

Prince George's County

VOLLEYBALL
CLASS OF 2023





Niniola Akinwale

Height 5'3"

PGCPS All-Star

Charles H. Flowers High School

Position: Libero Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.70

Clubs & Activities: Athletic Leadership Club

Post high school plans: I plan to study biology at John's Hopkins University.

"Thank you to my counselors, program coordinators, coaches, friends and family who have been with me every step of the way."



Alanis Alejandro

Height 5'3"

PGCPS All-Star

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 4.12

Volleyball Club(s): Maryland Juniors (2015), Columbia Volleyball Academy (2015-2019), Chesapeake Elite Volleyball Academy (2019-2022)

Clubs & Activities: Future Healthcare Professionals

Accomplishments: 2019 Regional Champions, 2021 Varsity Athletic Award, 2021 Scholar Athlete Award

Interesting thing about me: I can speak Latin.

Post high school plans: I will major in either Neuroscience, Biopsychology, or Biology

"I'd like to thank my parents for supporting my participation in club volleyball for the last 8 years and always being there for me."



Toluwani Bakare

Height 5'6"

Bladensburg High School

Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Post high school plans: I plan to study Business Administration at Howard University. I am still in the process of applying.

"Thank you to my God, Family, Friends, and my coach. I just want to say thank you for believing in me when you saw I was struggling to believe in myself."



Nevaeh Baker

Height 5'5"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - South

Position: Libero Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 3

Cumulative GPA: 3.50

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society

Accomplishments: Defensive Specialist Award

Interesting thing about me: I am one of the girls who started the volleyball program at my school.

Post high school plans: major : I plan to study biology. I am still in the process of selecting my school.

"Thank you for all the support that's pushed me to be a better person on and off the court."



Adama Belewa

Height 5'7"

DuVal High School

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Setter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.60

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic

Other Sports Played: Lacrosse Clubs & Activities: Peer Leaders, Band

Post high school plans: I'm studying Sports Medicine, and I would love to study at Temple University

"To everyone that supported me, my coaches, teammates, and family, you deserve all good things coming your way, and you made me who I am today."



Jalen Brooks

Height 5'3"

Gwynn Park High School

Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter Secondary Position: Setter

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 3.60

Other Sports Played: Softball Clubs & Activities: Cosmetology

Interesting thing about me: I am In a 2 year CTE program that is cosmetology and working to achieve my goal of getting my cosmetology license.

Post high school plans: My post high school plan is to work in cosmetology while I study physical therapy and business management.

"I would like to thank my family, all of my softball and volleyball coaches and my cosmetology teacher for giving me options and support to succeed in my future. I love y'all!"



Jasmine Brown

Height 5'4"

PGCPS All-Star

College Park Academy

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 3

Cumulative GPA: 4.06

Volleyball Club(s): Starlings Volleyball

Other Sports Played: Tennis, Bowling Clubs & Activities: GSA, Environmental Club

Interesting thing about me: I am very crafty and artistic.

Post high school plans: I plan to study Psychology or Graphic Design.

"I thank my friends and family for supporting me in the ups and down of my high-school experience. They always celebrated the good times but never left when it was rough."



Kennedy Calfee

Height 5'11"

PGCPS All-Star

Largo High School

Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 3

Other Sports Played: Basketball, Dance Team

Clubs & Activities: Dance, Yearbook

Accomplishments: Honor Roll 10th Grade Year

Post high school plans: I would like to study sports and management and medicine.

"I would like to thank my coaches. Coach Ball, Coach Jackson and Coach Nofo. They are the best coaches I had. They stayed on me through school and help me progress through my years of high school. I would also like to thank my mom."



Melissa Campos

Height 5'1"

International High School at Langley Park

Position: Middle Blocker Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 3

Cumulative GPA: 3.30

Accomplishments: Perfect Attendance, Principal's Award, Honor Roll, and Varsity Volleyball

Interesting thing about me: I know how to draw. Also, I fractured my finger in 2021 while playing in a volleyball game.

Post high school plans: I want to study therapy or criminology. My plan is to go to Prince George's County Community College or Montgomery College.

