dedication pays off in whatever you do. Volleyball has made me become a better teammate and I have learned to lead by example. Every year my love for the game has grown."

Sam Veto - Moline High School - Parents Kristen and Jason Veto



Quad City All Metro, Western Big 6 First Team (Senior) Honorable Mention (Junior), All Metro Basketball, High Jump State Qualifier, All Metro High Jump, Western Big 6 2nd Team All-Conference. High Honors in High School. Sam started playing volleyball in the seventh grade and played for Platform Elite. She plans to attend college and continue her athletic career. "Being a three-sport athlete, volleyball has always been my release. When I step on the court with my teammates, I don't think of anything but competing and having fun. Volleyball has definitely helped me become the athlete I am today."

Lauren Copeland - Sherrard High School - Parents Troy and Rhonda Copeland



First Team All-Conference Track (Sophomore and Junior), Eighth place in State 4x200, QC All-Western Illinois Honorable Mention (Junior), Sherrard Assist Record, Sherrard Assist Record in a Single Game, Illinois State Scholar. Lauren started playing volleyball in the fourth grade. She plans to attend college and major in Health Sciences to become a Physician Assistant. "Volleyball has brought so much joy to my life, as well as some blood, sweat and tears. Through obstacles and challenges, volleyball has taught me the importance of teamwork and hard work. It has given me friendships that I never would have had without it and some of the best memories from my childhood."

Mari Churchill – Rock Island High School – Parents Claudia Zamores and Douglas Churchill



Western Big Six First Team, Western Big Six Academic Award. Mari started her volleyball career in the seventh grade and played for Iowa Select. She plans to play volleyball in college but has yet to determine her major.

"Volleyball is my safe space, I am my most happiest when I am on the court."

Mckenna Blackwell – Sherrard High School – Parents Scott and Stacey Blackwell



First Team All-Conference, All-Western Illinois Volleyball Player of the Year, KWQC Spotlight Athlete of the Week, Sherrard Record Holder: Most Career Kills, Most Kills in a season, Best Kill Efficiency @.498, GJNC 17 American National Champion. Mckenna started playing volleyball in the second grade and played for Iowa Select. She plans to play volleyball at Lincoln Land Community College and study Psychology. "Volleyball is where I can be myself 24/7 and being on the court with my teammates, club or high school, makes me the happiest. The challenges and the motivation to constantly keep on improving is what makes me love this sport."







Iowa All-Stars



Carley Bredar - North Scott High School - Parents Amy and Scott Bredar

Second Team MAC Volleyball, First Team MAC Softball, 4A All-District Softball, 4A Second Team All-State Softball, MAC All-Academic Team Softball. Carley started playing volleyball in the fourth grade and played for Platform Elite. "Volleyball has been a big part of my life and I have made some lifelong friends from playing this sport."



Chloe Bell – Bettendorf High School – Parents Steve and Robin Bell

MVP of Bettendorf Volleyball (Junior and Senior), Defensive Player of the Year Bettendorf (Junior), Will to Win Award Bettendorf (Junior and Senior), Second Team All-Conference, 2021 All-Academic Team. Chloe started playing volleyball in fourth grade and played for both Iowa Select and Bettendorf Volleyball Club. She plans to study business and enroll in Cosmetology School. "Volleyball has brought me the best of friends, a second home and has taught me leadership, responsibility, determination and how to be a team player."



Chloe Cline - Pleasant Valley High School - Parents Christy and Scott Cline

First Team All-Conference (Three years), Eastern Iowa All-District Team (Three Years), Class 5A All-State Tournament Team (Two Years), IGCA Class 5A Second Team All-State, IGCA 5A Honorable Mention, All-Metro Team, AVCA All-American Regional Team, AVCA Best and Brightest Second Team, State Semifinalist (2019, 2020), State Champion (2021), State Runner Up (2022), IGCA Senior All Star. Chloe started playing volleyball in fourth grade and played for the Iowa Rockets. She plans to play volleyball at the University of Evansville and study Exercise Science. "Volleyball means a lot to me because I have so much fun playing it. I love to compete and have met some of my best friends while playing volleyball."



Delaney Graves – Davenport Central – Parents Dominique Norment and John Graves

Second Team All-Conference, National Champion, All Tournament Team. Delaney started playing volleyball in the fifth grade and played for Iowa Select. Although undecided on colleges, Delaney plans to study Forensic Sciences and become a Forensic Anthropologist. "Volleyball has always been my home away from home. Being able to fall in love with the sport at such a young age was a blessing, playing volleyball has brought me tons of memories and made me lots of friends. I will forever love the game until it's time to move on from it."



