



ILLINI ELITE ALUMNI



Over the years, our alumni have made a name for themselves and our club on the college scene all across the United States. Our most famous graduate, Ogonna Nnamani, has been on the USA Women's National Team and has competed in the Olympics in Athens and in Beijing. It is great to see so many Illini Elite graduates having so much success on the next level and beyond. While we all know that there are no guarantees of receiving a scholarship, we have been fortunate to have every senior who has finished her senior Elite season receive some kind of scholarship offer to play collegiate volleyball. Below is a list of former Illini Elite players and the Universities they attended to play their collegiate volleyball.

Akron

Kara Smith - El Paso
Patience Brown (2015) - U-High

Arkansas

Kasey Heckelman (2009) - Bloomington

Arkansas St.

Taylor Coughlin - Normal Comm.
Marie Less (2014) - St. Teresa

Arkansas Tech

Jackie Spencer - Normal West
Laura Farney (2008) - Peoria Christian
Sara Motsinger - Normal West

Asbury

Madeline Morris (2014) - U-High

Augustana

Katrina Colclasure - Tri-Valley

Austin Peay

Leanne Kreps (2003) - Maroa-Forsyth
Ginny Gerig (2016) - Normal Comm.

Belmont

Jaye Schuler - Lexington

Benedictine

Candice Cuppini - U-High

Blinn

Jackie Gerig - Normal Comm.

Bradley

Annie Cave (2008) - Illini Central
Ashley Vance - PBL
Brooke Bond - Washington
Eileen Hillary - Washington
Kaitlyn Brenner - Champ. Centennial
Megan Schmidt (2008) - Central Catholic

Canisius

Lauren Lackovich - U-High

Central Connecticut

Cali Cooper - U-High

Central Michigan

Catherine Ludwig (2008) - Tri-Valley
Kelsey Detweiler (2008) - Normal West
Stephanie Budde - Joliet Catholic

Central Missouri

Molly Lawrence (2013) - Bloomington

Charleston

Maddie LeGrande (2016) - Champ. Centennial

Christian Brothers

Hannah Sholtis (2014) - Normal Comm.

Clemson

Carly Hill - Monticello

Coastal Georgia

Holly Hammer - Tri-Valley
Jessica Fujimoto - Normal Comm.
Kara Neisen - Tri-Valley
Allie Shannon (2013) - Champ. Centennial
Rachel Amundson (2013) - Normal West
Cayley Meiners (2013) - Dee-Mack
Al Applington - Normal West
Maggie Bee - U-High
Emma Anderson - Lincoln
Maddie Bounds (2014) - Prairie Central
Regan Coughlin (2015) - Normal Comm.
Leah Anderson (2015) - Lincoln
Kayla Gadberry (2016) - Bloomington

Connecticut

Tosin Adeniyi (2014) - Glenwood

Culver Stockton

Witten Crawford (2013) - Sullivan
Shea Elmore (2012) - Glenwood

DePaul

Kyndell Highland (2007) - U-High

Duquesne

Claire Boe (2016) - Central Catholic

Dominican

Chrissie Albers - Sacred Heart
Alyssa Davis (2011) - Bloomington

Eastern Illinois

Dakota Springer - Heyworth
Lindsey Sturm - Normal West
Reyna Hutchinson - Mattoon

Eckerd College

Michelle Phillips - Normal Comm.

Elmhurst

Hannah Lessen - Tri-Valley
Rylie Brackney (2013) - Springfield
Jessica Suarez (2013) - LaSalle-Peru
Mary Lawrence (2013) - Bloomington
Stefanie Sanidas (2012) - Tri-Valley
Stacie Harms (2016) - Normal Comm.

Evansville

Lauren Seyller - Bloomington

Florida Atlantic

Nicki Gerig (2007) - Normal Comm.

Gardner-Webb

Laura Wilcox (2008) - Normal West
Regina Feagin (2006) - U-High

Georgia

Alexis Morgan - Champ. Central

Georgia Regents

Kailla Baptiste (2012) - Central Catholic

Grand Valley State

Sydney Benchley (2016) - Normal West

Hillsborough C.C.

Rebecca Schnabel - Normal Comm.

Illinois

Kylie McCulley - Clinton
Kristine Anderson - Clinton
Rachel Feldman (2007) - Normal Comm.
Morganne Criswell (2011) - LSA
Danielle Davis (2013) - Central Catholic
Brandi Donnelly (2014) - Williamsville

Illinois Central College

Megan Beutke (2014) - Woodland
Katie Kupferschmid (2014) - Prairie Central
Emily Zelhart (2015) - Blue Ridge
Kenzie Rhodes (2016) - Dee-Mack
Elizabeth Ganley (2016) - St. Teresa

