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## TRIANGLE DOMINATES CAROLINA REGION JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MORRISVILLE, NC, APRIL 5 & APRIL 12, 2008: The Carolina Region Championships were held over two weekends in April at locations across the state. *Triangle Volleyball Club* swept the Platinum Division (highest competitive junior division) championships for all age groups 14 & under through 18 & under and earned second place finishes in the remaining age groups, 12 & under and 13 & under. This represents the best ever single club regional championship performance in the 26-year history of the Carolina Region of USA Volleyball.

Fifteen of *Triangle's* sixteen teams for 2008 have remained in the uppermost competitive division (Platinum) of the Carolina Region. The regional championships finishes are as follows:

*Triangle 12 Black* -2<sup>nd</sup> Place/16 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 13 Black*-2<sup>nd</sup> Place/36 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 14 Black*-1<sup>st</sup> Place/64 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 14 Blue*-tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Place/64 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 15 Black*-1<sup>st</sup> Place/78 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 15 Blue*-tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Place/78 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 16 Black*-1<sup>st</sup> Place/74 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 17 Black*-1<sup>st</sup> Place/66 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 18 Black*-1<sup>st</sup> Place/58 teams, Platinum Division

*Triangle 18 Blue*-tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Place/58 teams, Platinum Division

Especially noteworthy is that *Triangle's* top 18's team has won every Carolina Region championship since *Triangle's* founding in 2002. In addition, two *Triangle* teams, **14 Black** and **15 Black** finished the Carolina Region season undefeated in match play.

In its sixth year *Triangle Volleyball Club* continues to be successful both regionally and nationally. For the 2008 club season, *Triangle* fielded sixteen (16) teams in age divisions ranging from 12 & under to 18 & under. In its first six years, *Triangle Volleyball Club* has won 16 Carolina Region Championships; more than any other club in the Carolina Region.

"Winning regional championships is very exciting for our teams and club," noted *Triangle's* Executive Director, Casey Caram, "equally exciting and very gratifying is that nearly every one of our teams finished in the top 10 in an increasingly competitive Carolina Region."

The Carolina Region honors individual student-athletes with special recognition at the regional championships by selecting tournament most valuable players (MVP) and an All Tournament team. *Triangle* is pleased to announce the following recipients of this special region recognition:

*Tournament MVPs*

- 13 Black-Katie Stammen
- 14 Black-Victoria Phillips
- 15 Black-Ashley Crutcher
- 16 Black-Hailey Mize
- 17 Black-Molly Crenshaw
- 18 Black-Cayla Shortley

*All Tournament Honors*

- 12 Black-Britni Johnson, Erin Quinn
- 13 Black-Cheyenne Wood
- 14 Black-Carolyn Albright, Sasha Karelov, Cally Pfeiffer
- 14 Blue-Kaitlin Quinn
- 15 Black-Madison Bugg, Alston Kearns, Karson Ratliff
- 15 Blue-Mandie Kramer
- 16 Black-Jill Edwards, Mandy Scott, Avery Striebel
- 17 Black-Kayla Austin, Melanie Slack, Kirby Winters
- 18 Black-Katie Camp, Adria Fecteau, Charlotte Harris
- 18 Blue-Michelle White

The final competitive event for the Carolina Region club season is the Carolina Region Bid tournament. This tournament will determine which teams will represent the region at the 2008 Junior Olympic Girl's Volleyball National Championships to be held in Dallas, Texas this summer. *Triangle* has entered eight (8) teams into the bid tournament for their respective age group. These tournaments will be held Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at various locations in North Carolina.

Team rosters for Triangle teams finishing tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> or higher are as follows:

***Triangle 12 Black***

Cayce Bell .....	Creedmoor .....	Hawley MS
Hannah Creel.....	Roxboro.....	Bethel Hill Charter School
Morgan Dean.....	Raleigh .....	Durant Road MS
Catherine Fitzhenry .....	Raleigh .....	The Franciscan School
Britni Johnson.....	Durham.....	Bethesda Christian Academy
Kayla Madia.....	Cary.....	Dillard Dr. MS
Erin Quinn .....	Morrisville .....	St. Timothy's
Mackenzie Reaves .....	Holly Springs .....	Westlake Elementary
Claudia Schweighardt.....	Raleigh .....	Our Lady of Lourdes
Allison Stone.....	Raleigh .....	The Franciscan School

***Triangle 13 Black***

Gabrielle Benda .....	Raleigh .....	Wakefield MS
Janna Brown .....	Franklinton .....	North Raleigh Christian Academy
Ashton Byrne.....	Wake Forest.....	Our Lady of Lourdes
Katie Foreman .....	Raleigh .....	Wakefield MS
Kelsey Gabel .....	Mebane .....	Woodlawn MS
Isabel Hardy .....	Raleigh .....	The Franciscan School
Bryn Morgan.....	Chapel Hill.....	Trinity
Lydia Rooth .....	Raleigh .....	Friendship Christian
Lauren Saxby.....	Raleigh .....	Wakefield MS
Kati Stammen .....	Raleigh .....	Leesville Road MS
Cheyenne Wood .....	Angier.....	McGhee's Elementary

