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#### FLORIDA TEAMS EARN 12 MEDALS AT THE 2021 USAV JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Florida teams return from the USA Volleyball Boys' and Girls' Junior National Championships with 1 Gold, 5 Silver and 6 Bronze medals!

**Eustis, FL – July 12, 2021** – The 2021 USA Volleyball Junior National Championships has wrapped up! The USA Volleyball Girls' 18s Junior National Championships were hosted April 23 – 25, 2021 in Columbus, OH. Next came the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships that took place June 26 – July 5, 2021 in Las Vegas, NV. Finally, the USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships occurred on June 30 – July 7, 2021 in Kansas City, MO.

Throughout these three tournaments, the Florida Region had 118 teams compete. 32 of those teams ended in the top 10 of their respective division and 12 teams ended up on the podium (1 Gold, 5 Silver, 6 Bronze). This was an impressive year for Florida teams as they came off a year without championships due to COVID-19 in 2020.

#### **Gold Medal Winner:**

352 Elite Boys Adi 14Lime – 352 Elite Volleyball (Ocala, FL)

#### Silver Medal Winners:

Gainesville 17 Elite – Gainesville Juniors (Gainesville, FL)
Gulfside 17U Prime – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy (Naples, FL)
Siesta Key JRS 18 Charlie – Siesta Key Juniors (Sarasota, FL)
352 Elite Boys Adi 17Lime – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL)
Ocean Bay 16 Waves – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL)

#### **Bronze Medal Winners:**

Wildfire 16 Nat Corey – Wildfire Volleyball Club (Weston, FL)
OT 14 T Laura – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
WPVC 13 Armour Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL)
305 VBC 13 National – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL)
FL Momentum 12U Neon Gold– Momentum Volleyball Academy (Saint Cloud, FL)
Gulfside 18U Prime – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy (Naples, FL)

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**Steve Bishop**, President and Executive Director of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball commented, "We are very proud of our Florida Region teams that participated in the three USAV junior national championships this year. It was a record number of teams for the region and we commend our local clubs for continuing to grow volleyball in their respective communities. Our twelve Florida Region teams that medaled will always remember their journey to the medal stand and they will become part of the permanent history of our sport. We extend our congratulations to all the teams that participated and qualified this year and we look forward to an exciting 2021/2022 season."

Below you will find a list of results from the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships:

### **Girls' Junior National Championship**

17 OPEN	OT 17 O Roberto – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 19 <sup>th</sup>
17 OF LIV	OT 17 T Jason – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 21st
17 NATIONAL	BVA 17 Black Chris – Boomers Volleyball Academy (Pompano Beach, FL) – 18 <sup>th</sup>
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	JJVA 17N Adidas – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) – 25 <sup>th</sup>
17 USA	Gainesville 17 Elite – Gainesville Juniors (Gainesville, FL) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	TJVBV 17 Nike Pro – Tallahassee Juniors Volleyball Club (Tallahassee, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
	OT 17 T. Justeen – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Team Kiwi 17 Spencer – Team Kiwi Volleyball Club (Tampa, FL) – 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	305 VBC 17 National Elite – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) – 35 <sup>th</sup>
17 AMERICAN	Gulfside 17U Prime – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy (Naples, FL) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	HIGHVOLTAGE1517CollegPrep – High Voltage Volleyball Academy (Miramar, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Power 17 Elite - Power Volleyball Academy (Lake Helen, FL) – 39 <sup>th</sup>
16 OPEN	OT 16 J Will – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
	Top Select 16 Elite Blue – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 19 <sup>th</sup>
16 NATIONAL	OT 16 O Meg – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
	High Tide 16 Elite – High Tide Volleyball (Stuart, FL) – 18 <sup>th</sup>
16 USA	Gainesville 16 Elite – Gainesville Juniors Volleyball Club (Gainesville, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	OT 16 T Chad – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	Miami Elite 16N1 Scott – Miami Elite Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
	OPU 16 Adidas – Ocala Power United (Ocala, FL) – 18 <sup>th</sup>
	USA South 16 Premier Purp – USA South Volleyball (Estero, FL) – 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	OT 16 T Robin – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 26 <sup>th</sup>
16 AMERICAN	Wildfire 16 Nat Corey – Wildfire Volleyball Club (Weston, FL) – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	305 VBC 16 National Elite – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) – 27 <sup>th</sup>
	DME Adidas Elite 16 Black – DME Sports (Daytona Beach, FL) – 37 <sup>th</sup>
15 OPEN	OT 15 T Randy – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
	OT 15 O Isaac – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 29 <sup>th</sup>
15 NATIONAL	Miami Hype 15U Emilio – Miami Hype (Miami, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
	OVA 15 Black – Oviedo Volleyball Academy (Oviedo, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
15 USA	MPV 15's MAX – Max Performance Volleyball (Ocala, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	Top Select 15 Elite Blue – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
	USA South 15 Premier Purp – USA South Volleyball (Estero, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
	DME Adidas Elite 15U – DME Sports (Daytona Beach, FL) – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
15 AMERICAN	OT 15 J John – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
	GP 15 Rox– Game Point Volleyball (Orlando, FL) – 29 <sup>th</sup>
	Jupiter Elite 15E- Jupiter Volleyball Club (Tequesta, FL) – 35 <sup>th</sup>
	TVA 15 Smack– Tallahassee Volleyball Academy (Tallahassee, FL) – 37 <sup>th</sup>