"I want to thank my coach, Ms. Jackson, for the big support she gave me as a coach. Not only did she help me become a better player, but motivated me to never give up."



Kien Che

Height 5'7"

Bladensburg High School

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Libero

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Other Sports Played: Lacrosse

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society

Accomplishments: Principal's Honor Roll, Top 10% of Graduating Class

Interesting thing about me: I am an only girl out of four boys and I speak both English and French.

Post high school plans: I want to go to college and major in biology or biochemistry and then go to medical school. I am still not sure about my medical specialty.

"I want to express my gratitude to everyone for their continuous love and support. It was a truly fantastic season, and I also want to thank Coach Heath and Coach Alejo for giving it their all while training us. Thank you!"



Jemmia DeShong

Height 5'3"

PGCPS All-Star

Largo High School

Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.10

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic (AR) STARS

Other Sports Played: Basketball

Post high school plans: After I graduate I plan on majoring in nursing. Then I plan to go to medical school to study sports medicine.

"I would like to say thank you to my mom and dad for supporting and believing in me, Thank you to my two amazing coaches. You guys really help me out of my comfort zone, and pushed me to be the great player I am today. Also Thank you to all my family and friends."



Eniola Dosu

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - North

Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 4.21

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Environment Club

Post high school plans: I plan to attend Georgia Tech.

"I would like to thank my family and coach."



Rachael Fagbenjo

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

Parkdale High School

Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter Secondary Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.70

Accomplishments: 2022 Tennis State Champion

Other Sports Played: Tennis

Interesting thing about me: I play 7 instruments.

Post high school plans: I will be studying psychology, preferably at Towson University to become a physical therapist. I am still waiting to get accepted.

"I just want to say thank you to my coaches and teammates for all the support, because this all couldn't happen without them, especially my setter Cindy! I'm truly thankful as this season has been the best season so far."



Loren Faison

Height 5'4"

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - South

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.80

Accomplishments: Honor Roll

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic (AR) Stars

Other Sports Played: Cheerleading, Dance Team, Soccer

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society

Post high school plans: I plan to study psychology and play volleyball in college.

"Thank you to my family for always supporting me and coming to every game I'm thankful to Athletic Republic because their open nets really helped me and pushed me to get better. I am also thankful to my teammates who helped me and made playing in high school a great experience."



Velma Funebe

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - North

Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society, ASA group

Post high school plans: I plan to study biomedical science and public health.

"I would like to thank my parents."



Layla Gallaway

Height 5'5"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - South

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 3

Cumulative GPA: 3.87

Accomplishments: Principal's Honor Roll, Offensive Excellence, Varsity Volleyball Team Captain

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic (AR) STARS

Other Sports Played: Cheerleading

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society, Dance

Interesting thing about me: Earned the Most Improved Player award my first year playing high school volleyball.

Post high school plans: I want to study computer science.

"I would like to thank my coaches who believed in my success and helped push me to be where I am today. I also want to thank my parents for supporting me and my volleyball career."



Saniya Gantheir

Height 5'7"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - North

Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 3.50

Clubs & Activities: Green Club

Post high school plans: I plan to pursue a Nursing Degree after high school.

"I would like to thank my mom and dad."



Gabriele Goforth

Height 5'3"

PGCPS All-Star

Largo High School

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.90

Accomplishments: 2nd Place in Biochemistry

Clubs & Activities: Peer Leaders, Student Advisory and Den News Team

Interesting thing about me: I like to braid hair and I take technology classes at my high school and college (PGCC). I persevere and discipline myself: I push myself to endeavor the many challenges that come my way.

Post high school plans: I will study biomedical engineering at either Stanford, John Hopkins University, or Rochester Institute of Technology.

"I'm thankful for my coaches and my teammates that push me to stay strong and focus on our main end goal."



Jocelyn "Jojo" Haycock

Height 5'5"

PGCPS All-Star

Bowie High School

Position: Libero Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 4.30

Accomplishments: Won Regional Championships both years on Varsity Volleyball Team

Volleyball Club(s): Strive Volleyball Club, Maryland Juniors, Annapolis Volleyball Club

Other Sports Played: Lacrosse

Interesting thing about me: I am a varsity lacrosse player, an equestrian rider, and I work with dogs.

