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KATIE SLAY MAKES 2008 USA WOMEN'S JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM

MORRISVILLE, NC: Katie Slay (6'6" Junior Middle Blocker, Wakefield High School, *Triangle 18 Black*) has been named to the 2008 USA Women's Junior National Team. Slay, the youngest player selected for Team USA, was first selected for the 19 member training team back in May after attending one of several nationwide High Performance tryouts.



Slay has been training for the last two weeks at the Olympic Training Center (OTC) in Chula Vista, California. Team USA is currently in Saltillo, Mexico preparing for the 2008 NORCECA Women's Junior Continental Championship to be held July 22-27. According to the NORCECA regulations, the top three finishers in the eight-team tournament advance to the 2009 FIVB Women's Junior World Championship to be held in Japan.

Slay is the second *Triangle Volleyball Club* member to be selected to a USA National Team. Megan Hodge '06, a rising junior at Penn State, was a member of both the 2004 USA Girl's Youth and the 2006 USA Women's Junior National Teams. In her two years at Penn State, Hodge has earned Big 10 Freshman of the Year, Big 10 Player of the Year, and NCAA National Championship MVP honors.

For more information on the 2008 USA Women's Junior National Team and the NORCECA Championship visit <http://volleyball.teamusa.org/news/article/2678>.

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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