



Graduation Edition

We are delighted to bring you the latest edition of our newsletter as we honor and celebrate an exceptional group of individuals - our high school graduates! This year, San Diego and Seaside Volleyball Club proudly bids farewell to a remarkable cohort of talented athletes who have not only left an indelible mark on our program but are also embarking on an exciting new chapter in their lives.

As we reflect on the countless hours of dedication, passion, and perseverance that our graduating seniors have poured into the sport, we are filled with admiration and gratitude for their outstanding contributions to our volleyball family. From early morning practices to exhilarating match days and the countless memories made both on and off the court, these remarkable individuals have exemplified the true spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Each of our graduates has not only excelled in their athletic pursuits but has also demonstrated commendable commitment to their academic journeys. We are thrilled to share that our volleyball club's high school seniors have achieved an impressive array of honors, scholarships, and acceptances into esteemed universities across the country. Their hard work and dedication have paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

Congratulations, Class of 2023!



Congratulations! Class of 2023

Class of 2023,

To our graduating seniors, we are so grateful that you chose to be a part of our volleyball family. It has been a pleasure having you as a part of our SDVBC/Seaside family. We are excited to watch you as you prepare for the next chapter in your life. Go explore the world, find new adventures and friendships, and remember you always have a home gym to return to at SDVBC/Seaside.

Through countless practices, thrilling competitions, and triumphant victories, you have exemplified the true spirit of volleyball, both on and off the court. Remember the resilience you showed in the face of adversity, the strength you found within yourself during tough times, and the power of teamwork to overcome any obstacle.

Know that you will always have a home within San Diego and Seaside Volleyball Club. Our doors are forever open to welcome you back, whether it be for alumni matches, coaching opportunities, or simply to share your invaluable experiences with the next generation of volleyball stars.

Finally, we would be remiss if we did not recognize the unwavering support of the parents, family members, and friends who have stood by our athletes' sides throughout their volleyball journeys. Your encouragement, sacrifices, and cheers from the sidelines have played an integral role in their success. We extend our deepest gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support.

Seniors, we have no doubt that you will continue to make us proud, and we cannot wait to hear about the extraordinary achievements that lie ahead for each of you. We hope you keep in touch and update us regularly on your journeys.

Good luck to all of our seniors and congratulations on your graduation from this phase of your life. We hope you remember your time with us fondly and continue to enjoy the sport of volleyball throughout your lives. Please know that you are always welcome here and it would be fantastic if you could join us as a coach sometime in the future. Congratulations on taking the next steps in life. We hope that you take the love of this life long sport with you and find opportunities to play throughout your entire life.

Thank you for all that you have contributed to our volleyball community!

Congratulations and Best Wishes,

- Coach Dave (President), Coach Russ (Seaside Director), Coach Danielle (SD Director),
Coach Chris (18-Chris), Coach Daniela (18-Daniela), Coach Tyler (18-Black),
Coach Dave C. (18-Green), Coach James (17-Black), and all of your SD/Seaside staff and coaches.



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ABIGAIL GEIER

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE Cal State San Marcos

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

On my first travel team, during the 12s soir ee, I randomly joined a Hawaiian teams warm up which was line dancing. After I started doing the wobble with them and then Danielle made the rest of my team join us and we all danced together in a circle in the back of the convention center. This has been my reputation for the entirety of my volleyball career and that makes me so happy!

THANK YOU

I am so grateful for the time I've had at both Epic and San Diego. The players and coaches I met there have changed my life and helped me grow into the person I am today. The relationships that I have formed from volleyball mean the world to me and the support I received over the last 8 years has been so impactful in my life. I know I will always have a home and a family with the club and my team here at San Diego and I don't know what I would do without them. Again, I would not be anywhere close to the person I am today without so many of the coaches taking the time and investing in me as well as my team's love and support, so thank you so much for everything San Diego!



ANALIESE GAGLIANO

HIGH SCHOOL Patrick Henry

COLLEGE University of San Francisco

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

Placing 3rd at Nationals 17s season and doing it with my best friends in the whole world.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my parents for their endless support, my sisters for always being there for me, and my coaches for developing me into a better player and person.

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Angelina

ANGELINA KOLB

HIGH SCHOOL Ramona

COLLEGE Grossmont

TEAM 18-Daniela

FAVORITE MEMORY

Meeting all the amazing people and making friendships.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all my coaches for making me the player I am and always believing in me.



