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PRESS RELEASE

Triangle's Madison Bugg Leads Girls' Youth National Team to Gold

The USA Girls' Youth National Team Wins 5th Consecutive Biennial NORCECA Continental Championships

Morrisville, NC, May 3, 2010: The USA Girls' Youth National Team (GYNT) – and its setter **Madison Bugg** (6' 0" Sophomore) – won the gold medal by defeating Mexico at the NORCECA Continental Championships on May 2nd in Guatemala. Bugg, who also plays for Triangle 18 Black and Cardinal Gibbons High School, led the GYNT through five (5) matches during NORCECA and was named 'Best Setter' of the tournament. With their championship win the USA GYNT has qualified to compete in the IOC's first-ever Youth Olympics in August 2010 (Singapore) and the FIVB Worlds in 2011 (Turkey).

Madison Bugg is only the third Triangle student-athlete and third-ever player from North Carolina to participate with a USA National Team. Both Katie Slay ('10) and Megan Hodge ('06) won international championships with the Girls' Junior National Team and Girls' Youth National Team, respectively.

Bugg and the GYNT (seeded second overall) handily defeated the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Canada in pool play during the first three (3) days of the tournament, earning a bye into the semi-finals. Before facing top-seeded Mexico in the finals, USA defeated Puerto Rico in three (3) sets in the semis, going on to capture gold 25-19, 25-21, 15-25, 25-17 over Mexico.

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. For more information visit www.trianglevolleyball.org; www.carolinaregionvb.org; www.usavolleyball.org.