***Triangle 14 Black***

Carolyn Albright.....	Raleigh .....	The Franciscan School
Lexie Ament .....	Cary.....	Salem MS
Erin Harwood.....	Cary.....	Reedy Creek MS
Sasha Karelov .....	Raleigh .....	Leesville Road MS
Marisa McNally.....	Cary.....	Salem MS
Bryn Pfeiffer .....	Wake Forest.....	Wakefield MS
Cally Pfeiffer.....	Wake Forest.....	Wakefield MS
Victoria Phillips.....	Durham.....	Immaculata Catholic School
Katie Schoenrock .....	Apex .....	Cary Christian
Alexandra Taylor.....	Chapel Hill.....	McDougle MS

**Triangle 14 Blue**

Bridgette Allen .....	Littleton .....	Warren County MS
Holly Bard.....	Chapel Hill .....	McDougle MS
Ellen Bizzell .....	Franklinton .....	Hawley MS
Toyosi Coker.....	Raleigh .....	Magellan Charter
Eleanor Derouin.....	Raleigh .....	The Franciscan School
Megan Gravley.....	Cary.....	Salem MS
Kaitlin Quinn .....	Morrisville .....	West Cary MS
Carson Rouse .....	Raleigh .....	Magellan Charter
Christina Vucich .....	Morrisville .....	West Cary MS
Lauren Webb .....	Cary.....	West Cary MS

**Triangle 15 Black**

Madison Bugg.....	Apex .....	St. Mary Magdalene
Ashleigh Crutcher.....	Raleigh .....	Cary Academy
Ginny Eckstine .....	Wake Forest.....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Colby Gabel .....	Mebane .....	Eastern Alamance HS
Kristen Harris.....	Apex .....	Apex HS
Jennifer Hines.....	Apex .....	Apex HS
Lauren Hubbard.....	Durham.....	Trinity School
Alston Kearns.....	Apex .....	Apex HS
Karson Ratliff.....	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest-Rolesville HS
Hannah Thompson.....	Henderson.....	Northern Vance HS

**Triangle 15 Blue**

Elizabeth Colhoun .....	Apex .....	Apex HS
Jessie Deese .....	Apex .....	Apex HS
Terra Ecker.....	Chapel Hill.....	East Chapel Hill HS
Alison Glaser.....	Holly Springs .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Amanda Grandy.....	Rolesville .....	Wake Forest-Rolesville HS
Eliza Hardy .....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Kylie Howe .....	Cary.....	Cary HS
Elizabeth James .....	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest-Rolesville HS
Mandie Kramer .....	Cary.....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Kristi Marks.....	Apex .....	Apex HS
Taylor Mihok.....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS

**Triangle 16 Black**

Christina Dorismond.....	Cary.....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Jill Edwards .....	Raleigh .....	Panther Creek HS
Michelle Fadool.....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Cara McClain .....	Durham.....	Jordan HS
Hailey Mize .....	Oxford.....	J.F. Webb HS
Lindsey O'Connell .....	Cary.....	Green Hope HS
Mireille Pardon .....	Chapel Hill.....	East Chapel Hill HS
Mollie Schrull .....	Sanford.....	Lee County HS
Mandy Scott .....	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest-Rolesville HS
Avery Striebel .....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS

**Triangle 17 Black**

Olani Allen .....	Apex .....	Apex HS
Kayla Austin .....	Chapel Hill .....	East Chapel Hill HS
Katie Bray.....	Cary.....	Athens Dr. HS
Molly Crenshaw.....	Raleigh .....	Broughton HS
Ashley Farwell .....	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest-Rolesville HS
Janet Pressler .....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Melanie Slack.....	Chapel Hill .....	East Chapel Hill HS
Casie Slaughter .....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Meredith Smith .....	Mebane .....	Eastern Alamance HS
Kirby Winters .....	Chapel Hill .....	Chapel Hill HS

**Triangle 18 Black**

Katherine Camp .....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Adria Fecteau.....	Fuquay-Varina.....	Fuquay Varina HS
Morgan Fox .....	Chapel Hill .....	East Chapel Hill HS
Charlotte Harris.....	Chapel Hill .....	East Chapel Hill HS
Stefanie Holler .....	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest-Rolesville HS
Kathryn Kabbes.....	Cary.....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Jordan Reaves .....	Holly Springs .....	Holly Springs HS
Cayla Shortley .....	Raleigh .....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Kathleen Slay.....	Raleigh .....	Wakefield HS
Elizabeth Willis.....	Raleigh .....	Enloe HS

**Triangle 18 Blue**

MaryBeth Finegan .....	Chapel Hill .....	East Chapel Hill HS
Whitney Geerdes.....	Chapel Hill .....	East Chapel Hill HS
Lexis Hohman.....	Garner .....	Garner Magnet HS
Brandi Kearns .....	Cary.....	Green Hope HS
Courtney Lee .....	Morrisville .....	Cary HS
Mazvita Maziveyi .....	Durham.....	Hillside HS
Alli Parrish .....	Zebulon .....	Smithfield Selma HS
Kerry Rom .....	Cary.....	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Emily Thompson .....	Mebane .....	Cedar Ridge HS
Michelle White .....	Chapel Hill .....	East Chapel Hill HS

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*Triangle Volleyball Club*, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 and is dedicated to the education of student-athletes through excellence in the sport of volleyball. *Triangle* is equally committed to growing volleyball in North Carolina and has expanded its programs and offerings, leading the way for NC junior volleyball. *Triangle Volleyball Club* is a member of the Carolina Region of USA Volleyball, the national volleyball organization of the U.S. Olympic program.

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