NATIONAL CUP FINALS 2019

Featuring the Sitting Grand Prix Final

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SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

• 10:30 Girl’s & boy’s U16 Final
  o Richmond vs Graveney & Malory Eagles
  o Oxford Students / Cherwell vs Black Country

• 13:00 Women’s Shield Final
  o Leeds RGA VC vs London Inter Women

• 13:00 Men’s Shield Final
  o Nasze UK Intervolley Manchester vs Tendring VC

• 15:30 Women’s U18 Final
  o Tameside vs Richmond

• 15:30 Men’s U18 Final
  o Wessex vs Richmond
SITTING GRAND PRIX FINAL
Saturday 27th April 10:30am

East London Lynx

COACH: Ian Legrand
ASSISTANT COACH: Alisa McDonald
MANAGER: Karen Hung

VERSUS

Sheffield VC

No.  Name     Position
1  Chris Teoh Libero
4  Katie Beardsmore Setter/Opposite
9  Harry Dawson Outside hitter
10 Kev Tann Setter/Opposite
11 James Rutikanga Middle
13 Marek Dabrowski Middle
14 Justin Phillips Outside hitter
15 Pascal Charles Universal
16 Lincoln Dokwani Universal

COACH: Kev Tann
Team sponsors: Sheffield Hallam University
KitLocker
KMD

Officials: 1st Referee - Peter Parsons
2nd Referee - Alexandru Calin
Route to the Final
League Position: 2nd
Semi-finals: 3-2 vs Help for Heroes A

Fun Facts:
- East London Lynx have been in every final since the tournament started in 2010, winning it five times to date.
- The team boasts 6 Paralympians from London 2012.
- Lynx includes four members of the GB women’s squad who are competing for a place in the squad going to the European championships this summer in Hungary.
- Head-to-head over the season, Lynx have defeated Sheffield just once and lost on four occasions.
- Lynx were runners-up in last year’s Grand Prix Final in an epic five-setter that was broadcast on BBC Sport.

Sitting Grand Prix Final
Saturday 27th April 10:30am

VERSUS

Fun Facts:
- Sheffield VC are the defending League and Cup champions, having beaten East London Lynx in a five-set thriller last year.
- It is outside hitter Harry Dawson’s 21st birthday on the day of the final.
- Sheffield VC finished top of the Grand Prix league table after the final round of games of the domestic season – just pipping East London Lynx to top spot!
- The club are currently looking for a sponsor for the next season as they hope to compete in European club tournaments.
- The club are working to develop the sport more in and around Sheffield.

Route to the Final
League Position: 1st
Semi-final: 3-1 vs South Hants

Sitting Volleyball Club

Sheffield Volleyball Club
Girls' Under 15 Final
Saturday 27th April 13:30

Urmston Grammar

COACH: Howard Ainsworth
ASSISTANT COACH: Iain Hines
MANAGER: Louise Frize

VERSUS

Richmond

COACH: Marjana Senk Erminio
ASSISTANT COACH: Ilaria Bigotto
MANAGER: Ales Erminio
BENCH PERSONNEL: John Goalen

Officials: 1st Referee – Alexandru Calin
2nd Referee - Richard Parkes
Girls’ Under 15 Final
Saturday 27th April 13:30

Route to the Final

Last 8s: 1st in Pool A (3 wins)
SF: 2-0 vs Newcastle Staffs

Fun Facts:
- This is just the third time Urmston Grammar have entered a team in the National competition and the first time they have reached the finals.
- The team have only played together for a year.
- This is the first time the U15s have played in a major competition.
- Howard Ainsworth (coach) won the U15 Nationals with his school team (Ribblesdale) in 1992.
- The combined height of the girls is the same as the height of four African elephants standing on top of each other (44 feet)!

