



More athletes on their way to the top

GMVA is very excited to announce that we have two more of our athletes who have signed to take their volleyball to the international stage.

Darcy Taig has recently signed with Ohio State University in Columbus to play college volleyball in the NCAA Division 1. Darcy started volleyball at McKinnon Secondary College before joining GMVA, Yarra Ranges in the VVL, the Victorian Beach and Indoor Teams, the National Youth Team and Uni Blues in AVL.

Sam Nothnagel has also signed to play for Guelph University in the CIS in Canada as a starting middle blocker. Sam began his volleyball at Yarra Valley Grammar before joining GMVA, Falcons, the Victorian State indoor team, Yarra Ranges and recently trained with the National Junior Program.

Both athletes have been with GMVA for over five years and this year took part in our new Full Time training program where they receive up to 20 hours per week on court and in the gym. The Full Time athletes also have coaching work provided for them to give them an income for the year of training.

Two more signings from outside GMVA are Maddi Britton and Maddy Smith, both of whom came through the EIV program, AVL, State Team, school and VVL systems.

These are fantastic achievements for the athletes but also for Victoria as we continue to provide pathways for athletes to achieve their goals in volleyball.

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