

AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES
BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION
RESULTS – Day 2

CALIFORNIA TEAMS SWEEP FOR THE GOLD

AAU Junior Olympic Games – Beach Volleyball

NEW ORLEANS – Under the lights at the Coconut Beach Sports Complex at a venue made to resemble California beaches, the teams from Southern California felt right at home. California teams won gold in all divisions on Tuesday night (August 2) with the medal ceremonies held just before midnight. The eighteen-court beach volleyball complex complete with restaurant and beach pro shop hosted the beach volleyball competition at the 39th AAU Junior Olympic Games with 26 sports and over 20,000 athletes participating. The highlight of the event was the Opening Ceremonies / Celebration of Athletes held at the New Orleans Arena with a sold out crowd on Monday night (August 1).

Teams from several AAU Districts qualified to participate in the event in four divisions. In the Boys U14 Final, Vaun Lennon (Los Angeles, CA) and Dylan Ramey (Manhattan Beach, CA) defeated Dane Lux and Elliot Taylor (Jupiter, FL), 21-15, 21-11. In the girls U14 Final, Tara Roenicke (Alta Loma, CA) and Elizabeth Younglove (Corona, CA) defeated Gabriela Collazo and Camila Rosado (San Juan, PR), 21-15, 21-12.

In the Boys U17 Division, Phillip Solomon and Corey Parker (Redondo Beach, CA) defeated Jaren Edsall and Steven Vanderwerp (Grand Haven, MI), 21-17, 21-7. The Girls U17 competition featured AAU Player of the Year Lauren Law (Manhattan Beach, CA) and Rachel Morris (Manhattan Beach, CA) who defeated Rose Wolf (Isle of Palms, SC) and Lucy Weathers (Sullivan's Island, SC), 21-14, 17-21, 15-8, in the only final which went three games.

Philip Solomon (Redondo Beach, CA) was awarded the Joel Farrell Outstanding Athlete Award

U14 BOYS:

- 1st – Dylan Ramey (Manhattan Beach, CA) and Vaun Lennon (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2nd – Dane Lux (Jupiter, FL) and Elliot Taylor (Jupiter, FL)

U14 GIRLS:

- 1st – Tara Roenicke (Alta Loma, CA) and Elizabeth Younglove (Corona, CA)
- 2nd – Gabriella Collazo (San Juan, PR) and Camila Rosado (San Juan, PR)
- 3rd – Emma White (Manhattan Beach, CA) and Alyssa Anderson (Hermosa Beach, CA)
- 4th – Anna Goebel (Metairie, LA) and Amy Randazzo (Metairie, LA)
- 5th – Katie Clinger (Ft. Meyers, FL) and Kaitlin Mosher (Ft. Meyers, FL)

U17 BOYS:

- 1st – Corey Palmer (Redondo Beach, CA) and Phillip Solomon (Redondo Beach, CA)
- 2nd – Jaren Edsall (Grand Haven, MI) and Steven Vanderwerp (Grand Haven, MI)
- 3rd – Chris Brandt (Chicago, IL) and Zak Hucko (Darien, IL)
- 4th – Chris Kraul (Redondo Beach, CA) and Alex Dufek (Redondo Beach, CA)
- 5th – Sean Gispert (Harvey, LA) and Kevin Perry (Harvey, LA)

U17 GIRLS:

- 1st – Lauren Law (Manhattan Beach, CA) and Rachel Morris (Manhattan Beach, CA)
- 2nd – Rose Wolf (Isle of Palms, SC) and Lucy Weathers (Sullivan's Island, SC)
- 3rd – Kaitlin Shawver (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) and Jenna Shawver (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 4th – Hailey Miranda (Covington, LA) and Jenny Owens (Covington, LA)
- 5th – Lindsay Mullinix (Metairie, LA) and Kaleigh Aguliar (Metairie, LA)

SCORES FROM MEDAL ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

U14 GIRLS

Katie Clinger/Kaitlin Mosher (Ft. Meyers, FL) def. Hannah Miranda/Mallory Horridge (Covington, LA), 21-11, 21-12

Anna Goebel/Amy Randazzo (Metairie, LA) def. Avery Rice/Marilena Reyes (Venice, CA), 21-11, 21-12

Alyssa Anderson/Emma White (Hermosa Beach, CA) def. Kristina Anderson/Amanda Walker (Virginia Beach, VA), 21-7, 21-11

Maria Collazo/Camila Rosado (San Juan, PR) def. Krista Anderson/Lauren Anderson (Lakeland, FL)

Tara Roenicke (Alta Loma, CA) and Elizabeth Younglove (Corona, CA) def. Katie Clinger/Kaitlin Mosher (Ft. Meyers, FL)

Semi-Finals

Tara Roenicke (Alta Loma, CA) and Elizabeth Younglove (Corona, CA) def. Anna Goebel/Amy Randazzo (Metairie, LA), 21-16, 22-24, 15-8

Maria Collazo/Camila Rosado (San Juan, PR) def. Alyssa Anderson/Emma White (Hermosa Beach, CA), 21-16, 21-12

Finals:

Tara Roenicke (Alta Loma, CA) and Elizabeth Younglove (Corona, CA) def. Maria Collazo/Camila Rosado (San Juan, PR), 21-15, 21-12

U14 Boys:

Finals:

Vaun Lennon (Los Angeles, CA) and Dylan Ramey (Manhattan Beach, CA) def. Dane Lux/Elliot Taylor (Jupiter, FL), 21-15, 21-11

U17 GIRLS

Lauren Law/Rachel Morris (Manhattan Beach, CA) def. Stephanie Falk/Elizabeth Parker (Metairie, LA), 21-8, 21-10

Hailey Miranda/Jenny Owens (Covington, LA) def. Kasey Laird/Deena Provance (Metairie, LA)

Lucy Weathers (Sullivan's Island, SC) and Rose Wolf (Isle of Palms, SC) def. Lindsay Mullinix/Kaleigh Aguliar (Metairie, LA)

Caitlin Shawver/Jenna Shawver (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) def. Hannah Leffew/Sydney Simerson (Virginia Beach, VA)

Semi-Finals

Lauren Law/Rachel Morris (Manhattan Beach, CA) def. Hailey Miranda/Jenny Owens (Covington, LA), 21-8, 21-15

Lucy Weathers (Sullivan's Island) and Rose Wolf (Isle of Palms, SC) def. Caitlin Shawver/Jenna Shawver (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

Finals:

Lauren Law/Rachel Morris (Manhattan Beach, CA) def. Lucy Weathers (Sullivan's Island) and Rose Wolf (Isle of Palms, SC), 21-14, 17-21, 15-8

U17 BOYS

Chris Brandt (Chicago, IL) and Zak Hucko (Darien, IL) def. Sean Gispert and Kevin Perry (Harvey, LA), 21-11, 21-16

Jaren Edsall and Steven Vanderwerp (Grand Haven, MI) def. Chris Kraul/Alex Dufek (Redondo Beach, CA), 21-17, 21-7

Corey Parker/Phillip Solomon (Redondo Beach, CA) def. Chris Brandt (Chicago, IL) and Zak Hucko (Darien, IL), 21-19, 21-11

Finals:

Corey Parker/Phillip Solomon (Redondo Beach, CA) def. Jaren Edsall/Steven Vanderwerp (Grand Haven, MI), 21-17, 21-7