14 OPEN	OT 14 T Laura – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	GP 14 Rox – Game Point Volleyball (Orlando, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Wildfire 14 Nat Albert – Wildfire Volleyball Club (Weston, FL) – 27 <sup>th</sup>
14 NATIONAL	BVA 14 Black Lisa – Boomers Volleyball Academy (Pompano Beach, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	OT 14 O Tom – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
14 USA	Gulfside 14U Prime – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy (Naples, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	OPU 14 ADIDAS – Ocala Power United (Ocala, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	JAX SKYLINE 14 Royal – Jacksonville Skyline (Jacksonville, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Jupiter Elite 14E – Jupiter Volleyball Club (Tequesta, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
14 AMERICAN	Top Select 14 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	305 VBC 14 National 1 – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Tampa United VBA 14T ROX – Tampa United Volleyball (Tampa, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Quest 14 Taylor – Quest Volleyball Academy (Brandon, FL) – 30 <sup>th</sup>
13 OPEN	Tribe 13 Elite Hector – Tribe Volleyball (Coral Springs, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Top Select 13 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 14 <sup>th</sup>
	GP 13 Rox – Game Point Volleyball (Orlando, FL) – 15 <sup>th</sup>
13 NATIONAL	WPVC 13 Armour Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL) – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	JJVA 13N Julie – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup>
13 USA	305 VBC 13 National – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	OT 13 T Tabitha – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	Tampa North 13 – Tampa North Volleyball Club (Tampa, FL) – 14 <sup>th</sup>
	Vision 13UA – Vision Volleyball of Gainesville (Gainesville, FL) – 15 <sup>th</sup>
13 AMERICAN	OT 13 O Felix – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Upontop 13s Elite Tim – Upontop Volleyball Academy (Port St. Lucie, FL) – 19 <sup>th</sup>
	Wildfire 13 Nat Ben – Wildfire Volleyball Academy (Weston, FL) – 25 <sup>th</sup>
	OPU 13 ADIDAS – Ocala Power United (Ocala, FL) – 34 <sup>th</sup>
12 NATIONAL	Tribe 12 Elite Altone – Tribe Volleyball Academy (Plantation, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
	OPU 12 ADIDAS – Ocala Power United (Ocala, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	OT 12 T Kesha – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 19 <sup>th</sup>
	WPVC 12 Armour Black – Winter Park Volleyball Academy (Maitland, FL) – 19 <sup>th</sup>
12 AMERICAN	FL Momentum 12U Neon Gold– Momentum Volleyball Academy (Saint Cloud, FL) – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Top Select 12 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 17 <sup>th</sup>
	DME Adidas Elite 12 Black – DME Sports (Daytona Beach, FL) – 33 <sup>rd</sup>
11 NATIONAL	OT 11 O Richard- Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	Top Select 11 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>

