



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**ENGLAND**  
**super 8s**



**FINALS WEEKEND**

**FEATURING THE  
SITTING VOLLEYBALL  
GRAND PRIX FINAL**



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# MATCH SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- **13:30 Women's Super 8s final leg 1**
  - Team Northumbria vs Team Durham
- **16:00 Men's Super 8s final leg 1**
  - Team Northumbria vs IBB Polonia London

## SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- **11:00 Sitting Volleyball Grand Prix final**
  - East London Lynx vs Sheffield Volleyball Club
- NVL women's division winners' presentations
- **13:30 Women's Super 8s final leg 2**
  - Team Northumbria vs Team Durham
- NVL men's division winners' presentations
- **16:00 Men's Super 8s final leg 2**
  - Team Northumbria vs IBB Polonia London

**BBC**  
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**WATCH LIVE:**  
**SATURDAY**  
**SUNDAY**

# SUPER 8S WOMEN'S FINAL

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 13:30 (leg 1), Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 13:30 (leg 2)



**COACH:** David Goodchild

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Paul Welsh & Ross Enfield

**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Will Short (Physio)

**TEAM COLOURS:** Red (leg 1), black (leg 2)



No.	Name	Height (cm)
1 (C)	Jurja Vlastic	185
2	Blair Elrich	173
3	Sarah Kjos	170
4	Courtney Brand	170
5	Elizabeth Dowd	171
6	Faye Hills	183
7	Kayla Bastian	176
8	Yulia Tokarenko	181
9	Annie Reiswig	180
10	Emily Astarita	185
11	Chloe Mathis	175
12	Lauren Heathcote	178
13	Samantha Cash	195
14	Paige Fullerton	187
15	Leah Best	201
16	Steph Boyce	180

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No.	Name	Height (cm)
2	Eleanor Barnett-Wright	162
3	Alexa Riccolo	170
5	Whitney Wilde	175
7	MaryKate Imrie	175
9	Sophie Szysko	173
11	Petra Jerabkova	172
12	Elizabeth Culpepper	183
13	Bruna Bon	181
15	Sara Jo Sternard	187
16	Claire Felix	200

**COACH:** Claire Felix

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Whitney Wilde and Ali'i Keohohou

**MANAGER:** Elliot Pollard

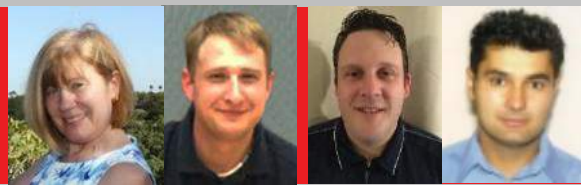
**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Eduardo Zardo

**TEAM COLOURS:** Purple



**OFFICIALS:** Diane Hollows (1<sup>st</sup> Sat), Alexandru Calin (1<sup>st</sup> Sun)

Joseph Gore (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat), David Skipsey (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun)



# SUPER 8S WOMEN'S FINAL

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 13:30 (leg 1), Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 13:30 (leg 2)

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

League Position: 1st

W:13, L:1, SF: 41, SA: 6

Play off semi-final:

Beat Pulsepoint London Orcas  
3-1, 3-1

## FIVE FACTS:

- Jurja Vlastic plays beach volleyball for Croatia
- There are three England internationals in Northumbria's squad: Faye Hills, Paige Fullerton and Leah Best
- If Northumbria women are victorious in this weekend's final, they will have won every competition they have entered this year
- The team are going to Croatia this summer to play in Global Challenge
- Sarah Kjos' husband Paul is in the Team Northumbria squad for the men's final



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## FIVE FACTS:

- Durham are the reigning Super 8s Champions, having beat Team Northumbria in last year's final
- Sophie Szysko has played volleyball with Kate Middleton
- Bruna Bon has played for the U17 and U19s Brazilian national team
- Sara Sternard was recruited to play D1 NCAA basketball before ever even looking to play volleyball in college
- Player-coach Claire Felix was the 13<sup>th</sup> person in NCAA history to go 12/12 hitting in a D1 NCAA volleyball match



## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

League Position: 2nd

W:12, L:2, SF:36, SA:8

Play off semi-final:

Beat Polonia SideOut London  
in a golden set 15-5

# SUPER 8S MEN'S FINAL

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 16:00 (leg 1), Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 16:00 (leg 2)



**COACH:** David Goodchild

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Paul Welsh & Ross Enfield

**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Will Short (Physio)

**TEAM COLOURS:** Black (leg 1), red (leg 2)

No.	Name	Height (cm)
1	Federico Pagliara	183
2	Daniel Sach	184
5	Alex Ukkelberg	185
6	Dan Starkey	193
7	Matt White	195
8	Liam Jenkinson	196
9 (C)	Adam Bradbury	190
10	Rupert Scott	187
11	Andrew Clayton	196
12	Nathan Fullerton	195
13	Paul Kjos	192
14	Oscar Gonzalez Sola	183
15	Danny Kingstad	193