Post high school plans: I will study Animal Behavior. I have not decided where I will be going to school.

"I want to thank my mom and dad for supporting me through all of the years and giving me the opportunity to play volleyball and grow. I want to thank all of the other people who helped support and teach me, such as my coaches, friends, and family."



Amaiyah Hugie

Height 5'7"

Fairmont Heights High School

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Setter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.50

Other Sports Played: Basketball, Dance Team, Track and Field, Tennis
Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, Dance, Class Officer

Post high school plans: I would like to attend UC Irvine and major in nursing to become a traveling nurse or a pediatrics nurse.

"Thank you to everyone who has supported me through my time as an athlete. It would not have been possible without the constant motivation and the push for greatness. Thank you to the coaches who have put their time and efforts into making me a better player."



Baturu Kaba

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

DuVal High School

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 2.18

Accomplishments: Volleyball Award

Other Sports Played: Basketball

Interesting thing about me: I am outgoing, and energetic and love to be active.

Post high school plans: After high school I want to be an entrepreneur for a pediatric clinic so I will be majoring in the medical field and minor in business management. I wanna go to a college in state. I am not sure which college specifically. I am awaiting acceptance letters.

"Thank you to Coach Howard for everything! She supported me in sports and with my grades and always believed in me."



Jessica Kamara

Height 5'7"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - North

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Other Sports Played: Cross Country, Track and Field

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society, Peer Leaders

Interesting thing about me: My favorite thing to do is cook.

Post high school plans: I plan to study Biology as a Pre-Med Major.

"I would like to thank my mom, dad, and my twin sister for supporting me."



Justina Kamara

Height 5'7"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - North

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 3.80

Other Sports Played: Cross Country, Track and Field

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society, Key Club, Green Club, LEEP

Post high school plans: My ultimate career goal is to become a Pediatrician.

"I would like to thank my mom, dad, and twin sister for their support."



Keva Laskey

Height 5'2"

PGCPS All-Star

Gwynn Park High School

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 3.00

Accomplishments: All-Star Player, Varsity Volleyball Team Captain, Peer Mediator

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic, Southern MD, Revolution

Clubs & Activities: Peer Leaders

Interesting thing about me: I love to skate.

Post high school plans: I plan to study sports management in college. I have not decided on which college or university yet.

"Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me, especially my mother. It has been nothing but great!"

**Chloe Lemon****Height 5'8"**

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - South

Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter Secondary Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 3

Cumulative GPA: 2.73

Accomplishments: Most assists on volleyball team for 2019-2020

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic (AR) Stars

Other Sports Played: Cheerleading, Dance Team

Clubs & Activities: Girl Scouts, Dance

Interesting thing about me: I am naturally athletic. I started playing volleyball in 9th grade and maintained my starting position on the Varsity team. I value team sportsmanship and valued finding trust in my teammates. Trust is something that is important in sports and in order to be successful, you have to have trust in your teammates.

Post high school plans: I will study Forensic Science at Towson University. I have not been accepted yet.

"I would like to thank my mom for pushing me to always do my best. Whether in academics or extracurricular activities, she always tells me to give my best self. My best friend Lauren has been a big supporter as well by coming to my games and encouraging me."

**Camdyn Lionel****Height: 5'11"**

Frederick Douglass High School

Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on varsity: 1

Clubs & Activities: Anime Club

Cumulative GPA: 4.04

Accomplishments: Principal's Honor Roll every year of high school,

Volleyball team Regional Champions and State Semifinalists 2022

Other Sports Played: Swimming

Interesting thing about me: I've been a competitive swimmer for the past 9 years of my life.

Post high school plans: I am going to study Biology at Morgan State University and become an orthodontist.