Annie

ANNIE YOU

HIGH SCHOOL Homeschool

COLLEGE San Diego Mesa

TEAM 18-Daniela

FAVORITE MEMORY

Finishing 5th at the Las Vegas Classic with SDVBC 15-1.

THANK YOU

I'm super grateful to finish out my club career back at SDVBC. I played here my first year (15s) and appreciate that even after the merge, Danielle and every coach I've met are incredible and really care about us individually. I really love the desire for club unity and consistently having joint practices and scrimmages. I'm also grateful for Daniela for coming to coach last minute so we could have a team!



Breeze

BREEZE CZAPINSKI

HIGH SCHOOL Poway

COLLEGE UC Davis

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

Spending the whole day before the Windy City Qualifier with my team and just enjoying each other as we found fun stuff to do around Chicago.

THANK YOU

Thank you to SDVBC for being a great club with a great community. Thank you to all the coaches who came in and practiced with the 18s team this year. Thank you to Steve, Danielle, and Chris for making this last season so memorable.

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BRIE BENDER

HIGH SCHOOL Ramona

COLLEGE Vancouver Film School

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite volleyball memory was last year at the Vegas Classic when we won gold in the Open division and I got to play as middle after one of ours got hurt.

THANK YOU

Thank you to SDVBC for being a great club with a great community. Thank you to all the coaches who came in and practiced with the 18s team this year. Thank you to Steve, Danielle, and Chris for making this last season so memorable.



ELIZABETH THACKER

HIGH SCHOOL Pacific Ridge

COLLEGE University of California Berkeley

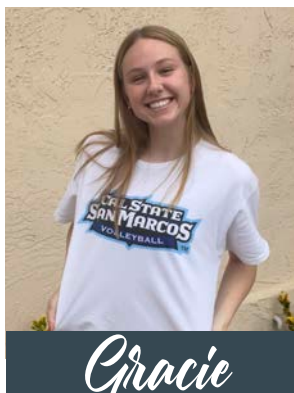
TEAM 18-Daniela

FAVORITE MEMORY

Playing in Vegas.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Coach Daniela for pushing me to be a better player and teammate!



GRACIE BEILBY

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE Cal State San Marcos

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

All of the team dinners and fun memories we have made while traveling! I can't pick just one memory! :) for example: swan boating in Indiana, or riding the carousel in Ohio :)

THANK YOU

I cannot even begin to express how much gratitude, love and appreciation I have for these people and this club. I started playing this sport at age 12, and I can honestly say now at almost 18, I have grown and learned so much. I am so grateful for my coaches for pushing me to be my best all the time, and for helping get to where I am today. It would not be possible without you guys. I also want to thank my teammates for their endless love and support, and for making this sport so much fun for me for the past 6 1/2 years. I could not be more blessed to call my teammates my best friends. I love you guys endlessly. I am going to miss this club so much, and I will never forget the memories I have in my heart. So thank you San Diego Volleyball Club.

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Haley

HALEY KELLER

HIGH SCHOOL Del Norte

COLLEGE University of Mississippi

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

Every time I got to step out on the court with my teammates.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Danielle, Steve, and Coach Chris for being such great role models for me and for teaching me so much about the sport I love. I am so grateful that I got to learn from you guys and I got to be on a team with the greatest teammates ever. Thank you to my teammates. You guys really pushed me to be the best version of myself on and off of the court and for that I am really grateful! Thank you to my parents for being at every tournament and cheering me on every chance you got. I love you so much and it has been such a privilege to play volleyball <33



Hannah

HANNAH DAMM

HIGH SCHOOL Ramona

COLLEGE UCSB

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

I've enjoyed all our team gatherings at Jules' farm. One year we played volleyball with our parents at her farm which is one of my favorite memories.

THANK YOU

I would love to thank our three coaches this past year, Chris Muscat, Danielle Lamb, and Steve Lamb. All three of them have had a major impact on my life and I appreciate all of them so much.



Jaida

JAIDA FLORES

HIGH SCHOOL Christian

COLLEGE Robert's Wesleyan University in Rochester, NY

TEAM 18-Daniela

FAVORITE MEMORY

Carpooling with my teammates to and from practice.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my teammates for making my last season memorable and coaches for pushing me.

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Juliana

JULIANA VAN OMMERING

HIGH SCHOOL Foothills Christian

COLLEGE Biola

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

Some of my favorite memories I will cherish forever are when I am just with my teammates and coaches. Whether we are practicing, eating food, walking around the city we're in, or playing in tournaments it is just a joy to be with them. Getting to know the girls on my team has been truly amazing. They are all so unique and beautiful and I love seeing how all of our personalities clique. In addition to that, having our coaches and parents join us in those activities make it all the more fun and special!

