

Heartland Adidas South

Putting Players First!

2002-03



Mission Statement

Heartland Adidas South will be sponsoring one team at the 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s and 18s levels. These teams will generally practice only once a week. This is a great team for an elite player, who may not have much time due to other commitments or for whom finances are a concern, to gain the exposure they need for college.

Heartland Adidas South's philosophy is to develop the athletic abilities of the players and to promote teamwork and a positive volleyball experience. While participating in a competitive environment, players learn the value of a work ethic, sportsmanship, communication and teamwork. They also learn skills that will suit them on the court as well as in all aspects of life.

We want to provide our players with the most positive experience possible. Players who have the commitment, attitude and desire to improve their volleyball skills will build their love and enjoyment of the game. Success will follow.

Practice Information

- Teams generally practice once a week.
- Teams will generally practice in Monticello, Minn.
- Practices will be approximately two hours in length.

Tryout Information

Tryouts are open to everyone. We encourage anyone who is interested to come and try out. Our goal is to provide the best Junior Olympic volleyball experience for all athletes at a high level of competition.

Tournament Schedule

Heartland Adidas 2003 Play Date Series	All teams
Presidents' Day Festival	All teams
North Country Region Area Tournament	All teams
Other local tournaments	All teams

Tournament schedule is subject to change.
All teams will participate in 10 to 12 events.

Tryouts will be held
at
Monticello High School (Field House)
on
Sunday, November 10, 2002
14s, 15s, 16s — 4:00–6:30 p.m.
17s, 18s — 6:30–9:00 p.m.

There is a \$10 tryout fee, payable at the tryout. Players must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian.

Age Classifications for Juniors

Must be born on or after the following date:

18s	9/1/84 or currently a senior in high school
17s	9/1/85
16s	9/1/86
15s	9/1/87
14s	9/1/88

Team Information and Costs

All Heartland South Teams \$700

Costs include uniforms (2 tops, 2 shorts, 1 full warm up, practice shirt, and bag — this is a retail value of \$235), North Country Region player recruiting guide (17s, 18s only), equipment, gym time, coaches, registration and administrative fees.

Heartland Adidas South Contacts

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Ken Miller	651-426-2678



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Wally Brown

Club Director and Founder Wally Brown

Wally Brown is the founder of Heartland North, Heartland South and Heartland Adidas Select. He has 12 years of experience being a club director and 22 years of coaching experience at all age levels. Wally is the North Country Region USAV president and a North Country Region Meritorious Service Award winner. Wally is the president elect of the Minnesota High School Coaches Association and chairman of the Volleyball Coaches All-State Selection Committee. Currently, Wally is the chairman of the Minnesota Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Setting Coach Kari Turkowski

Kari Turkowski is a graduate of Rocori High School. She has played volleyball for over eight years at the high school and college levels. Kari is currently the starting setter for St. Cloud State University. Kari coached with Heartland last season. She is now the setting coach for the entire Heartland South club.



Head Coach Ken Miller

Ken Miller is North Country Region's junior coordinator. He has been involved with competitive volleyball for 35 years. He has been with Heartland Adidas Select for four years and has led teams to the national tournament all four years. Ken has played for 30+ years, been an official for 29 years and club director for 14 years. Ken is also a North Country Region Meritorious Service Award winner. Impact, CAP I and CAP II certified.

Assistant Coach Kari Miller

Kari Miller has played volleyball for over 13 years at the junior, high school and college levels. This is her seventh year of coaching with the Heartland program. Kari has also coached for two years at the high school level and attended numerous coaching clinics. Impact certified.

Assistant Coach Steve Stone

Steve has been a player for 25 years. He has coached with the Heartland program for the past five years. Impact certified.



Ken Miller



Kurt Stumpf

Head Coach Kurt Stumpf

Kurt Stumpf was an assistant coach at Central Lakes College for two years, including a national championship in 2001. He has coached with the Heartland South program for the last five years. Kurt has coached eight years for the Pierz Volleyball club and has been club director for five years. Kurt is currently the head coach of Pierz High School. He is also a regional and high school volleyball official. Impact certified.

Assistant Coach Betsy Patrick

Betsy Patrick is a graduate of Mahtomedi High school. She has played volleyball for over eight years at the junior and high school levels. Betsy coached with Heartland last season.



Co-head Coach Cara Bartolic

Cara Bartolic is a graduate of St. Cloud Cathedral High school, where she was named All-State, All-Area and All-Conference. Cara is currently a player for St. Cloud State University and a former Heartland South player. This will be her third year of coaching juniors with Heartland. She is also a high school volleyball official. Impact certified.

Co-head Coach Jason Geisel

Jason Geisel has played college volleyball for two years. He has coached youth volleyball for seven years at the junior and high school levels. We are very excited to have a coach with Jason's experience with us this season.



Cara Bartolic



Jason Geisel



Leah Herrboldt

Head Coach Leah Herrboldt

Leah Herrboldt is a graduate of Elk River High School, where she was named All-Conference and All-Region. She has been playing volleyball for over six years at the junior, high school and college levels. Leah is currently the starting left side hitter for St. Cloud State University. This will be her second year of coaching juniors. Impact certified.

Assistant Coach Traci Granning

Traci Granning is a graduate of Becker High School. She has played volleyball for over eight years at the junior, high school and college levels. Traci has been a volleyball official for two years and has coached youth volleyball for two years.



Head Coach Lindsey Wanbaugh

Lindsey Wanbaugh is a graduate of Buffalo High School. She has played volleyball for over eight years at the junior, high school and college levels. She has coached youth volleyball for over two years. Lindsey is currently the captain for the Bethel College volleyball team. Impact certified.

Assistant Coach Christine Gniffke

Christine Gniffke is a graduate of Lakeview High School (Cottonwood, Minn.). Has played volleyball for over five years at the junior, high school and college level. This will be her second year of coaching youth volleyball. She is currently a player at Bethel College.



Lindsey Wanbaugh