"Thank you to the coaches who believed in me. Saw that I really needed an outlet for everything and my passion for the game. Thank you to my team mates for giving me something and I mean something to look forward to after long high school days. It was a serious joy being with y'all. I never wanted to miss practice or a game because of y'all. Thank you to my mom and dad for letting me put swimming aside for the volleyball season and paying for the gas it took to get to games and two different practices a day. Thanks for a fun two years."



Brianna Malcolm

Height 5'3"

PGCPS All-Star

College Park Academy

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 4.20

Accomplishments: Principal's Honor Roll more than three times

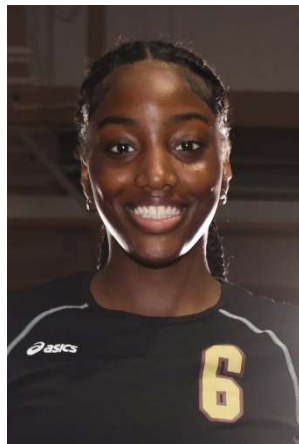
Other Sports Played: Basketball

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Photography Club, Dance, Yearbook

Interesting thing about me: For my last year, I was captain of my team.

Post high school plans: I'll be studying biology. I have been accepted to three schools so far, but I have not selected one yet.

"I just want to say thank you so much for all the support I got from my coaches, parents, and friends. I truly appreciate it!"



Charly Manley

Height 5'8"

PGCPS All-Star

Frederick Douglass High School

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 3.67

Accomplishments: National Honors, Volleyball team Regional Champions and State Semifinalists 2022, Team Captain

Volleyball Club(s): St James 18 Navy, Chesapeake Volleyball Academy, Athletic Republic (AR) Stars

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society

Interesting thing about me: My mother played college volleyball for my same position. I have a twin brother.

Post high school plans: I plan to study architecture or sports management in college. My decision is undecided at the moment.

"I would like to thank my parents and uncles and aunts for supporting me through my career and always going big to ensure my success; and mostly for always showing up and being involved."



Kadiasha Mansaray

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 3.60

Volleyball Club(s): Metro Volleyball

Other Sports Played: Cheerleading

Clubs & Activities: AFJROTC Color Guard

Post high school plans: I want to study criminal justice at North Carolina Central University or Morgan State University

"Thank you to my huge family for coming to every game and supporting me throughout, win or lose."



Jada Mason

Height 5'3"

Gwynn Park High School

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 3.20

Accomplishments: I was hand picked for certificates for NSHSS

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic (AR) Stars

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association

Interesting thing about me: I'm currently in the Cosmetology CTE Program, so I can graduate with a Cosmetology license. I also maintained good grades while playing a sport and balancing having a job at the same time.

Post high school plans: After high school I plan on attending a HBCU and majoring in Criminal Justice to become a lawyer.

"Thank you for all that have supported, inspired and motivated me through all 4 years of my high school career."



Jordan McNeill

Height 5'7"

PGCPS All-Star

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy - North

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Other Sports Played: Track and Field

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Green Club, Key Club, LEEP

Post high school plans: I plan to be a Biomedical Engineer Major in college.

"I would like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me. I would also like to thank my coach for believing in me. CMIT - Tiger 4 Life!"



Mia Mezger

Height 5'2"

Friendly High School

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Setter

Years played on varsity: 1

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society

Cumulative GPA: 3.9

Accomplishments: Posse Scholar, Borlaug Scholar, Principal's Honor Roll

Other Sports Played: Softball

Post high school plans: Majoring in neuroscience, awaiting acceptance at Bucknell University.

"Thank you to everyone who has supported me."



Flora Monono

Height 5'6"

DuVal High School

Position: Outside Hitter Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 2.40

Accomplishments: I've been awarded the Teen with a difference award in Church. I've gone out to feed the homeless and give back to the women in homeless shelters. I've been set as a team Leader in our Church Group.

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic (AR) Stars

Other Sports Played: Track and Field

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, Track, Wrestling Manager

Interesting thing about me: I'm very active in church.

Post high school plans: I plan on continuing on to college and majoring in Biology and pushing on to Medical School. I plan on staying in state but I'm also open to going out of state. I plan on doing summer internships at the hospital.