VERSUS

Fun Facts:
- The team is truly multi-national with members representing eight different nationalities.
- The girls also come from nine different schools too.
- At just 10 years old, Anna Szentessy is the youngest member of the squad.
- The average age of the whole squad is 13 years old.
- Richmond are the reigning U15 National Champions.

Route to the Final

Last 8’s: 2nd in Pool A (2 wins)
SF: 2-0 vs Boswell School
COACH: Luis Bello
ASSISTANT COACH: Peter Soczewka
MANAGER: Barbara Echevarria
TEAM COLOURS: Royal Blue

RICHMOND

VERSUS

COACH: Darren Lewis
TEAM COLOURS: Red/white/black
ASSISTANT COACH: Sara Heaton
MANAGER: Rachel Lewis
BENCH PERSONNEL: Andy Tuck
SPONSOR: Absolute Gym

OFFICIALS: 1ST REFEREE - PING WANG
2ND REFEREE - NEIL BENTLEY
**Route to the Final**

**Last 8s:** 1st in Pool A (3 wins)

**SF:** 2-0 vs Newcastle Staffs

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**Fun Facts:**

- Players Jake Sanders, Peter Soczewka and Enrique Bello are all part of the National team pathway.
- Richmond have won the U15 boys national Cup in 2015, 2017 (odd years), missing out in the final in 2016 and 2018 (even years).
- There are 5 nationalities in the team: 5 English, 1 Italian, 1 Polish, 1 Irish, 1 German.
- The team have made the final this year without even dropping a set.
- Enrique Bello is from the famous volleyball family. His brothers Javier and Joaquin are decorated indoor and beach players and he is following in their footsteps having already won four national titles already.

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**VERSUS**

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**Fun Facts:**

- Boswells School won the U15 Boys’ National Cup last year.
- The school has a rich history of volleyball and have an incredible record of having reached the final of this competition for the last 15 consecutive years!
- Boswells School is in Chelmsford, Essex.
- Coach Darren Lewis is one of the coaches for the England National Talent Pathway.
- The team’s youngest player is just 13 years old.

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**Route to the Final**

**Last 8s:** 2nd in Pool A (2 wins)

**SF:** 2-0 vs EBC Greenhouse

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**Boswells Volleyball team**

- Established in 1992
- A rich history of volleyball
- Reached the final of the competition for the last 15 consecutive years
- Youngest player is 13 years old
### Team Northumbria

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COACH: Federico Pagliara  
ASSISTANT COACH: Ross Enfield  
MANAGER: Ross Enfield  
TEAM COLOURS: Black/white or Red

### Versus

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COACH: Eduardo Zardo  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Bruna Bon  
TEAM COLOURS: Purple

### Durham Palatinates

OFFICIALS: 1

2ND REFEREE - Nick Heckford
**Women’s Cup Final**
Saturday 27th April 15:00

**Route to the Final**

Round 2: 3-0 vs Leeds RGA  
Round 3: 3-0 vs Sunderland  
QF: 3-0 vs Malory Eagles UEL  
SF: 3-1 vs London Orcas

**Fun Facts:**
- The team are reigning cup holders, having defeated Durham in last year’s final.
- It is Northumbria’s seventh straight cup final appearance – they have won 5 of the previous 6 finals.
- Head coach Federico Pagliara is in his first national final in his 1st coaching role.
- They’ve only dropped one set during their qualification campaign.
- Northumbria and Durham are familiar rivals, having already met in the BU_CS final this year and fought it out in recent times in National Volleyball League.

**VERSUS**

**Fun Facts:**
- Durham are the current BU_CS champions, having defeated today’s opponents, Team Northumbria in the final.
- Coach Eduardo Zardo is the setter for Durham Palatinates men’s team – so he’ll be in action in the men’s final too!
- Bruna Bon and Eleanor Barnett-Wright were both part of the Durham squad who reached last year’s National Cup Final.
- Maria Genitisaridi is part of the Greek national team.
- Bruna Bon was called up into the Brazilian youth national team.