# Girls' 18U Junior National Championships

18 OPEN	OT 18 O. Felix – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 21st
	Tribe 18 Elite Annika – Tribe Volleyball (Coral Springs, FL) – 27 <sup>th</sup>
	Top Select 18 Elite Blue – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 37 <sup>th</sup>
	OT 18 T. Dexter – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 45 <sup>th</sup>
18 NATIONAL	Gulfside 18U Prime – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy (Naples, FL) – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
18 USA	OPU 18 ADIDAS – Ocala Power United (Ocala, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	OVA 18 Black – Oviedo Volleyball Academy (Oviedo, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Miami Hype 18U JC – Miami Hype (Miami, FL) – 27 <sup>th</sup>
	Miami Elite 18N1 Julie – Miami Elite Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 33 <sup>rd</sup>
	St. Pete 18 Teal – St. Pete Volleyball Club (St. Petersburg, FL) – 35 <sup>th</sup>
	JJVA 18N Daniel – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association – 43 <sup>rd</sup>
	TJVBC 18 Nike Pro – Tallahassee Juniors Volleyball Club (Tallahassee, FL) – 45 <sup>th</sup>
18 AMERICAN	Siesta Key JRS 18 Charlie – Siesta Key Juniors (Sarasota, FL) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Wildfire 17 Nat Brian – Wildfire Volleyball Club (Weston, FL) – 9th
	Upontop 18s Elite Tim – Upontop Volleyball Academy (Port St. Lucie, FL) – 21st
	OT 18 J. Dee – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 33 <sup>rd</sup>

#### **Boys' Junior National Championships**

18 OPEN	352 Elite Boys Adi 18Lime – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL) – 17 <sup>th</sup>
	Miami United 18 Elite – Miami United Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Ocean Bay 18 Quiksilver – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 23rd
	MVP Academy ORL 18 Black – Marks Volleyball Prep Academy (Miramar, FL) – 32 <sup>nd</sup>
18 USA	Orlando Gold 18 Black – Orlando Gold Volleyball Club (Orlando, FL) – 33 <sup>rd</sup>
17 USA	Miami United 17 Elite – Miami United Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
17 OPEN	352 Elite Boys Adi 17Lime – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	WPVC 17 Boys Armour Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
	Ocean Bay 17 Quiksilver – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 27 <sup>th</sup>
	MVP Academy SFL 17 Black – Marks Volleyball Prep Academy (Miramar, FL) – 29 <sup>th</sup>
17 CLUB	352 Elite Boys 17 Royal – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL) – 15 <sup>th</sup>
	Ocean Bay 17 Waves – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 31st
	Miami United 17 Select – Miami United Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 39 <sup>th</sup>
16 USA	Ocean Bay 16 Waves – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	JJVA Boys 16 Teal – Jacksonville Junior Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) – 33 <sup>rd</sup>
16 OPEN	352 Elite Boys Adi 16Lime – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL) – 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Ocean Bay 16 Quiksilver – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 19 <sup>th</sup>
16 CLUB	Miami United 16 Elite – Miami United Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 19 <sup>th</sup>
	352 Elite Boys 15 Royal – 352 Elite Volleyball (, FL) – 53 <sup>rd</sup>
15 OPEN	Miami United 15 Elite – Miami United Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
	352 Elite Boys Adi 15Lime – 352 Elite Volleyball (Ocala, FL) – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Ocean Bay 15 Quicksilver – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 27 <sup>th</sup>
	WPVC 15 Boys Armour Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL) – 29 <sup>th</sup>
	Orlando Gold 15 Black – Orlando Gold Volleyball Club (Orlando, FL) – 33 <sup>rd</sup>
15 CLUB	MVP Academy SFL 15 Black – Marks Volleyball Prep Academy (Miramar, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup>
14 USA	352 Elite Boys Adi 14Lime – 352 Elite Volleyball (Ocala, FL) – 1st
	Ocean Bay 14 Quiksilver – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 10 <sup>th</sup>
14 OPEN	WPVC 14 Boys Armour Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL) – 5 <sup>th</sup>
14 CLUB	Ocean Bay 14 Waves – Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
13 CLUB	Miami United 13 Elite – Miami United Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) – 21st

## **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 14,000 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is headquartered in Eustis, FL and manages the 21-court Hickory Point Beach Sand Volleyball Complex in Tavares, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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