"I would like to thank my mom for always supporting me and motivating me through it all. I owe her the world for her endless love and care. I would also like to thank my coaches for pushing me to be a better player. I would like to thank Coach Howard, Coach Zee, Coach Dee and Coach Horn for the impact that they've had on me with volleyball. Most importantly I would like to thank God Almighty for doing what he does and for preserving me and giving me the strength to keep going. Without him I would be nothing!"



Nya Mozelle

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

Northwestern High School

Position: Middle Blocker Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 3.80

Volleyball Club(s): Athletic Republic (AR) Stars, Chesapeake Elite Volleyball Club

Other Sports Played: Basketball, Lacrosse

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society

Interesting thing about me: I'm awesome

Post high school plans: Sports Medicine to be an athletic trainer . I have been accepted to 2 schools already. Planning to commit soon.

"Thank you to my coaches this year and the club coaches that have helped me."



Isavell Palacios

Height 5'5"

PGCPS All-Star

Bladensburg High School

Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter Secondary Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 3

Cumulative GPA: 3.20

Accomplishments: Principal's Honor Roll

Other Sports Played: Track and Field

Interesting thing about me: I've been playing for Bladensburg High School for 4 years.

Post high school plans: I plan on attending college and majoring in Engineering.

"I would like to say that you to my coach for always supporting and believing in us. I would also like to say thank you to my godparents for always being there for me and the team. ♥"



Heyme Palma

Height 5'

PGCPS All-Star

Bladensburg High School

Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter Secondary Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.80

Accomplishments: Honor Roll

Interesting thing about me: I'm the first person in my family to play volleyball and I made varsity my first year playing.

Post high school plans: I will be studying either medicine or radiology at Montgomery College. I plan to transfer to the University of Maryland or Towson University after my second year.

"Thank you to Coach Heath for keeping our spirits up through this difficult season and to my teammates for always having my back."



Janessa Perry

Height 5'4"

DuVal High School

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.80

Interesting thing about me: I first started to develop my interest in volleyball because of the fact that I liked the red and bruises off of my forearms because to me it showed the hard work I put into practicing and playing.

Post high school plans: After high school I plan on going to a college in Maryland and pursue a career in nursing.

"Thank you to my family and friends for pushing me to do my absolute best and supporting me along the way of two years of playing volleyball. I wish I could've played way before my junior year, but I was glad to get the opportunity to play."



Meghan Pullen

Height 5'11"

PGCPS All-Star

Oxon Hill High School

Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter Secondary Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 4

Cumulative GPA: 3.20

Volleyball Club(s): St James 18 Navy, Athletic Republic (AR) Stars and Metro East 18s

Clubs & Activities: French Honors Society

Post high school plans: I will study business management.

"To my mom, Courtney Pullen, without you I wouldn't be where I'm at today. You are my inspiration and I'm going to keep making you proud. And to Coach Bynum, thank you for always being here for me, always believing in me and always pushing me to be great!"



Jennifer Sanchez

Height 5'1"

PGCPS All-Star

Fairmont Heights High School

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Outside Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.40

Other Sports Played: Basketball

Clubs & Activities: Marching Band

Interesting thing about me: I'm a Certified Lash Technician.

Post high school plans: I plan to be an Esthetician.

"I want to thank my close friends and anybody else who has supported me."



Kennedy Seabrook

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.98

Accomplishments: Class President, Invited to Stanford Law

Volleyball Club(s): Metro, Maryland Juniors

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta

Post high school plans: I want to study law at Temple University and then go into corporate law.

"Thank you to my mom she's always supported everything I do and I wouldn't be where I am without her."



London Slade

Height 5'6"

PGCPS All-Star

Bowie High School

Position: Opposite Side/Right Side

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Accomplishments: Won Regional Championships in softball and volleyball

Other Sports Played: Softball

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society

Interesting thing about me: I love to workout and hang out with my friends.

Post high school plans: I earned a full ride to St. Johns University to study Business Administration.

"I would like to thank my parents and coaches for pushing me to become a better person and player."



