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**2011 USAV Junior National Championships**

Four NKYVC Teams are competing in the USAV Junior National Championships that are being held in Atlanta, GA June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are so proud of their performances and all the hard work they did to prepare and compete at the National Level!

- ◆ 12 Tsunami 19<sup>th</sup> Place National Division (Highest Division)
- ◆ 14 Tsunami 23<sup>rd</sup> Place Open Division (Highest Division)
- ◆ 15 Tsunami 5<sup>th</sup> Place National Division
- ◆ 17 Tsunami 29<sup>th</sup> Place National Division

Final results of the 2011 USAV Junior National Championships can be found at:  
[www.advancedeventsystems.com/VolleyballResults](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com/VolleyballResults)



**UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS**

\*NKYVC VOLLEYBALL LESSONS – continue now through August 31<sup>st</sup>. See complete list of instructors & download mandatory waiver at [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com)

\*NKYVC 2011 ADVANCED SKILLS BOOT CAMP – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – All incoming 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Graders Register now at: [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com) **FILLING FAST!!! SPACE IS LIMITED!!**

\*NKYVC 2011 COACHING CLINIC – SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> - REGISTER NOW AT [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com)

\*NKYVC 2011 FAST START PROGRAM – starts on August 10<sup>th</sup> and ends on September 21<sup>st</sup> (no session the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend) All Athletes entering 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Register now at: [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com) **SPACE IS LIMITED!!**

\*All NKYVC training is held at Town & Country Sports Complex, 1018 Town Drive, Wilder, Ky. (AA Hwy. off exit 275) Register now for ALL NKYVC Programs at [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com)

ON-SITE Elementary & Middle School Training with Coaches Clinic through NKYVC Community Outreach Program – NKYVC will provide camps & clinics at your facility now through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Email: [NKYVC@fuse.net](mailto:NKYVC@fuse.net) or [areckers@amig.com](mailto:areckers@amig.com) to set up a date & time.

**Season End Celebration & BBQ...**

was held on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>! Senior Awards and Recognition & Team Recognition were just a few highlights as we enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, cookies and kool-aid!



This celebration is for ALL USAV Teams 9U-18U, Training Teams 10U-18U, Sprinkles Program Pre-K-2nd and Cyclones – What an awesome NKYVC Family!

NKYVC Seniors posing with Club Director Katie Wesseling & their new hardware; beautifully monogrammed bracelets! Good Luck Seniors – NKYVC wishes you many successes for your future & don't forget to come back & coach for us!



# CLUB NEWS

The following is a list of NKYVC athletes who have accepted scholarships and/or committed to continue their academic & sports career at the college of their choice.

- **2011 Commitments**
  - Kaitlyn Skelton: 18 Tsunami – Outside, McNeese State University (DI) Ryle HS, KY – **NEW!!!**
  - Kelly Leonard: 18 Tsunami – Libero/DS, Capitol University (DI) Seton HS, OH
  - Sydney Sizemore: 18 Tsunami – Outside, Robert Morris University (DI) Holy Cross, KY
  - Stacey Sebald: 18 Tsunami – Middle/Outside, University of Cumberlands (NAIA) Colerain HS, OH
  - Lauren O'Connor: Outside Hitter, University of Kentucky (DI) Scott HS, KY
  - Stephanie Gurren: 18 Tsunami - Setter, Georgetown College (NAIA) St. Henry HS, KY
  - Samantha Diebold: 18 Tsunami - Outside/DS, Youngstown State U (DI) Mt. Notre Dame, OH
  - Rachel D'Agnillo: Libero, Transylvania University (DIII) St. Henry HS, KY
  - Kara Crabill: 18 Tsunami - Middle/Outside, Fairmont State University (DII) Clinton Massie, OH
- **2012 Commitments**
  - Emily Schmah: 17 Tsunami – Outside, Murray State (DI) Notre Dame, KY – **NEW!!!**
  - Marissa Prinzbach: 17 Tsunami - Setter, University of Connecticut (DI) Mercy HS, OH

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL – NKYVC is very proud of all of your accomplishments & excited about everything you will achieve in the future – BEST OF LUCK!!

