

2021

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*for Life*

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## 2021 All Star Rosters

### Illinois All Stars

1	Carly Rouse	Moline
3	Morgan McClain	Rockridge
4	Lauren Johnson	Geneseo
5	Ella Ramsey	Moline
6	Kierney McDonald	Rockridge
7	Grace Gustafson	Rock Island
9	Emma Davis	Erie
10	Hannah Copeland	Geneseo
11	Kara Stoecker	Fulton
20	Emily Allison	Rock Island



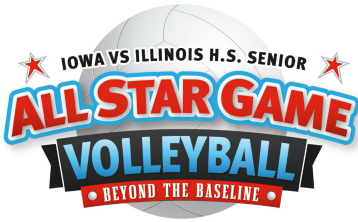
Coach Michaela Walkup

### Iowa All Stars

Inj	Ella McLaughin	North Scott
1	Ava Morris	Central Dewitt
2	Carly Rolf	Davenport Assumption
3/7	Livia Thomsen	Pleasant Valley
4	Jamie Greenwalt	Clinton
5/1	Brianna Gartner	Davenport Assumption
9	Grace Graham	North Scott
10	Kora Ruff	Pleasant Valley
20	Arra Cottrell	Pleasant Valley
22	Lilly Campbell	Davenport Central



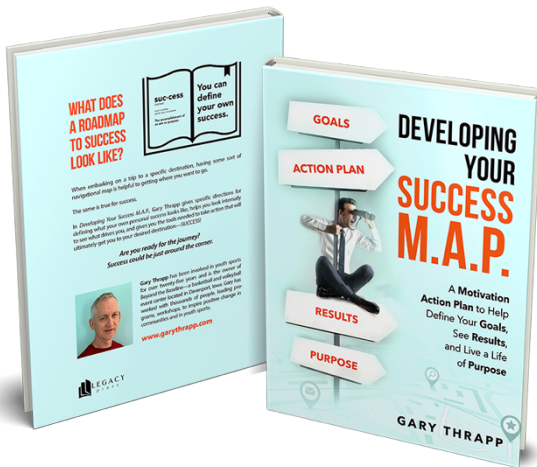
Coach Tiffany Harris



## About Beyond The Baseline

Our Mission at Beyond The Baseline is to help improve the quality of athletics in the Quad City area.

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



### Developing Your Success M.A.P.

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## Illinois All-Stars



Ella Ramsay – Moline High School – Parents Elizabeth and Brian Ramsay  
4 Time WB6 All Conference Player. All State Special Mention Jr Year. Started playing volleyball in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Rockets. Future plans include attending Loyola-Chicago University playing volleyball and majoring in Biology and Pre-Med. “For me, volleyball has been a place where I can be myself and compete, and it has brought me so much joy. It has given me so many great memories and friendships that I will always cherish.”



Emily Allison – Rock Island High School – Parents Mindi and Jamie Allison  
Team Captain 3 years. 3 time All WB6 Conference. QC Times All Metro Jr Year. Started playing volleyball in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select. Future plans include attending a JUCO to play volleyball while getting gen eds then attending a 4 year college to major in Biology. “To me volleyball has meant having a safe place and second family. I’m able to release all of my stress and frustration by playing the sport I love with the people I love.”



Hannah Copeland – Geneseo High School – Parents Stephanie and Mark Copeland  
3 year varsity starter. All-Conference 3 years. Started playing volleyball in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select 18 Mizuno. Future plans include attending the University of Missouri-St. Louis to play volleyball and further my education. “Volleyball has had a huge impact on my life over the last 5 years. I have not only learned several life lessons throughout my career, but I have also met some of my best friends and made some amazing memories that I will remember the rest of my life.”



Carly Rouse – Moline High School – Parent Wendy Moews Rouse  
Team Captain. 2 year varsity starter. Triple Threat Award. 2 time WB6 All Conference. National Honor Society. Started playing volleyball in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Platform Elite. Future plans include pursuing a career in Business Law. “Volleyball has meant a lot to me throughout my life because it has always been there when I needed it. I am so thankful for the people that it has brought to me and all the opportunities it has given me. It is truly more than a game and has taught me leadership, grit, sacrifice, and resilience.



Kierney McDonald – Rockridge High School – Parents Kristie and Ryan McDonald  
2 Time TRAC 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference. National Honor Society. Illinois State Scholar. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select. Future plans include attending University of Wisconsin-Platteville to play volleyball and major in Ag Business. “For me, volleyball has been a place where I can be myself and compete, and it has brought me so much joy. It has given me so many great memories and friendships that I will always cherish. “





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Grace Gustafson – Rock Island High School – Parents Rachel and Bill Gustafson  
1<sup>st</sup> team WB6. National Honor Society. Charles O. Austin Scholar. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select. Future plans include attending a 4 year college to play volleyball and major in Comm Studies and Disorders with Masters in Speech Pathology. “Volleyball has meant life-long friendships and growing as a person and an athlete. Volleyball has taught me to be confident in myself, work hard, and never give up.



Morgan McClain – Rockridge High School – Parents Marisa and Jim McClain  
National Honor Society. Co-Captain. Illinois State Scholar. Started playing volleyball in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select. Future plans include attending Arizona State University and majoring in Education. “Volleyball has meant so much to me. It is where I always felt the most confident and free. I am going to miss it so much”.



