

Article on Wyoming State AAU - Cody Girls Take State Championship

The Cody eighth grade 14 year old girls recently competed in the Wyoming State AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) Volleyball tournament in Casper on May 17th. Twenty seven teams from all corners of the state competed in the 13-14 year old age bracket. Cody finished the tournament with a 6-0 record to win the tournament.

In pool play, Cody defeated East Casper Volleyball Club 25-12, 25-15; Goshen County 25-9, 25-14; and Rawlins 25-17, 25-13. They then advanced to the single elimination Gold Medal bracket and after a bye, defeated Devil's Tower 21-10, 21-16. In the semi-finals they defeated Saratoga 21-9, 21-9, and in the championship game in a rematch with Rawlins, they won 21-10, 21-9.

"They played incredibly tight; the team chemistry was awesome" said Coach Lois Cawrse. "I was concerned about injuries because we only had 6 girls. They persevered through a sprained ankle, bloody nose, and a torn finger nail bed. But they kept coming out stronger with each game they played. These girls are incredible athletes and so much fun to coach. Between games we would play around with slides, two's, and line hits, and come game time they would implement them!" Cody served 90% in the championship game, getting 38 out of 42 serves in.

All the girls plan to play in the Cody Dig-or-Die tournament July 3rd at Glendale Park.



Bottom: Leslie Wilder

Middle, l to r: Christine Farmer, Jessie Olson, Malory Hart

Top: Coach Lois Cawrse, Sarah Cawrse, Holly Sonnesyn, Assistant Coach Anna Cawrse