## NKYVC & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Through our mission to promote volleyball in the Greater Cincinnati area and expose athletes to NKYVC and our method of training, for NO CHARGE, NKYVC helps schools in the area by sending a coach to their facility. Our NKYVC coach will conduct a skills clinic, meet with the school's coaching staff, share information on drills, and teach line-up work and basic volleyball knowledge. An NKYVC coach can also facilitate running drills for school try-outs or help coaches identify specific ways to meet the needs of their individual programs. It's lots of fun too!!!

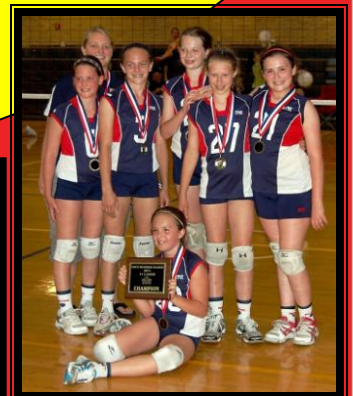


Coach Angie Reckers held skills clinics at New Richmond Middle School on May 21<sup>st</sup>, and at Newport High School on June 11<sup>th</sup>. All participants work hard learning core skills training, technique correction, new drills and system training.

Good Luck to NRMS Lions and Newport Wildcats on your upcoming 2011 school seasons!

### 11 Tsunami – Munciana Classic Champions!!

After finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in their Pool, 11 Tsunami defeated Munciana 10 Green in the Semi-finals of Gold and then went on to battle & reign victorious over Ft. Wayne 11's in an exciting 3 game match in the Gold Finals! Congratulations Team Nami & Coach Cassie!!



# NKYVC On and "Off Court" Accomplishments

**13 Tsunami – Morgan Hentz** was the recipient of the Alex Zdolshek Scholarship that will pay for her 8<sup>th</sup> grade tuition at Blessed Sacrament. Alex Zdolshek was a former Blessed Sacrament student that passed away after battling cancer in August 2009. Every year Blessed Sacrament awards a 7<sup>th</sup> grader a scholarship for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade tuition in Alex's memory. The recipient of the scholarship is a student that is a model of who Alex was; a kind compassionate young man with a great sense of humor and his ability to make others comfortable was a gift he shared each day. This is a great honor – Congratulations **Morgan!**

**16 Tsunami – Kayla Fritz** was recognized by the Ohio Volleyball Coaches Association (OHSVCA) for outstanding academic achievements while participating at the varsity level in interscholastic volleyball. Kayla maintained a 4.0 GPA for the 2010-2011 school year. Incredible! Way to Go **KAYLA!**

**16 Tide – Samantha Eudy** completed her sophomore year at Simon Kenton on the Dean's List and was inducted into the National Honor Society on May 18, 2011. Congratulations Samantha!

*NKYVC is very proud of all of their athletes and their accomplishments through hard work, dedication, and demonstration of their great leadership skills – they deserved to be noticed! If you or any of your NKYVC teammates have "Off-Court" Achievements that should be recognized please submit to [areckers@amig.com](mailto:areckers@amig.com)*



**WELCOME: TANNER LOVINS to the NKYVC Family!**

Proud parents Tasha (14 Tide coach) & Andy (16 Tsunami coach) welcomed their beautiful son, Tanner Lovins on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 9:51 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces & was 19.5 inches long! The coaching duo & new baby are all well & enjoying their time together & their break from the volleyball courts.

**CONGRATULATIONS COACH TASHA & COACH ANDY!!!**

## PLAYER PROFILE: CARLEY JONES

**17 Tsunami – Yrs. Played for NKYVC: 7**

Carley is a 5'4" Libero/DS for 17 Tsunami who attends Notre Dame Academy. She was a 2010 Northern Kentucky Girls Volleyball Coaches Association All Opponent Division 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Team, 2010 All-State Honorable Mention & NKGVCA 2010 Best Defensive Player. Carley works hard on & off the court.. & is always smiling! We are very proud & look forward to all of your future achievements!