THANK YOU

Thank you Danielle, Steve and Chris for being coaches who challenge me to make me better and encourage me through it all. I am truly blessed and so very grateful to have had you as coaches. Thank you to my teammates who consistently bring joy to my life and walking with me through thick and thin. I love you all dearly and will miss you all very much!



Kass

KASS NALL

HIGH SCHOOL Ramona

COLLEGE CSU Chico

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

One of my favorite memories is at one of the last practices of the season we played dodgeball as our warm up and I got nailed in the stomach by Jules after catching a ball, also got hit in the face by Chris trying to catch a ball, and Brie got sniped in the head by Claire and flew!

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all of the people who have supported me, like my family, and especially my mom! But I do have to say my biggest thank you goes to my coaches and my sisters that I have gained along the way! In no way would I have been able to get where I am without my Danielle, Chris, Steve, and Galen! And without my girls, I would not be the woman I am today and I am so exceptionally thankful of the impact I have had on them and they have had on me. I have them to thank for everything that I have and will accomplish!

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KATE LEWIS

HIGH SCHOOL La Costa Canyon

COLLEGE Southern Methodist University

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

Getting 1st Place at Las Vegas Classic this year!

THANK YOU

Thank you Volleyball for shaping me into who I am today! I am so excited for my next chapter!



MAKENA HEIDEMANN

HIGH SCHOOL Mt. Carmel

COLLEGE UC Santa Cruz

TEAM 18-Chris

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite volleyball memory is winning the Las Vegas Classic Tournament my 17's year. The game was against A4 on the unforgettable pink court, and every last one of us played with our entire hearts out on the court. As we scored the final point, all of us rushed together and piled in the middle of the court with pure joy and proudness of ourselves and this accomplishment. We truly played and celebrated for each other which is a feeling and moment I will never forget.

THANK YOU

First and foremost I would like to thank my wonderful coaches Steve Lamb, Danielle Lamb, and Chris for aiding me through my volleyball career and developing me into the player I am. Their constant support on and off the court has and continues to inspire me to pursue my largest goals and never fear the grind. I would also like to thank my family for sacrificing so much of their time, money, and energy to give me the experiences I had at SDVBC. Their love was a driving factor for me, and I am so grateful to have had their support through every step of my journey. I will forever be thankful to have been a part of this amazing club.

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Makhia

MAKHIA HUIBERS

HIGH SCHOOL Santana

TEAM 18-Daneila



Nikta

NIKTA RAVARI

HIGH SCHOOL Canyon Crest

COLLEGE University of the Pacific

TEAM Locals

FAVORITE MEMORY

Getting second place at the local in 2022.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to be part of the amazing team.



Rebecca

REBECCA CHERF

HIGH SCHOOL Scripps Ranch

COLLEGE Mesa

TEAM 18-Daniela

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite volleyball memory was eating dinner on the strip with all my teammates.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my coaches, friends, and everyone who helped me get to where I am today. Especially thank you to my parents who have done so much for me these past years.

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SARA LOZANO

HIGH SCHOOL Eastlake

COLLEGE SDSU and Grossmont

TEAM 18-Daniela

FAVORITE MEMORY

Traveling with teammates.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my teammates for making this season fun. Thank you Sophia and Jaden for being my carpool buddies.



SOPHIA ANDREWS

HIGH SCHOOL Eastlake

COLLEGE University of Santa Barbara

TEAM 18-Daniela

FAVORITE MEMORY

Placing top 20 at Red Rock Rave this season.

THANK YOU

I want to thank my amazing teammates who have encouraged, led, and positively impacted my last season of volleyball. I am so grateful for everything SDVBC has taught me this past year, I have grown as a player and formed so many incredible friendships. Coach Daniela has helped me improve greatly throughout the season and pushed me to become a better player. Special thank you to Coach Danielle and Coach Daniela for giving me the opportunity to play my last season at SDVBC, and thank you to Coach Drea for encouraging me and giving feedback all season. I will forever be grateful for my experience at SDVBC!

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Aaron

AARON ZHANG

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

TEAM 17-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

iHop team breakfast.

THANK YOU

Thank you for an amazing community to grow with!