**Route to the Final**

Round 2: 3-0 vs Hull Thunder  
Round 3: 3-1 vs Uni of Nottingham  
QF: 3-0 vs Team BU Wessex  
SF: 3-0 vs Polonia SideOut London
**Men’s Cup Final**

Saturday 27th April 17:30

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**Durham Palatinate**

COACH: Eduardo Zardo

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bruna Bon

TEAM COLOURS: Purple

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**Versus**

**IBB Polonia London**

COACH: Simon Loftus

ASSISTANT COACH: Patrik Selep

BENCH PERSONNEL: Dominik Zmuda

STATS: Hai-Binh Ly

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**No.**  | **Name**      | **Height (cm)** | **Position**  
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       | Alex Guttridge | 176             | Libero       
       | Zackary Philiyaw | 179             | Libero       
       | Ben Sebastian   | 202             | Middle       
       | Gerrard Lipscombe | 188        | Outside      
       | Kevin Owens     | 206             | Outside      
       | Stoyan Stoyanov | 177             | Middle       
       | Ben Cohen       | 194             | Outside      
       | Pierre Tang-Taye | 195             | hitter       
       | Gregor Ledebur  | 195             | Opposite     
       | Eduardo Zardo   | 191             | Outside      
       | Ben Crusinberry | 187             | hitter       
       | Madison Hayden  | 194             | Middle       

**No.**  | **Name**      | **Height (cm)** | **Position**  
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       | Rupert Scott  | 194             | Setter       
       | Dorian Poinc  | 196             | Outside      
       | Phillip Smith | 203             | Middle       
       | Robert Nicholson | 200       | Middle       
       | Andrea Ivanov | 191             | Opposite     
       | Marcel Sivak  | 185             | Libero       
       | Remigijus Riteris | 205 | Opposite     
       | Bartosz Kisielewicz | 191 | Setter       
       | Marcos Aldazabal | 206        | Middle       
       | Lars Engen    | 181             | Libero       
       | De Oliveira Vitor | 195         | Outside      
       | Seain Cook    | 187             | Outside      

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**Officials:**

1st Referee - Dominik BiegaJlo

2nd Referee - Katarina Cepinova
**Route to the Final**

**R2:** 3-1 Intervolley Manchester  
**R3:** 3-0 Newcastle Staffs  
**QF:** 3-0 Team Northumbria  
**SF:** 3-1 Richmond Docklands

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**Fun Facts:**

- Durham men are making their debut in the National Cup Final.
- Kevin Owens recently played for the US Snow Volleyball team.
- Durham were the runners-up in the Volleyball England Super League, behind today’s opponents IBB Polonia London.
- Gerrard Lipscombe was a libero on the Australian National team during the Volleyball Nations League last year.
- The only time Polonia and Durham have faced each other this year with full squads, it went to five sets.

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**VERSUS**

**Fun Facts:**

- Polonia are the first team from England to have won a European trophy. Polonia were victorious in the NEVZA Club Championship in February.
- The team have attracted volleyball legends to play for them, Krzysztof Ignaczak in 2016-17 and Giba in 2018-19.
- Polonia are looking to complete a famous treble having already sealed an unbeaten season in the Super League this season too.
- Their head coach, Simon Loftus is also the England national team head coach.
- The squad features two English players, Phil Smith and Rupert Scott.

