

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: MATTHEW BYNON '15

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Matthew Bynon '15, *Director and Cofounder of Mill City Volleyball Club*

ENTREPRENEURIALISM AND EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SPORTS

Matthew Bynon, Class of 2015, cofounded Mill City Volleyball Club in Lowell, MA, with Terry Matatall '15. This one-of-a-kind facility offers a family-friendly environment with a competitive atmosphere that promotes player development in the sport. Seeing a need and the potential for growth, Matthew was motivated to provide this opportunity to the Greater Lowell community. His goal is to educate, mentor, and grant local youth the opportunity to play volleyball at a competitive level. With Matthew's entrepreneurial leadership, Mill City Volleyball Club has grown to 175 players in just three years' time.

Accomplishments: NCAA All American at Rivier University, three-time GNAC Defensive Player of the Year, four-time GNAC Conference Champion, three-time NCAA appearances ('12, '13, and '14), NCAA Final Four appearances (2013)

Education: B.A. in Liberal Arts/Religion ■