In what sports historians are already calling *the most remarkable underdog story since David and Goliath*, the Providence College Women's Club Volleyball team has defied all odds and secured the 2025 NCVF National Championship. Facing dominant programs with actual funding, good practice times, and less than five players injured at all times, the Friars ran through the competition, leaving referees speechless and teams reevaluating their life choices. The Friars didn't have any competition, just their unworthy opponents.

Heading into the tournament, Providence was ranked so low that their seed was seen as "better luck next time." It was pretty much assumed that they would be eliminated before the pregame warm-up; however, the Friars had other plans. Led by their fearless club president, Savannah Brown, a 6'2" middle blocker, they embarked on a journey of athletic dominance and mild confusion.

Their first-round opponent, UMass Amherst, which is a heavily favored team, laughed when they saw the Friars walk onto the court looking like they had just come from either a midterm exam or Easter Mass. The Friars wasted no time to shut that laughter up when libero Maggie McFadden had a perfect pass, allowing setter Grace Coughlin to set up outside hitter Cat Consigli to execute a flawless kill.

Fueled by a Dunkin breakfast, a few Jimmy John's sandwiches, and the promise of a night out in Phoenix, the Friars continued their unexpected run. Their championship matchup was against their in-state rivals, URI. However, the Friars, armed with nothing but determination and a hung-over six-player rotation, delivered a mind-blowing performance.

After their historic win, the team celebrated in true Providence fashion—by immediately checking their bank account balances to see if they could afford some much-needed drinks, food, and of course, an extra checked bag for the championship trophy.

"I think this proves that anything is possible if you believe in yourself, work hard, and have absolutely nothing to lose," said the team's libero, who was last seen trying to book the cheapest flight home with five layovers.

The Providence College Women's Club Volleyball team may not have entered the tournament as favorites, but they left as legends. One thing that will always stick out about this team is the girls and their energy. You can feel the love they have for each other just by watching them play; their community is just unmatched, even if their only celebration is to hit the Heisman. (Tune in to find out how the Friars really do at the 2025 NCVF Nationals on April 17th-20th.) GO FRIARS!