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**Route to the Final**

**R2:** 3-0 vs ULU London  
**R3:** 3-1 vs Onyx London  
**QF:** 3-2 vs Team Essex Blaze  
**SF:** 3-0 vs Malory Eagles UEL
**Under 16 Girls’ Final**

Sunday 28th April 10:30

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**COACH:** Marjana Senk Erminio  
**TEAM COLOURS:** Blue/white

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Ilaria Bigotto

**BENCH PERSONNEL:** John Goalen

**MANAGER:** Ales Erminio

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**Richmond**

**VERSUS**

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**COACH:** Carlos Johnson

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Roger Mullings and Ellicia Metcalfe

**MANAGER:** L Johnson

**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Fernando Frizzo

**TEAM COLOURS:** Black and gold

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**Graveney & Malory Eagles**

**Officials:** 1st Referee – David Gardner  
2nd Referee – Luciano Di Fazio
**ROUTE TO THE FINAL**

**Last 8s:** 1st in Group A (3 wins)

SF: 2-1 vs Ashfield Vipers

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**VERSUS**

**FUN FACTS:**

- Graveney & Malory Eagles is a partnership between Graveney School in Tooting, London and Malory Eagles Volleyball Club
- The club have visited the National Volleyball Centre, Kettering to compete in a national final on three previous occasions.
- The club were runners-up for U18 Grand Prix finals in 2015 and 2016 to LeAF Academy.
- Graveney & Malory Eagles claimed their first national title in 2014, where they beat Tameside in the U16 Girl’s Final.
- Head coach Carlos Johnson has led Graveney & Malory Eagles at each of the club’s appearances in finals and himself was a member of the Polonia side that won the senior men’s title back in 1991.

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**FIVE FACTS:**

- The team is truly multinational with the team members representing 9 different nationalities.
- The girls come from 10 different schools.
- The youngest team member is 12 years old, while the average age of the team is 14 years old.
- Richmond were runners-up at 2018 National U16 National Final.
- The team believes that they have the loudest and biggest supporters’ group in the competition!

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**ROUTE TO THE FINAL**

**Last 8s:** 1st in Group B (2 wins)

SF: 2-0 vs Tameside
UNDER 16 BOYS’ FINAL
Sunday 28th April 10:30

OXFORD STUDENTS/cherwell

VERSUS

BLACK COUNTRY VC

No.  Name              Height (cm)  Position
1    Callum Parsons     175         Setter
2    Yan Nadenov        175         Outside
3    Ben Butler         182         Opposite
4    Haden Bloomer      178         Opposite
5    Sebastian Smith    190         Middle
7    Joe Littlehales    168         Setter
8    Dan Howe           190         Outside
10   Lukas Rubins       183         Middle
11   Darwin Magundayao  165         Universal
12   Chandler Hadley    176         Libero

COACH: Jack Matthews
ASSISTANT COACH: Sam Field
MANAGER: Stephen Parsons
TEAM COLOURS: White/black/red
BENCH PERSONNEL: Matthew Nelson, Peter Bragg

Official: 1st Referee – David Topacho
2nd Referee – Anna Justkowska
**Route to the Final**

**Fun Facts:**
- The squad features two players from the England Talent Pathway: Jamie Raff and Zeph Goriely.
- Jamie and Zeph are also the club’s longest-serving players.
- The team have only lost one fixture all season... against today’s opponents Black Country.
- Coach John Ballance has worked with the volleyball legends Mark Lebedew and Viachelsav Platonov.
- The club was set up by Dave Pope in 1975 and is based at Cherwell School, Oxford.

**Last 8s:** 1st in Group A (3 wins)

**SF:** 2-1 vs Boswell School

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**Versus**

**Fun Facts:**
- The team are yet to drop a set this season!
- Callum and Sebastian play for the England Junior squad. While Ben and Dan are in the England Cadets squad.
- They have a young coaching team who worked their way through the junior squads up to the NVL div 1 / 3 teams – they are great role models for the club and sport.
- This squad are the first Black Country boys’ team to reach the any junior final, previous years have only reached semi-finals.
- The club have a unique supporting phrase in Black Country dialect: “Cum on Black Countraaay, gee em sum omma.”