**WAY TO GO**

**CARLEY!!!**

**KEEP IT UP!!!**



## ALUMNI UPDATE: RACHEL GADBERRY



Rachel graduated in May from Samford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Pre-Law. She is currently coaching in Switzerland! As a sophomore for the Bulldogs she was 2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in blocks with 74 for the season. She was ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the conference in hitting, posting a .308 percentage in league play & achieved a career-high 15 kills against Citadel. In 2008 she was named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team & served as team representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). NKYVC is very proud Rachel – Keep up the hard work!

*Did you Know? Rachel is really good at rolling her stomach especially after eating at one of her favs... SKYLINE!*

# NKYVC 2012 SEASON PLANNING

Believe it or not!

The 2012 USA Volleyball Season is being planned and posted. Go to [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com) and click on "Schedules" for important dates. Here are a few highlights to add to your planning calendar:

- 2012 NKYVC SEASON PLANNING & INFORMATIONAL MEETING: SUN., OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2011 (6:30 - 8:30 PM)  
All 2012 season details will be covered in depth for current and new families/athletes - MarquiseBanquet Facility (right in front of Town & Country)
- 2012 PRE-SEASON TUNE UP CLINICS: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com) for age divisions & specific times.
- 2012 TRY-OUTS 8U-18U GIRLS & BOYS: Late October-Early November: [www.nkyvc.com](http://www.nkyvc.com) for age divisions & specific times
- 2012 FALL-WINTER CLINICS: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>
- ELITE PERFORMANCE TRAINING (ACCELERATED): Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2 days a week for 1.5 hours
- 2012 SEASON KICK-OFF TEAM/PARENT/COACH MANDATORY MEETING: Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (4:00-9:00 PM)
- USAV TEAM SCRIMMAGES-COLLEGE COMBINE: December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>
- 2012 USAV TEAM SESSIONS: Uniform distribution, team photos, scrimmages & scorekeepers clinic - January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## OVR (OHIO VALLEY REGION - [www.ovr.org](http://www.ovr.org)) 2012 GUIDELINES:

- June 1st-July 31st is considered the official CONTACT/INVITE period for athletes within their current club.
- OVR Clubs can issue invites to CURRENT team members during the contact/invite period June 1st-July 31st with an ACCEPTANCE/CONTRACT/PAYMENT due on August 1st to secure the position.
- July 10th-July 31st is the official CONTACT period for players OUTSIDE of the current club as long as that athlete's USA Club Season has been completed. Meaning a club or its representatives can contact any athlete regardless of club affiliation without the contact being initiated by the player or family for the purpose of sharing information about the 2012 season.

NOTE: OVR Clubs MAY NOT issue contracts to players OUTSIDE of their club until the November 13th try-out date.

16U-18U

2012 TRYOUTS

**FOR CURRENT NKYVC ATHLETES:** NKYVC 16U, 17U & 18 U Team Invitations will go out the early July in accordance with OVR (Ohio Valley Region) policies (listed above)

**INTERESTED ATHLETES & FAMILIES:** Please contact the NKYVC Coaching Director at [coachingdirector@nkyvc.com](mailto:coachingdirector@nkyvc.com) for more information about 16U-18U Roster Opportunities.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO 2 NKYVC 15 TSUNAMI ATHLETES

### NAMED USAV NATIONAL DIVISION ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM!!!

NKYVC IS VERY PROUD OF **MEREDITH KLARE (DS/LIBERO)** & **SAMANTHA FRY (M/OH)** FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK THIS SEASON & THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT USAV NATIONALS THAT WERE HELD IN ATLANTA, GA. JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup> AT THE GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER. WAY TO GO **MEREDITH** & **SAMANTHA**. CONGRATULATIONS TO 15 TSUNAMI & COACH SHANNON ROEPER FOR AN AWESOME SEASON!!!

2011 USAV  
National All  
Tournament  
Team



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