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Top high school student athletes to compete in the Under Armour First Team All-America Match & Skills Competition at Sprint Center

KANSAS CITY, MO (December 8, 2017) – The nation's top high school female volleyball players will converge on Kansas City to take part in the Under Armour First Team All-America Match & Skills Competition. Held as part of the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship at Sprint Center, The Under Armour Competition will take place on Friday, December 15 at 8 p.m. at Sprint Center.

This is a great chance to see the best 24 high school volleyball players in the nation before most, if not all, of them head to an NCAA Division I school in the fall on a volleyball scholarship. Eight local players have participated in the Under Armour First Team All-America Competition over the past three years and all of them currently play on a Sweet 16 team.

Former local players - 2016: Madison Lilley, Kentucky (Blue Valley West High School), Jazz Sweet, Nebraska (Shawnee Heights High School). 2015: Jenna Gray, Stanford (St. James Academy), Audriana Fitzmorris, Stanford (St. James Academy), Regan Pittman, Minnesota (St. Thomas Aquinas High School), Alexis Hart, Minnesota (Truman High School), Orie Agbaji, Texas (Oak Park High School). 2014: Madison Duello, Wisconsin (Liberty High School).

Team East will be coached by Alexis Glover (Wando High School in Mount Pleasant, SC) and Team West will be coached by Zach Young (Lafayette High School in Wildwood, MO).

General Admission tickets can be <u>purchased</u> on the Sprint Center website or at the box office for \$8. <u>Click here</u> to see the complete First Team All-America teams.

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