**Route to the Final**

**Last 8s:** 1st in Group B (3 wins)

**SF:** 2-0 vs Richmond VC
### Leeds RGA

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**COACH:** Penny Speers  
**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Dave Speers & Dave Potter  
**TEAM COLOURS:** Navy/red

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**COACH:** Ivan Moreno  
**TEAM COLOURS:** Blue

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**Officials:**  
1st Referee – Brendan Fogarty  
2nd Referee – Matt Bell
**Route to the Final**

**R3:** 3-1 vs Manchester Marvels  
**QF:** 3-0 vs Newburn Pink Panthers  
**SF:** 3-2 vs Darkstar Derbyshire

**Fun Facts:**
- Founded in 1973, the club was renamed to Leeds Ruth Gorse Volleyball Club. Ruth Gorse was a PE Teacher and player for Leeds VC, who was sadly lost to breast cancer.
- The team is a mix of students, teachers, social workers, event organisers and mums.
- Leeds had a record number of 19 players in the squad this season ranging from 13 to 45 years of age.
- One of their players is currently unable to play due to being too busy releasing a single, which is now in the Czech charts.
- The coach and assistant coach leave the team for 1 month each year to go travelling in a camper van.

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**Versus**

**Fun Facts:**
- Inter Women got promoted in both their first and second season in the NVL.
- The team won a friendly tournament in Spain last September.
- Our mascot are darkhorses, a nickname given to us in a post-match write up.
- The team is part of the club that has 5 teams and some 60 members.
- London Inter Women finished sixth in the Women’s Division 1 this season.

**Route to the Final**

**R3:** 3-1 vs Dartford  
**QF:** 3-1 vs Onyx London  
**SF:** 3-1 vs Ashcombe Dorking
**Men’s Shield Final**
Sunday 28th April 13:00

**Nasze UK Intervolley Manchester**

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**COACH:** Phil Chanin  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Arek Herod  
**MANAGER:** Weronika Nycz  
**TEAM COLOURS:** White/black

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**VERSUS**

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**COACH:** Bastien Chabe-Ferret  
**MANAGER:** Alex Porter  
**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Rees Warren  
**TEAM COLOURS:** Red/Black

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**Officials:**  
1st Referee – Peter Parsons  
2nd Referee – Giorgio Scatigna-Giafagna
**Men’s Shield Final**
Sunday 28th April 13:00

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**Route to the Final**

**R2:** 3-1 vs Nottingham Rockets  
**QF:** 3-0 vs Coventry & Warwick Riga  
**SF:** 3-0 vs Darkstar Derbyshire

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**Fun Facts:**

- Of the Intervolley squad, 11 players are Polish and one is Latvian, Kristaps Bralens.
- This is the second season in a row that Intervolley have reached the Shield final.
- Last year, London Aces pipped the Manchester side to the trophy.
- In their first season in the Men’s Division 1, Intervolley managed to avoid relegation with the help of a five-set victory in their last league match of the season.
- Assistant coach Arek Herod is the club’s founder and longest-serving player.

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**VERSUS**

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**Fun Facts:**

- Tendring reached the semi-last final year, losing to Aces, but gained revenge at the same stage this season.
- Tendring have won 16/18 of their matches this year.
- Tendring have won this competition twice in the last six years (2012 & 2015).
- Tendring VC has help over 40 members represent their country at cadet, junior and senior levels.
- The volleyball world knows #7 as Noodle, there are very few people that know his real name including some of his current and former team mates. He was the head coach for four years which included winning the Shield in 2012.

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**Route to the Final**

**R3:** 3-0 vs Norwich Spikers  
**QF:** 3-0 vs Cardiff Celts  
**SF:** 3-2 vs London Aces
No.  Name                Height (cm)  Position
2   Beth Appleton-Jones  179          Middle
3   Maria Forson        174          Outside
4   Lily Gellard        170          Setter
6   Lauren Monks        169          Middle
10  Leah Garvey         165          Setter
11  Olivia Harrison     169          Outside
12  Millie Edwards      168          Outside
15  Abby Hogan          150          Libero
16  Rhianne Hambleton   177          Opposite
17  Niamh Mitchell      170          Outside
18  Rhea Hackin         180          Outside