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**COACH:** Piotr Graban

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Patrik Selep

**MANAGER:** Kasia Strag

**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Chris Hykiel

**TEAM COLOURS:** Red (leg 1), blue (leg 2)

No.	Name	Height (cm)
1	Damian Bykowski	196
4	Dorian Poinc	196
5	Gvido Petersons	189
7	Robert Nicholson	200
8	Tomasz Wysocki	193
9	Konstantin Khramtcov	187
10	Janichell Santos	196
11	Marcel Sivak	185
12	Derek Guimond	195
13	Bartosz Kisielewicz	190
15	Brendan Chang	176
16	Michal Bartoszak	203
18	Vitor De Oliveira	195
20	Mateusz Dziwierek	195



**OFFICIALS:** David Skipsey (1<sup>st</sup> Sat), Joseph Gore (1<sup>st</sup> Sun)

Alexandru Calin (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat), Diane Hollows (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun)



# SUPER 8s MEN'S FINAL

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 16:00 (leg 1), Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 16:00 (leg 2)

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

League Position: 1st

W: 13, L:1, SF: 41, SA: 7

Play off semi-final:

Beat Malory Eagles (London)  
3-0, 3-0

## FIVE FACTS:

- Adam Bradbury is the current England captain
- Team Northumbria defeated IBB Polonia London in this season's National Cup Final
- Nathan Fullerton's sister, Paige, is in the Team Northumbria squad for the women's playoff final
- Team Northumbria's squad includes five different nationalities: English, American, Italian, Spanish and Canadian
- If they are victorious this weekend, then Team Northumbria will have won all the competitions they have entered this year



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## FIVE FACTS:

- IBB Polonia London are the reigning Super 8s champions after defeating Sheffield Hallam in last year's final
- In 2018, they have been unbeaten in the league
- Victory this weekend would make IBB Polonia London the Super 8s champions for the third year in a row
- Derek Guimond is an NCAA D-1 Men's Champion
- The squad includes players of eight different nationalities: Polish, Latvian, British, Russian, Portuguese, Slovakian, American and Brazilian



## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

League Position: 2<sup>nd</sup>

W:9, L:5, SF: 33, SA: 21

Play off semi-final:

Beat Sheffield Hallam 3-0,3-0

# SITTING GRAND PRIX FINAL

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 11:00



No.	Name	Classification
1	Chris Teoh	AB
4	Katie Beardsmore	AB
9	Harry Dawson	AB
10	Kev Tann	D
11	James Rutikanga	MD
13	Marek Dabrowski	AB
14	James Vohs	AB
16	Lincoln Dokwani	AB

**COACH:** Kev Tann

**BENCH PERSONNEL:** Pascal Charles

**TEAM COLOURS:** Royal blue



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No.	Name	Classification
1	Stacey Byrne	D
2	Vicky Widdup	MD
3	Jodi Hill	D
4	Phil Tester	MD
6	Nenad Groj	AB
7	Robert Richardson	D
8	John Worrall	MD

**COACH:** Ian Legrand

**MANAGER:** Karen Hung

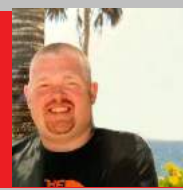
**TEAM COLOURS:** White



## EAST LONDON LYNX

**OFFICIALS: SAM YIP (1<sup>ST</sup>)**

**STEPHEN SMITH (2<sup>ND</sup>)**



# SITTING GRAND PRIX FINAL

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 11:00

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

League Position: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Semi-finals:

Beat Help 4 Heroes 3-0



## FIVE FACTS:

- Captain Kev Tann has been the setter for the Great Britain sitting volleyball team. He also established Sheffield's sitting volleyball club last season
- Katie Beardsmore is a former England international in volleyball and is currently playing for Leeds RGA in NVL Div. 2
- Libero Chris Teoh is a former East London Lynx player and played against Sheffield in last year's final
- Outside hitter Lincoln Dokwani, is a former professional footballer
- Over the 2017-18 sitting season, Sheffield are winning the head to head record against East London Lynx

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## FIVE FACTS:

- This year's finals squad includes four members of the London 2012 Paralympics team: Vicky Widdup, Jodi Hill, Robert Richardson and John Worrall
- East London Lynx are playing in their ninth consecutive Sitting Volleyball Grand Prix Final
- Lynx have been champions for the previous three seasons
- They beat Sheffield in last year's final 3-1
- Coach Ian Legrand was the men's sitting volleyball coach at the London 2012 Paralympics



## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

League Position: 1<sup>st</sup>

Semi-finals:

Beat Lincoln Imps 3-0



# **NVL WINNERS 2017-18 MEN**

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Team Durham</b>
<b>Division 2 North</b>	<b>Team Sunderland</b>
<b>Division 2 South</b>	<b>Tendring VC Men</b>
<b>Division 3 North</b>	<b>Miners Doncaster Volleyball Club</b>
<b>Division 3 Central</b>	<b>MK City</b>
<b>Division 3 South</b>	<b>Team Bristol</b>

# **NVL WINNERS 2017-18 WOMEN**

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Malory Eagles (London)</b>
<b>Division 2 North</b>	<b>University of Nottingham Volleyball Women</b>
<b>Division 2 South</b>	<b>Birmingham Volleyball Club 2</b>
<b>Division 3 North</b>	<b>York Falcons</b>
<b>Division 3 Central</b>	<b>Lincoln Cannons</b>
<b>Division 3 South East</b>	<b>Richmond VB</b>
<b>Division 3 South West</b>	<b>Yeovil</b>

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

