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### EIGHT TRIANGLE TEAMS COMPETE AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MORRISVILLE, NC: The 38<sup>th</sup> annual *USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships* [JOVC] were held at the Dallas Convention Center June 26<sup>th</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup>. This national championship event marks the conclusion of the 2008 Junior Olympic club volleyball season. In total, 788 teams representing 317 volleyball clubs across the United States competed in seven age groups (12 & under through 18 & under) and three divisions (Open, National and American). Entry into this prestigious event is by bid only with the elite Open division requiring qualification at a National qualifying event or by at-large selection. Both National and American division bids are earned through either National qualifying events or through a designated regional competition.

*Triangle Volleyball Club* was one of only 14 clubs in the country to have its teams earn 8 or more bids to JOVC. This sets a record for both *Triangle* and the Carolina Region. *Triangle 15 Black* earned their Open bid at the Northeast Qualifier in Baltimore this spring marking the first-ever open bid for a 15's team in North Carolina. Seven additional *Triangle* teams earned bids by finishing either first or second in the Carolina Region bid tournament for their respective age group. Of particular note is that *Triangle* qualified two teams ('Black' and 'Blue') in three age-divisions (14's, 15's and 18's); another first for any club in the Carolina Region.

Competition in Dallas was formidable as the best of the best face-off every day; there are simply no 'easy' matches. *Triangle's* Executive Director, Casey Caram, states that "I am quite pleased with our overall results at the 2008 Junior Olympics. In many ways, this has been *Triangle's* most successful year at JOVC's. We saw more of our teams win more matches than ever before. We've become a legitimate perennial national championship contender and a force to be reckoned with at the elite level of junior volleyball in this country."

*Triangle* is pleased to announce the following finishes for its teams and commend all student-athletes and staff members for a well fought tournament and an excellent season.

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>JOVC Division</u>	<u>Tournament finish [W-L record]</u>
14 Black	National	34 <sup>th</sup> /48 teams [5-5]
14 Blue	American	Tied 31 <sup>st</sup> /48 teams [3-6]
15 Black	Open	21 <sup>st</sup> /28 teams [3-8]
15 Blue	National	35 <sup>th</sup> /48 teams [3-6]
16 Black	National	21 <sup>st</sup> /48 teams [5-5]
17 Black	American	Tied 27 <sup>th</sup> /48 teams [5-4]
18 Black	National	Tied 11 <sup>th</sup> /48 teams [8-2]
18 Blue	American	46 <sup>th</sup> /48 teams [1-9]

Rosters for *Triangle* teams attending JOVC's are listed below:

***Triangle 14 Black***

Carolyn Albright, Raleigh, NC  
 Lexie Ament, Cary, NC  
 Erin Harwood, Cary, NC  
 Sasha Karelov, Raleigh, NC  
 Marisa McNally, Cary, NC  
 Bryn Pfeiffer, Wake Forest, NC  
 Cally Pfeiffer, Wake Forest, NC  
 Victoria Phillips, Durham, NC  
 Katie Schoenrock, Apex, NC  
 Alexandra Taylor, Chapel Hill, NC

***Triangle 14 Blue***

Bridgette Allen, Littleton, NC  
 Holly Bard, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Ellen Bizzell, Franklinton, NC  
 Toyosi Coker, Raleigh, NC  
 Eleanor Derouin, Raleigh, NC  
 Megan Gravley, Cary, NC  
 Kaitlin Quinn, Morrisville, NC  
 Carson Rouse, Raleigh, NC  
 Christina Vucich, Morrisville, NC  
 Lauren Webb, Cary, NC

***Triangle 15 Black***

Madison Bugg, Apex, NC  
 Ashleigh Crutcher, Raleigh, NC  
 Ginny Eckstine, Wake Forest, NC  
 Colby Gabel, Mebane, NC  
 Kristen Harris, Apex, NC  
 Jennifer Hines, Apex, NC  
 Lauren Hubbard, Durham, NC  
 Alston Kearns, Apex, NC  
 Karson Ratliff, Wake Forest, NC  
 Hannah Thompson, Henderson, NC

***Triangle 15 Blue***

Elizabeth Colhoun, Apex, NC  
 Jessie Deese, Apex, NC  
 Terra Ecker, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Alison Glaser, Holly Springs, NC  
 Amanda Grandy, Rolesville, NC  
 Eliza Hardy, Raleigh, NC  
 Kylie Howe, Cary, NC  
 Elizabeth James, Wake Forest, NC  
 Mandie Kramer, Cary, NC  
 Kristi Marks, Apex, NC  
 Carolyn Mathiot, Raleigh, NC  
 Taylor Mihok, Raleigh, NC

***Triangle 16 Black***

Christina Dorismond, Cary, NC  
 Jill Edwards, Raleigh, NC  
 Michelle Fadool, Raleigh, NC  
 Cara McClain, Durham, NC  
 Hailey Mize, Oxford, NC  
 Lindsey O'Connell, Cary, NC  
 Mireille Pardon, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Mollie Schrull, Sanford, NC  
 Mandy Scott, Wake Forest, NC  
 Avery Striebel, Raleigh, NC

***Triangle 17 Black***

Kayla Austin, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Katie Bray, Cary, NC  
 Molly Crenshaw, Raleigh, NC  
 Ashley Farwell, Wake Forest, NC  
 Janet Pressler, Raleigh, NC  
 Melanie Slack, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Casie Slaughter, Raleigh, NC  
 Meredith Smith, Mebane, NC  
 Kirby Winters, Chapel Hill, NC

***Triangle 18 Black***

Katie Camp, Raleigh, NC  
Adria Fecteau, Fuquay-Varina, NC  
Morgan Fox, Chapel Hill, NC  
Charlotte Harris, Chapel Hill, NC  
Stefanie Holler, Wake Forest, NC  
Katie Kabbes, Cary, NC  
Jordan Reaves, Holly Springs, NC  
Cayla Shortley, Raleigh, NC  
Katie Slay, Raleigh, NC  
Elizabeth Willis, Raleigh, NC

***Triangle 18 Blue***

MaryBeth Finegan, Chapel Hill, NC  
Whitney Geerdes, Chapel Hill, NC  
Lexis Hohman, Garner, NC  
Brandi Kearns, Cary, NC  
Courtney Lee, Morrisville, NC  
Mazvita Maziveyi, Durham, NC  
Alli Parrish, Zebulon, NC  
Kerry Rom, Cary, NC  
Emily Thompson, Mebane, NC  
Michelle White, Chapel Hill, NC

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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 the Junior Olympic Volleyball Division (JOVD) of USA Volleyball, the National Governing Body (NGB) for volleyball in the United States.

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