Illinois-Chicago

Erin Tofanelli (2008) - U-High
Kara Johnson (2013) - Champ. Centennial



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Illinois State

Amy Olson - Central Catholic
Ashley Grubb - Jacksonville
Jenny Menendez (2009) - Normal Comm.
Katie Seyller (2006) - Bloomington
Kelsey Holman - Eureka
Kristin Stauter (2008) - Bloomington
Mallory Leggett (2007) - Maroa-Forsyth
Shannon McGlaughlin (2010) - Morton
Sierra Burris (2011) - Illini Central
Emily Orrick (2011) - Dee-Mack
Courtney Pence (2015) - Springfield

Illinois Wesleyan

Danielle Gharst - Mahomet-Seymour
Jenny Darrow - U-High
Kelsey Laugel - Illini Central
Kelsey Ott (2012) - Normal West
Lori Johnson (2007) - Normal Comm.
Rachel Soltwedel - Bloomington
Stephanie Burrow - Central Catholic
Teresa Kirk (2007) - Central Catholic
Kyleigh Block (2014) - Dee-Mack
Melissa Swartz (2015) - Lexington
Tyler Brown (2015) - Normal West
Kira Jackson (2016) - Marao-Forsyth

Indian Hills C.C.

Shelby Lauterbach - East Peoria

Indiana

Morgan Leach (2011) - Champ. Centennial

Indianapolis

Katie Olson - Central Catholic

Indiana State

Loni Mackinson - Pontiac

Indiana Wesleyan

Cassandra Corey - Maroa-Forsyth

Iona

Kendal Paulus - Lincoln

Iowa State

Rachel Hockaday (2008) - Maroa-Forsyth

IUPUI

Kelly Wachtel (2012) - Champ. Centennial
Logan Walling (2013) - U-High

Jacksonville St.

Alina Agamy - Bloomington
Kaitlyn Zelhart (2012) - Blue Ridge

Kankakee C.C.

Elana Rebholz - Pontiac
Ellie Bliss - Normal Comm.
Haley Fairfield (2014) - Pontiac
Jordan Grieff (2015) - Pontiac

Lander University

Kaitlyn Harrison (2012) - Central Catholic

LaSalle University

Kara Branz - Streator

Lewis University

Jessica Guest - Normal West

Lincoln College

Mellisa Turpin - Normal West
Niani Lewis (2014) - Bloomington
Ashley Robinson (2014) - Bloomington
Kaylyn Hoffert (2016) - Lincoln

Lincoln Land

Izzy Carroll (2015) - Bloomington
Addie Patton (2016) - Dee-Mack

Lindenwood-Belleville

Kendall Linder (2015) - Normal West

Lipscomb

Claire Peterson - Dunlap
Lauren Anderson (2015) - Dee-Mack

Louisiana Tech

Maddy Davis (2016) - Mt. Pulaski

Loyola-Chicago

Audrey Davis - Rantoul
Caroline Holt (2014) - Central Catholic
Maddy Moser (2015) - Normal West

Manhattan

Cayla Roberts - Urbana

Marquette

Ashley Beyer (2007) - Bloomington

Massachusetts - Lowell

Lade Adeniyi (2015) - Glenwood

McKendree

Breanna Howe (2013) - Mt. Pulaski

Mercyhurst

Abigail Pfeiffer (2013) - Springfield Luth.

Miami-Ohio

Alex Ratcliff - Champ. Central

Millsaps College

Laura Kilbury - Williamsville

Minnesota

Katie Vatterrodt - Normal West
Kelly Schmidt - Champ. Centennial

Millikin

Albana Gashi - Flanagan
Lauralee Williams - Clinton
Madison Knisley - Lexington
Molly Facer - Urbana
Rachel Cook - Heyworth
Cassidy Kingery - Heyworth
Meredith Artime (2014) - Decatur Ch.
Alora Goodey (2014) - Lincoln
Jenna Hilgers (2014) - Illini Central
Rosie Waite (2014) - St. Teresa

Missouri-St. Louis

Weslie Gaff - Streator
Kylie Rudsinski (2016) - Maroa-Forsyth

Missouri State

Shelby Strang - Champ. Central

Missouri Western

Holly Pollock - Normal Comm.
Kelsey Olion (2013) - Champ. Centennial
Danielle Moore (2014) - Central Catholic

Monmouth

Laura Dulle (2016) - U-High

Montevallo

Lauren Markle - Peoria Notre Dame

Morehead State

Bailey Nichol (2013) - U-High

Murray State

Alyssa Leim (2013) - Dee-Mack
Taylor Olden (2013) - Lincoln

Nebraska

Hannah Werth (2009) - Glenwood
Michelle Lynch - Jacksonville

North Alabama

Vanessa Gerig - Normal Comm.

North Central

Julie Laugel (2014) - Bloomington
Sarah Geosling (2016) - Heyworth

Northern Illinois

Allison McGlaughlin (2008) - Morton
Maria Benitez - Lincoln

Northern Michigan

Kalli Herron - LaSalle-Peru

Northwestern State

Vanessa Coleman - Bloomington

Oakland University

Allison Kirk (2009) - Bloomington



Ohio Dominican

Taylor Lowder - Bloomington

Ole Miss

Alison Weber - Warrensburg

Alexis Lee (2015) - U-High

Olivet Nazarene University

Alex Ewalt (2015) - Olympia

Hannah Collins (2015) - Normal West

Micki Quakenbush (2016) - Normal Comm.

