

NORTH DALLAS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

March 19, 2008

Colorado Crossroads Qualifier Results – All four of our teams traveled to Denver, Colorado this past weekend to compete in this 3-day National Qualifying event. **15 Red** started Open division pool play as the 3 seed and narrowly missed upsetting the overall 1 seed falling to Long Beach in 3, but rallied back to defeat KC Extreme and 801VBC, taking 2nd in the pool and moving into the top half. On Saturday, they struggled facing 3 very tough teams and fell to Mavericks, Wave and Front Range, taking them out of the running for Gold. **15 Red** opened Bronze bracket play with a bye, but fell in their opening match to Iowa Power to finish 21st overall. **16 Red** entered the weekend in a tough spot with injuries, but began Open division pool play going 2-1 with wins over TCA and Xtreme and a loss to Absolute. Unfortunately, this put them in a 3 way tie for first and required a playoff. **16 Red** faltered and lost the one game to 25 against Absolute to take 3rd in the pool, eliminating them from the Gold. Returning Saturday, they took 2nd in their pool defeating Boise River but falling to Capitol City, then won their final match of the day in a crossover with Club SoDa. They entered bracket play down to 7 players on Sunday with a tough loss to Metro American to finish 33rd overall. **17 Red** started Open division pool play down an outside hitter due to illness and struggled, taking 3rd in the pool defeating Capitol City but losing to City Beach and Norco. In a must win playoff bracket, **17 Red** defeated Northern Nevada and Delta Valley to earn the final spot in the top half. In Saturday's pool play, they began to play much better and opened with a great win over Dallas Jrs, fell to the eventual champion Vision, then pulled out a 3-game win over Norco to finish 2nd in the pool to stay alive in the Gold division. Returning that night to begin Gold pool play, **17 Red** lost a disappointingly close match vs. Invasion. On Sunday morning, they resumed pool play with a 3-game win over Iowa Power but fell to Gold Cal to finish 3rd in the pool and knock them out of the chance to qualify, finishing 5th overall. **18 Red** had a rough start in Club division play and took 2nd in their pool with a loss to Nebraska Elite and wins over Rocky and Ikaika. On day 2, **18 Red** defeated Omaha Wave and River City but fell to eventual champions Amarillo Elite to get 2nd and enter a challenge match to get into the Gold division. Unfortunately, they couldn't overcome Vision Blue and were eliminated from the race. On Sunday, **18 Red** won the Silver Bracket with wins over Top Ten, Shockwave, and Cowlitz to finish 17th overall. All in all, this was a good showing for our first qualifying event. Congrats to everyone.

Summit Star Tournament – All four of our teams will compete in this 2 day local event on March 29th and 30th. The event is slated to be played at the Advantage Sports Center and VIP in Plano. We'll let you know when we have more details on playing times and locations.

April Payments – Payments are due on April 15th, please pay online or mail all payments to:

North Dallas Juniors
1719 Bradford Drive
Arlington, TX 76010

*** we will be getting each of you copies of your account balances as reflected in our records in the next couple of weeks...if you have any questions regarding your fees, please contact us

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In school, you're taught a lesson then
given a test. In life, you face a test that
teaches you a lesson.” –Tom Bodett**