



# NET News

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## IMPORTANT DATES



SATURDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
16s, 17s & 18s

TRIANGLE SUMMER INVITATIONAL

AAU Junior Nationals

Orlando

June 12-16, 14s & 15s

June 16-20, 16s, 17s & 18s

End-of-Season Club Party

June 23, 6 PM

Details TBD

Junior Olympic National Girl's  
Volleyball Championships

Minneapolis

June 29-July 7th

14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 Black



Check our website for *Triangle*  
Summer Camp information!

May 24, 2007

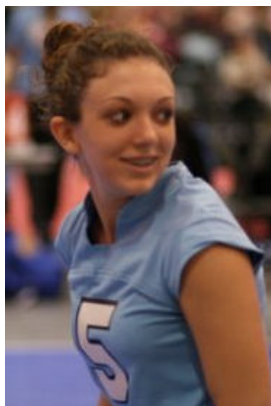
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## TRIANGLE Remembers-Anna Bullock

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2007

On May 6th tragedy struck our close-knit *Triangle* family. Anna Bullock, libero, 16 Blue, was taken from her family and friends unexpectedly as a result of a car accident.

To know Anna was to love Anna-her beautiful smile, her loving ways, and her unconditional friendship.



Anna was a very special young lady, an enthusiastic teammate and a treasured daughter to Ruth Ann and Wayne.

As our community struggled with losing Anna we came together on Friday to celebrate all that we loved about Anna. *Smile! A Celebration of Anna* was a memorial program held at *Triangle* where teammates, club members and friends came together to share wonderful stories about Anna. We learned of her passion for *Sweet Tea*, her high standards for

wrinkle-free practice tees and the nearly continuous streams of "I Love You's" she spoke to her friends.

The program was moderated by Sr. Anne Heath, a licensed social worker specializing in grief counseling. Coaches and club members held a candle-lighting ceremony and sang a song honoring her special kind of friendship. The celebration closed with a prayer. We were extremely grateful that Ruth Ann and Wayne were able to share this special evening with their *Triangle* family.

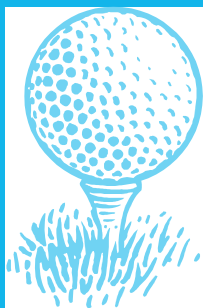


As Jenna Hinton so aptly stated in her comments about Anna, she IS the "*Triangle* girl"-with the qualities and character our mission calls us to develop in all our student-athletes. We LOVE YOU Anna!



We will be working closely with Anna's parents, Ruth Ann & Wayne to find the most fitting way to memorialize Anna and create a legacy at *Triangle* to her character and love of the game. Thank you for your contributions to the *Anna Bullock Memorial Fund*. We look forward to sharing with you our future plans for your gifts.

**Thank You! To our sponsors, donors, golfers and volunteers for our 2nd Annual Triangle Golf Classic & Silent Auction**



**It was great fun! Windy, but fun! Final results will be available shortly. See you next year!**

## The Essence of TEAM!

Watching *Triangle 16 Blue* team members courageously face the loss of their teammate Anna and their intense grief was both painful and inspirational. This group of young ladies stood strong for Anna and her parents, Ruth Ann and Wayne. They served as honorary pal bearers and had to publicly say their final goodbyes as a team-never letting go of one another. It was only together, as a team, that they could gather the strength to bear this loss and support Anna's parents.

They were an example to all at *Triangle* of strength in character, love of team, and the true meaning of friendship.

For Anna they competed in the Quest for Excellence tournament in Greensboro on May 10 & 11th. For Anna they walked on the same court where Anna last played the game that she loved. For Anna they played, fought and won their first match of the day with a distinct determination not seen before. Each player found their own way to remember Anna throughout each match. Some stroked the number "5" placed lovingly over their heart, other's signaled "I love you" to their teammates in sign language. Their commitment to Anna and her sport was obvious throughout the weekend.

It ended as it should. *Triangle 16 Blue* in the finals of their division on Mother's Day, fighting for Anna on match point, parents standing holding their hand up high and wide open for number "5"...VICTORY!

It was a sight never seen before by this fan...truly touching...truly TEAM!

## A Poem for Anna-written by Bridgette Allen, Triangle 13 Black

Lives will once more be different  
 Lives will be fully rearranged  
 The damage done can not be changed  
 A special life was taken  
 Without warning terror struck  
 Hearts were crushed  
 Lives were changed  
 Nothing will ever be the same  
 Replacement is not an option  
 Nor forgetting what was done  
 But remembering the good  
 Will help the grief pass.  
 The "specialness" of a life  
 Can not be replaced.  
 People have dreams  
 Some that can't be fulfilled  
 But their dreams  
 Lie in the hearts of others  
 The close ones especially  
 Fulfill their Destiny  
 By fulfilling others dreams.

We can't turn back time  
 Even though we wish  
 We can't do anything about it.  
 In our Dreams, those who have gone lie  
 They are called a memory  
 They are waiting to be  
 Told and played over, and over  
 Inside our little minds.  
 They are waiting  
 Living their life though  
 Those who see fit  
 To bring them every where.  
 Lives will once more be different  
 Lives will be fully rearranged  
 Lives will still grow  
 Lives will still show grief in every way  
 But Lives are remarkable  
 And over time the Pain heals.

GOD BLESS Anna Nichole Bullock  
 Triangle won't be the same!!!!!!!!!!!!!!