Lauren Johnsen – Geneseo High School – Parents Sarah and Larry Johnsen  
All Conference Sr Year. 2 year varsity player. Started playing volleyball in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Platform Elite. Future Plans include attending a four year college. “Volleyball has meant happiness”



Emma Davis – Erie High School – Parents Bob Davis and the late Mary Davis  
Illinois State Scholar. High Honor Roll all four years. Team Captain. 3 year varsity player. Started playing volleyball at 6 years old. Played club for No Limits. Future plans include attending a four year university to major in Business. “Volleyball has meant community to me. My whole life has revolved around volleyball and it has given me a second home. It has given me purpose and goals to strive for. It has taught me discipline, time management, and the importance of hard work”.



Kara Stoecker – Fulton High School – Parents Barb and Chet Stoecker  
4.0 gpa through HS. 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Three Rivers. Started playing volleyball in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Played club for 3D Volleyball. Future plans include attending a small private school to major in Elementary Education. “Volleyball has meant so much to me. It has allowed me to make lifelong friends and form memories I will never forget.”



## Iowa All-Stars



Kora Ruff – Pleasant Valley High School – Parents Stacey and Eric Ruff  
 2021 State Champs!! 2 time MAC player of the year. 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-American team and Best and Brightest award by AVCA. Captain of 5A All State Tournament team. Started playing volleyball in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Rockets 18R. Future plans include attending University of Evansville to play volleyball with an undecided major. “Volleyball means the world to me as it has always been in my family. It is a way of life that has helped me grow as a person not only on the court but off the court too”



Ella McLaughlin – North Scott High School – Parents Christa and David McLaughlin  
 4 year varsity starter. 2 year captain. MAC 1<sup>st</sup> team 2 years. 4A all tournament team. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Rockets. Future plans include attending Cornell college to continue her volleyball career and major in Biochemistry. “Volleyball has meant the world to me. I have met so many amazing people through it and have learned life lessons I will take with me forever.”



Carly Rolf – Davenport Assumption High – Parents Kathy and Brian Rolf  
 Iowa State semi-finalist 2 years. 3 year varsity player. 1<sup>st</sup> team MAC. Most assists in a 3A state match. 2<sup>nd</sup> team AVCA best and brightest. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Platform Elite. Future plans include attending Rockhurst University to play volleyball and study elementary education with a minor in psychology. “Volleyball has meant peace and happiness to me.”



Grace Graham – North Scott High School – Parents Sarah and Art Graham  
 4 year varsity starter. 1<sup>st</sup> team all MAC. Team made it to state 3 times. Sr Captain. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select 18 Mizuno. Future plans include attending college for Physical Therapy. “Volleyball has meant a lot to me. It’s a place I can go to forget about my stress for a portion of the day.”



Arra Cottrell – Pleasant Valley High School – Parents Amber and Jeff Cottrell  
 2021 State Champs!! 3 year varsity player. Honorable mention All-American team by AVCA. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Platform Elite. Future plans are to find a college, study, play a lot of volleyball, and have fun. “Volleyball has meant so much to me over the years. It’s taught me many life lessons. It’s a sport that I truly love, and am constantly striving to improve and learn more about.”



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Livia Thomsen – Pleasant Valley High – Parents Katrina and Richard Thomsen  
2021 State Champs!! . Started playing volleyball in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select and Iowa Rockets. Undecided on future plans. “Volleyball has taught me to get out of my comfort zone and to have more confidence in myself.”



Bri Gartner – Assumption High School – Parents Nikki and Jim Gartner  
3 year varsity starter. Member of National Honor Society 2 years. 3 year MAC all conference player. 2021 Iowa State Tournament 3A All-Tournament team. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select. Future plans include attending U of Wisconsin Platteville playing volleyball and studying Pre-med. “Volleyball has meant being part of a family. It has meant growing in confidence, setting goals, working hard, advocating for myself, trusting and valuing those around me.”



Ava Morris – Central Dewitt – Parents Jessica Bartels, Leah and Ryan Morris  
3 years on varsity. Captain. 2 years All Conference. All state softball player. Runs track. Started playing volleyball at age 9. Played club for Adrenaline Academy. Future plans include attending Kirkwood Community College to play volleyball and further education. “Volleyball has meant everything to me. It has taught me so many lessons that will be used for the rest of my life. It brought me closer to people that mean the most to me. I will always cherish it.



Jamie Greenwalt – Clinton High School – Parents Kelly and Bill Greenwalt  
Two year starter and varsity captain. 4.0 Club all four years. National Honor Society 2 years. First Team Clinton Herald All Area Volleyball. Started playing volleyball in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Clinton Evolution. Future plans include attending a four year college. “Volleyball has helped me learn the true value of teamwork and it has allowed me to create long lasting friendships!”




Lilly Campbell – Central High School – Parents Denise and Todd Campbell  
2 time MAC all conference. Started playing volleyball in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Played club for Iowa Select. Future plans include continuing to ride BMX in college with an undecided major. “Volleyball has given me some of my closest friends along with life lessons throughout playing. Being able to play volleyball has given me opportunities to play and learn from people I wouldn’t have imagined.”



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.
  - 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, Youth Summits to End Violence, MLK Day Event.



**Spring & Summer Basketball Tryouts 2022**  
 3rd-10th Grade Boys and Girls  
Tryouts in March each year - Go to [www.qcyouthsports.com](http://www.qcyouthsports.com)

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 Providing free competitive basketball for over 100 kids.  
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Empowering the Youth of the Quad Cities to help stop violence and keep our community safe



6<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Faith Walk – Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
 Starting point Beyond The Baseline. A 2 mile walk to reduce violence in our area and clean debris on the streets. Please join us from 1-3pm

Providing free competitive volleyball for over 80 kids.