COACH: Alice Kenyon
ASSISTANT COACH: Hannah Monks
BENCH PERSONNEL: Robert Sheridan
MANAGER: Ann Hambleton

No.  Name                Height (cm)  Position
3   Lucy Knott          165          Setter
4   Nina Erminio        168          Libero
6   Katie Keefe         186          Middle
7   Anastasia Zadoika   163          Libero
8   Daniela Korcheva    178          Outside
9   Lisa Canevari       169          Setter
10  Ilona McDonald      171          Opposite
12  Anastasia Kovach    175          Middle
13  Aurelia Braguglia   183          Outside
14  Gledia Jonuzi       183          Outside
16  Anastasia Panagiotaki  171      Outside
19  Chloe Danno         180          Middle

COACH: Will McDonald
ASSISTANT COACH: John Goalen
ASSISTANT COACH: Marjana Erminio
TEAM COLOURS: White/Blue
Since Tameside Volleyball club was founded in 1995, they have made over 40 appearances at National Junior Finals.

Tameside have won more National Finals than any other female club.

In the 2009/10 season Tameside women were the top National League team in the country, when we last won the Division 1 Championship before the start of Super League.

More than 20 club members have represented England at junior and/or senior level.

Tameside have won the U15’s, U16’s and U18’s championships in the same year on 4 separate occasions.

The squad features nine different nationalities

The average age of the Richmond team is 15.8 years old.

Richmond are the reigning champions of the competition, having defeated Tameside in a thrilling five-set match at last year’s finals.

Their coach Will McDonald claims to have better hair than his players!

Richmond are represented in the final at every age group – fantastic achievement for the club.
### Under 18 Men’s Final

Sunday 28th April 15:30

**Wessex Volleyball**

- **COACH:** Geoff Allen
- **ASSISTANT COACH:** Anthony Roberts
- **MANAGER:** Lynn Allen
- **TEAM COLOURS:** Blue/White

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**RICHMOND**

- **COACH:** Luis Bello
- **ASSISTANT COACH:** Peter Soczewka
- **MANAGER:** Barbara Echevarria
- **TEAM COLOURS:** Blue/White

**Officials:**

- **1st Referee – Joseph Gore**
- **2nd Referee – Richard Burbedge**
**Route to the Final**

**Last 8s:** 1st in Group A (3 wins)

**SF:** 2-1 vs Black Country A

**Fun Facts:**

- Wessex players come from 10 different schools with all training taking place outside school hours.
- This is the 66th appearance in a National Final for Wessex since 1987, having won 35 Finals so far, with 11 coming from U18 level.
- Over 100 Wessex players have been selected for England/GB indoor squads, including 2 Olympians, plus many others on the beach, including 1 Olympian and 3 Commonwealth Games players.
- The coach, Geoff Allen, first coached his Assistant Coach, Anthony Roberts, 47 years ago, as a 10-year-old. Anthony went on to play for GB and England.
- Luke Honeybun’s father is International Beach Volleyball Referee Steve Honeybun.

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**VERSUS**

**Fun Facts:**

- Nine of the players in the team are currently part of the England National team pathway (2 cadets and 7 juniors).
- Richmond have made it to the final without dropping a set.
- Five of the players (Noah Goalen, Ben Lucas, Jonathan Anderson, Josh Green and Joseph Farren) have made their debut in the Men’s Super League this season.
- Head coach Luis Bello has over 30 years international coaching experience.
- Eight players are current title holders having won the U18 title last year: Noah Goalen, Yoan Kuzmanov, Joseph Farren, Jonathan Anderson, Sjoerd Peijs, Bartosz Soczewka, Justin Magtibay and Enrique Bello.

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**Route to the Final**

**Last 8’s:** 1st in Group B (3 wins)

**SF:** 2-0 vs Boswell School A
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