Leah Milam (2016) - Dunlap

Parkland

Molly Goodrich - Lincoln

Paige Lay - Normal Comm.

Ally Krenz - Prairie Central

Emily Wilson - Lincoln

Morgan Hickman - Clinton

Courtney Moritz (2015) - Fieldcrest

Penn State

Kara Callahan - Bloomington

Presbyterian College

Ashtin Frank (2011) - Normal Comm.

Kelly Berryman (2011) - U-High

Haley Thurmond (2008) - Dee-Mack

Justine Lanchester - Tri-Valley

Courney VanDusen - Peoria Richwoods

Liz Heineman (2007) - Normal West

Mary Trimpe (2010) - Normal Comm.

Rachel Lewis - Tri-Valley

Rachel Elshoff (2014) - Rochester

Purdue

Val Nichol (2011) - U-High

Quincy

Whitney Brown - Peoria Notre Dame

Sara Rathbun (2016) - Olympia

Rose-Hulman

Michelle Styczynski (2016) - U-High

Kite Oladipupo (2016) - St. Teresa

Rutgers

Lauren Cloyd (2013) - Champ. Centennial

St. Louis University

Carly Schumacher - U-High

Meredith Boe (2012) - Central Catholic

Maddie Oh (2014) - Springfield

Samford

Alyssa Trimpe - Normal Comm.

Savannah College of A&D

Lauryn Reiners - Tri-Valley

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Southeast Louisiana

Alexis Braghini (2009) - Champ. Centennial

South Alabama

Katie Johnson - Central Catholic

Shannon VanAntwerp - Champ. Centennial

South Carolina

Megan Laughlin (2009) - Flanagan

Taylor Bruns (2009) - U-High

South Carolina-Spartanburg

Brittany Harry - Champ. Central

South Carolina-Upstate

Cori Harris - Champ. Centennial

Emily Sanders (2009) - Sullivan

Morgan Deaville (2015) - Woodmont

South Dakota

Kelly Braghini (2015) - Champ. Centennial

Southeast Missouri State

Jade Mortimer (2013) - U-High

Southern Illinois

Emily Less - St. Teresa

Kelsie Laughlin - Flanagan

Lauren Blumhorst (2008) - Tri-Valley

Southern Illinois-Edwardsville

Krystal Majernik - Normal Comm.

Mallory Celments - Mt. Pulaski

Southern Indiana

Jessica Lee (2014) - Dee-Mack

Erika Peoples (2015) - Normal Comm.

Southern Miss.

Ashley Petriner (2005) - Bloomington

Southwest Baptist

Breanne Rowland - Streator

Southwest Minnesota State

Ellie Senica (2015) - LaSalle-Peru

St. Ambrose

Allison Brent (2015) - Sacred Heart

St. Xavier

Kelli Shafer (2011) - Heyworth

Stanford

Njideka Nnamani - U-High

Ogonna Nnamani (2000) - U-High

Syracuse

Jessica Logan - Bloomington



Tennessee-Martin

Lauren Montague - Normal Comm.

Toledo

Machayla Leonard (2015) - Normal Comm.

Truman State

Jenna Kearns - Bloomington

Kassie Schroeder - Olympia

Matti Mason (2014) - Maroa-Forsyth

Bailey Mason (2015) - Maroa-Forsyth

Tulsa

Hannah Stout (2007) - Normal Comm.

Union

Marlee Cooper (2007) - U-High

Upper Iowa

Lauren Wombles (2015) - Tri-Valley

Villanova

Maggie Mergen (2008) - Williamsville

Wayne State

Maddie Krenz (2016) - Prairie Central

West Virginia Wesleyan

Lindsay Caldwell (2013) - Normal West

Paulina Nottingham (2013) - Champ. Centennial

Washington

Jasmine Hunt - U-High

Western Carolina

Lizzy Rondone (2006) - Central Catholic

Western Illinois

Amanda Barnard - Normal West

Christy Ottmers - Champ. Centennial

Erin Frick - Lincoln

Sarah Trimpe - Normal Comm.

Western Michigan

Shannon Scates - Normal West

Tara Lowell - Tri-Valley

William Woods

Shelby Hinshaw (2013) - Normal West

Jessie Jensen (2016) - Tri-Valley

Winthrop

Mady McCarty (2015) - Springfield

Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Melissa David - Champ. Central

Maggie Dunbar (2012) - U-High

Sammi Herron (2012) - LaSalle Peru

Maddie Williams (2015) - Normal West



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Youngstown State

Jessie Gerig (2012) - Normal Comm.

Wright State

McKenzie Tiffin - Jacksonville

Tina Paunicka - Champ. Centennial

Taylor Gibson (2016) - LaSalle-Peru