Siena Roethler – Pleasant Valley High School – Parents Jason and Eileen Roethler

First Team MAC All-Conference, AVCA Best and Brightest First Team, Honor Roll, National honor Society. Siena started playing volleyball at a young age and played for both Iowa Rockets and Iowa Select. She plans to play volleyball in college and study Physical Therapy. "Words can't even express my love for the game. I couldn't be more grateful for the memories, opportunities, and life long friendships the sport has brought me. It has been my entire life for as long as I can remember and seeing my days of playing at Pleasant Valley High school go away was very heartbreaking for me. I am so excited to continue playing the sport I love at the next level!"







Iowa All-Stars



Makayla Howard – Clinton High School – Parents Derrick Howard and Bobbi Howard All Conference (Three Years), All-District (Three Years). Makayla started playing volleyball in the fourth grade and played for Genesis. She plans on playing volleyball at the college level. "Volleyball has given me many opportunities, it has given me many friendships and it is something I can rely on to make me happy."



Ellie Erpelding – Bettendorf High School – Parents Tim and Theresa Erpelding All-Academic Team Volleyball, Honorable Mention All-MAC Volleyball, First Team All- MAC Softball, Second Team All-Metro Softball, First Team All-MAC Track. Ellie started playing volleyball in the third grade and played for Iowa Rockets. She plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa and study Psychology and Spanish. "Volleyball has meant so much to me as a sport through giving me the opportunity to play with my best friends while having fun and doing what I love."



Izzy Van De Wiele – Pleasant Valley – Parents Liz and Dave Van De Wiele AVCA High School All American, MAC All-Conference Second Team. Izzy started playing volleyball in the seventh grade and played for both Iowa Rockets and Iowa Select. She plans to attend Western Kentucky and play volleyball. "Volleyball has meant a lot to be able to do my favorite thing with my favorite people."



Ava Schubert Assumption High School – Parents Amy and Brian Schubert
First Team All-Conference (Four Years), Conference Player of the Year, State Tournament AllTournament MVP, First Team All-Metro (Four Years), All-District (Four Years), First Team AllState (Two Years), Second Team All-State, Honorable Mention All-State, MAC Player of the
Year, State All-Tournament Team Captain, DSM Register All-Iowa Volleyball Team (Three
Years), School Record: Kills and Aces. Ava started playing volleyball at birth and played for
Iowa Select. She will play Volleyball at Tennessee Tech University majoring in Psychology.
"Volleyball means family to me."



Ava Harris-Shepard – Assumption High School – Parents Allison Harris and Richard Shepard First Team All-Conference, First Team All-District, Honorable Mention MAC (Junior). Ava started playing volleyball in the fourth grade and played for Platform Elite. She plans to play volleyball at Kirkwood. "Volleyball means a lot to me. It has shown me my best friends and taught me to be stronger within this sport."







About Beyond The Baseline

Our Mission at Beyond The Baseline is to help improve the quality of athletics in the Quad City area. To accomplish this we work to provide the best programs, tourneys, leagues, and skill training available. We are determined to create an unmatched sporting atmosphere that will add to the enjoyment of everyone in the facility. Dedicated to the community, we will strive to support and sponsor community events, as well as host them whenever possible. Our hope is that through the use of our facility, customers' enjoyment and appreciation for sports, and for life, will be enhanced.

Our motto is "A Better Person, A Better Team, A Better Community.



The Quad City Youth Sports Foundation (501c3) has these goals:

- 1. Provide education and information to the consumer to help improve the quality of youth sporting events and its attendees.
- 2. Recognize dedicated individuals that have made a positive impact on youth sports in the Quad City area with the Pillar Of Light award.
- 3. Recycle and re-use used sporting equipment and awards to help those in need
- 4. Develop sports programs dedicated to helping youth close the achievement gap.
- 5. Conduct research and collect information during youth sporting events to develop strategies for improvement.
- 6. Conduct events dedicated to improving the quality of youth sports.

 Quarterly Youth Coaches Orientations.

 Iowa vs Illinois Girls Senior All Star Volleyball Match

 IHMVCU Girls Basketball Shootout
- 7. Conduct community events dedicated to improving the quality of life Faith Walk, Life Skills Camp, Soft Skills Job Training

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