Adrian

ADRIAN ROMERO

HIGH SCHOOL Ramona

COLLEGE San Diego Miramar

TEAM 18-Green

FAVORITE MEMORY

My first practice joining the team a few weeks late and having an instant connection with all of them.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Coach Dave for your persistence to encourage me to join the team. Also, thank you to Seaside for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of the work play program which has given me even more opportunities. Finally, thank you to my team for accepting me when I joined late and for mainly showing up on time for tournaments (Oren).



Andrew

ANDREW GREGORY BOEH

HIGH SCHOOL St. Augustine

COLLEGE Gonzaga

TEAM 18-Green

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite volleyball memory is simply having fun with some of my best friends playing the best sport of all time. I specifically remember all the fun times I've had at each and every tournament.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all my coaches for always bringing out the best in me and for always being supportive but also intense when needed. I admire and thank every coach I have ever had and will never forget all the work you all have done to develop me into the volleyball player and person I am now.

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AVERY SHEAROUSE

HIGH SCHOOL Charter School of San Diego

COLLEGE Corporate Helicopters Flight School

TEAM 18-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

Winning at Nationals 2022.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your time, your effort, and your motivation. Thank you for never ever giving up on me, even when I wanted to give up on myself. Thank you for pushing me to do better, even when I didn't think I could. Thank you for being the kind of coaches that make people want to be part of the team. Most of all, thank you coaches, for making me a better person, both on and off the court. Your efforts have made me a better athlete. Thank you for the time you invested in me, I hope I can make you proud.



BHARGAV NAGARAJAN

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE Georgia Institute of Technology

TEAM 18-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite memory of volleyball was when we beat Poway in straight sets in my junior year.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank my teammates and my coaches for making every practice and game enjoyable and for turning me into the player that I am today. I also want to thank my mom and dad for giving me the opportunity to play and for supporting me every inch of the way. You guys are my motivation for pushing myself everyday to achieve more than I can ever imagine and there aren't enough words to express my gratitude.



BRADEN SWENNINGSSEN

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE California Lutheran University

TEAM 18-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

Playing Outrigger during club and playing Corona Del Mar during high school.

THANK YOU

Thank you guys for helping me improve my volleyball skills over the past two years. I have had a lot of fun and really appreciate all my teammates for all their support.

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Caleb

CALEB LIM

HIGH SCHOOL Westview

COLLEGE University of California Riverside

TEAM 18-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

During 16s year, we got third place at a tournament.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the coaches and my parents who have been supporting me and getting me to where I am today.



Christian

CHRISTIAN PINEDA

TEAM 18-Black

EAN LUCERO

HIGH SCHOOL Santana

COLLEGE US Navy

TEAM 18-Green

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite volleyball memory was destroying the school dig record.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Seaside and most importantly, Coach Dave, for helping and guiding us throughout the club season. I appreciate how he still checked up on us and came to games on his own time.



Ean

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GRIFFIN CARSON

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE UC Davis

TEAM 18-Green



JOSHUA TISCHLER

HIGH SCHOOL Classical Academy

COLLEGE Palomar

TEAM 17-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

Any of the tournaments with my club team were a blast, I had so much fun hanging out with my team and competing.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my parents for supporting me unconditionally and to Coach James and Coach Kolby for encouraging me and the whole team.



KEELII KAWAMOTO

HIGH SCHOOL Poway

COLLEGE Northern Arizona University

TEAM Locals

FAVORITE MEMORY

Playing on Coach Crystal's 18 Green team.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Coach's that put up with me.

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Luke

LUKE VO

HIGH SCHOOL Mt. Carmel

COLLEGE Miramar

TEAM Locals

FAVORITE MEMORY

Practices with Coach Crystal.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the fun teammates who have given me amazing memories.



Mason

MASON NIES

HIGH SCHOOL Mt. Carmel

COLLEGE Miramar

TEAM 17-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite memory was driving up to tournaments with my teammates.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all my teammates for making the season a lot of fun and thank you to the coaches for bringing out the best in everyone.



Nathan

NATHAN ALEGRE

HIGH SCHOOL Mt. Carmel

COLLEGE Miramar and transferring to SDSU

TEAM Locals

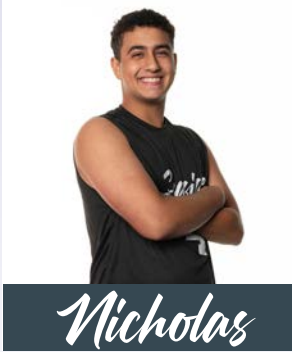
FAVORITE MEMORY

The Elite season before senior year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my parents for paying for my club, all my teammates I have met at Seaside, and Coach Crystal for putting up with me and helping me grow as a player.