Arielle Smith

Height 5'1"

PGCPS All-Star

Bowie High School

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Libero

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 4.20

Accomplishments: AP Scholar with Honor

Volleyball Club(s): Strive VBC, Chesapeake Elite Volleyball Academy

Clubs & Activities: Music Honor Society, Chess Club, Math Honor Society, Advanced Orchestra

Post high school plans: I plan to study Veterinary Medicine. I am still awaiting acceptance letters.

"To every one of my amazing family members, friends, teammates, coaches, and especially my dog, thank you. I appreciate all the unconditional love and support I've received throughout my volleyball journey. I truly couldn't make it through without you all!"



Brynn Swisher

Height 5'5"

PGCPS All-Star

Bowie High School

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Setter

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 3.20

Accomplishments: Regional Champions for volleyball 2021 & 2022

Volleyball Club(s): Strive Volleyball Club, Bava, Maryland Juniors, CEVA (Chesapeake Elite volleyball Academy), Strive Volleyball club

Interesting thing about me: I love to paint and I also like to learn new things.

Post high school plans: I'm not sure where I'm going but I am planning to play volleyball and study business.

"I'd like to thank my parents who have always come to my games and supported me. I also want to thank my coaches and my friends and family who have helped me be the woman I am today."



Eden Thompson

Height 5'3"

Oxon Hill High School

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Libero

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Accomplishments: National History Day Winner, Film Festival Winner

Volleyball Club(s): Southern Maryland

Other Sports Played: Lacrosse

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society

Interesting thing about me: I enjoy making short films and modeling.

Post high school plans: I plan to study dental hygiene and go to Bowie State University. I am currently working in a dental office through an internship program.

"I want to thank my sister for coming to my games when no one else did."



Jada Thorpe

Height 5'2"

PGCPS All-Star

Suitland High School

Position: Libero Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 3

Cumulative GPA: 3.80

Accomplishments: I have Homeland Security certifications, I completed my CTE program in homeland security, I am a member of National Art Honors Society, Team Captain for the 2022-2023 volleyball team

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society, Photography Club

Post high school plans: I want to study Architecture, and go to Texas A&M or Cornell for architecture and for volleyball. I am hoping to earn a scholarship. I have been accepted to Trinity University with a scholarship. I hope to get recruited on a volleyball scholarship.

"I want to thank everyone who was by my side through the whole way. Even when nobody was at my games; my teammates and my coach were by my side, and supported me. They helped me be a better person and a better player overall."



Vivienne Uzamere

Height 5'8"

DuVal High School

Position: Setter Secondary Position: Middle Blocker

Years played on Varsity: 2

Cumulative GPA: 4.30

Accomplishments: November Student of the Month 2021, Coaches Award for Softball

Other Sports Played: Softball, Swimming

Clubs & Activities: National Honor Society

Post high school plans: I am planning on going to college.

"I want to thank my coaches and my family for coming to every game."



Ivonne Villegas

Height 5'3"

PGCPS All-Star

Bladensburg High School

Position: Defensive Specialist Secondary Position: Setter

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

Accomplishments: Honor Roll

Other Sports Played: Softball

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, National Honor Society

Interesting thing about me: I like to draw and paint.

Post high school plans: I plan to study Health Sciences either in the DMV area or in California.

"Thank you to everyone who has cheered me on and guided me. I'd especially like to thank my captain, Isavell, who has been clapping for me since I was on JV."



Jazmin White

Height: 5'4"

Crossland High School

Position: Opposite/Right Side Hitter Secondary Position: Defensive Specialist

Years played on Varsity: 1

Cumulative GPA: 2.80

Accomplishments: Senior Class President and very involved in the Student Government Association

Volleyball Club(s): DCPG Spikers

Other Sports Played: Dance Team, Soccer, Swimming

Clubs & Activities: Student Government Association, Dance

Interesting thing about me:

Post high school plans: After high school I plan on going to college out of state to pursue my career in hair. I'm looking at schools in North Carolina with a major in business management.

"I want to thank my coach for being there and supporting my team and I through all out games. I want to thank my family for coming out to support me at my games and cheering my team on. And lastly my friends for being there when I needed to vent."