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NICHOLAS HANNA

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE CSU San Marcos

TEAM 18-Green

FAVORITE MEMORY

Spending time my friends, improving my volleyball skills and creating new friendships. Plus staying in the hotels at long tournaments.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Coach Dave for giving me the opportunity to play and get better and also to my friends and family for supporting me.



OREN BALMIR-CLOVEN

HIGH SCHOOL Westview

COLLEGE Mesa

TEAM 18-Green

FAVORITE MEMORY

Playing at the January tournament.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the good times I had with my teammates.



OWEN FIDLER

HIGH SCHOOL Mt. Carmel

COLLEGE Oklahoma State University

TEAM 18-Black

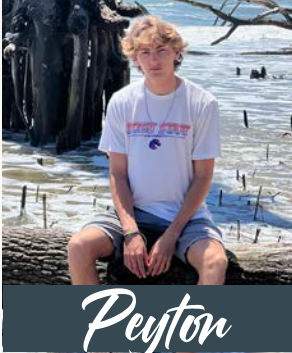
FAVORITE MEMORY

Hanging out with the guys after the games! Open gyms were a lot of fun too!

THANK YOU

Thank you coaches for giving me the opportunity to get better! I enjoyed my four years at Seaside and there is no other club that I would have rather played for!

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PEYTON CRAWLEY

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE Boise State University

TEAM 18-Green

FAVORITE MEMORY

Spending time in the hotel and the hot tub with the team.

THANK YOU

I want to thank my family and all coaches I have had since starting at Seaside. My family has supported me since I switched sports in 2019 and has been able to watch me grow every game. I want to thank Coach Crystal and Coach Dave for helping me reach as far as I have gotten along with Coach Evan and James.



PRESTON JACKSON

HIGH SCHOOL Poway

COLLEGE University of Michigan

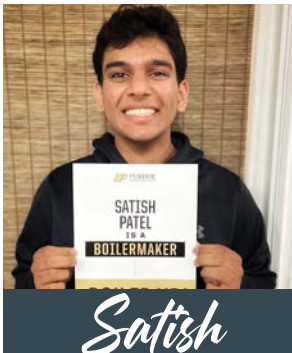
TEAM 18-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

Going to Hawaii with my high school team.

THANK YOU

I want to thank my dad and all the other coaches that have mentored me throughout my journey as a player. I can't wait to finish this season out and keep playing volleyball as opportunities arise.



SATISH PATEL

HIGH SCHOOL Mt. Carmel

COLLEGE Purdue

TEAM Locals

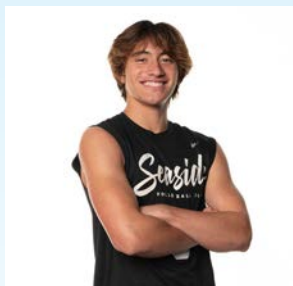
FAVORITE MEMORY

Playing against my friends in tournaments.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my family and friends who have supported me in volleyball. Thank you to the coaches who have improved my play every year.

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Seth

SETH WESTERLUND

HIGH SCHOOL Rancho Bernardo

COLLEGE Mesa

TEAM 18-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

Playing against Santa Fe Christian.

THANK YOU

Thank you for everything and giving me a place to play.



Talan

TALAN TAM

HIGH SCHOOL Grossmont

COLLEGE SDSU

TEAM 17-Black

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite volleyball memory is playing against the friends I knew in 8th grade, where I originally found my love for volleyball. It was so great seeing how far we've come and grown throughout high school, as a person and as a volleyball player, I am ecstatic to go back to club volleyball and see how much everyone has progress throughout the high school season.

THANK YOU

I want to say thank you to my team and my coaches for being there along my journey and pushing me to higher reaches. I appreciate all the people around me so much and am very glad to have the chance to learn from others and build on myself and of course always spread the knowledge to others, give back what you take, is a motto I stand by. Thank you.



Zackery

ZACKERY ANDREW

HIGH SCHOOL Mt. Carmel

COLLEGE Brigham Young University

TEAM 18-Green

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite memories is surprisingly when I was off the court and actually was when I going out to eat with my teammates after our games.

THANK YOU

I want to first thank my parents because they made it possible for me to participate in sports and they have supported me all along the way. I also want to thank my coaches. They have made me continue to love the sport and continue to grow. I also want to thank all the parents that helped me personally along with the team and being supportive of all of us.