

Calendar:

Kaepa Aces Challenge
4/14-15

JOIC Atlanta, GA 6/7-10

AAU Nationals Orlando,
FL 6/12-20

JOVC Minneapolis, MN
6/29-7/8

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NKJV Success— 18-2 Aces bring home the Gold

As of late, the Aces have been serving their competition off the court. All the NKJV athletes have obviously been working hard to play hard in competition.

Over the weekend of March 11, the NKJV 18-2 team competed in the Borderline Tournament in Oxford, Ohio. Out of twelve teams, the girls ranked number one. The 18-2's took down every opponent in just two games to emerge as the undefeated champions. Their record for that tournament was a perfect 6-0.

Throughout the entire tournament the girls never stopped cheering each other on or got down once.



“Everyone played so hard. I am so proud of our team.”

18-2 Coach Jodi Schmidt

“Everyone played so hard throughout the entire tournament. I am so proud of our team,” says Coach Jodi Schmidt.

The team's overall record now stands as 7 wins to 4 losses, and the next tournament is the OVR Regional Championship in Huntington, West Virginia. All the girls agree that they don't

intend to back off in the slightest, either. Practices are staying hard so the girls will be able to keep winning even during those long tournaments.

Good luck to all NKJV Teams and keep up the hard work!

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NKJV 17-2: Lady Aces Cleaning Up

The 17-2 team started their season off with a bang, sweeping their very first tournament. The girls emerged as number one of 12 teams in the Borderline Tournament in Oxford, undefeated with a perfect 6-0 record.

Just this past weekend, the team competed in the Midwest Power League Tournament. Although further results will be posted soon, the 17-2 girls did come out first in their pool, moving on to compete in the Gold Bracket for tournament play.

The girl's next tournament is the Mid-East Qualifier at Indianapolis. Good luck ladies and keep playing hard!

NKJV 13-1 OPEN: GIRLS REPRESENTIN'

The NKJV 13-1 team has also been working (and playing!) hard. Their first big win came at Plainfield, Indiana, where the girls took the gold. The 13's swept the Hoosier Mini Tournament and came out undefeated.

Their next tournament in Lexington, the team placed 2nd overall at the BAVA Bash. After a 15-11 third game victory, the girls went right on to the championship match. They finally fell to SEVA, but certainly not without a fight. The second game of that match ended with a score of 25-22. That tournament, the girl's came out with a 5-2 record.



“Our offence is great, and our blocking and serving is just so strong. All the girls really work well together as a team.”

17-2 Coach Amanda Bardo



“I had so much fun. Everyone is so great and I can't wait for our next tournament!”

-Alyssa Federle 13-1 player

This past weekend, the girls also faced some stiff competition in the Bluegrass Pre-Qualifier. The 13's fought their way to the Gold Bracket, finally falling to KIVA in their last match. Coming up from being behind, the NKJV players just barely lost the second game with a score of 23-25. In the end, our team placed in the Top Ten out of a whopping 28 teams total.



“Happy Birthday Tony!”

-The NKJV 13-1 Team and Parents

While there, the girls celebrated Coach Tony Pfeffer's birthday, pulling out all the stops for their fearless leader.

Overall, 13-1 holds an im-

pressive record of 17 wins to 12 losses. Their next tournament will be the MEQ in Indianapolis. Congratulations girls and keep up the great work!

NKJV 12-1: A Gold-worthy Team

The 12-1 team has also been proving themselves a force to be reckoned with, taking their fair share of wins as well. Over the weekend of March 3, the 12's took first place out of eight other teams in the Borderline Tournament at Oxford.

After that, the team went on to go 4 & 2 at the Team Indiana Challenge. The girl's next tournament is also the Mid-East Qualifier. Best of luck girls!



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Timeout Tips

Per game, each team has the chance to use two 'time outs,' a convenient 60-second break in play to re-group. If used effectively, these nifty little pauses in the game can often make the difference in a win or loss.

Next time your coach calls your team in, remember these simple hints so you can go back out swinging with confidence!

~Stay standing and rather than chugging your drink, just grab a quick mouthful.

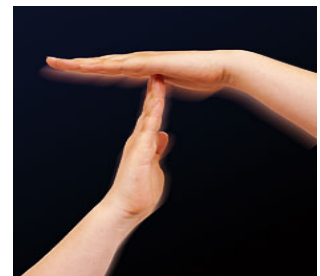
~Use the break to clear your mind and focus on getting that next point back to get the momentum back on your side.

~If you are serving when the other team calls a timeout, stay loose and stay calm. When you go back in, take the time to make a good serve.

~ALWAYS keep your eyes on the coach. Whatever they have to say is

going to be important, and because there's only 60 seconds for them to say it in, they are going to be talking fast.

~Finally, use the timeout to shake off any errors and hype up that team intensity. Go back out loud and ready to play!



NKJV Up-dates

The Kroger Rewards Program:

Congratulations families, the program is going great. Overall, the largest single family credit in February was \$30. The largest amount of credit earned this season by just one single family is \$156. Finally, so far this season close to \$2000 in credits have been earned by those participating in the Kroger Rewards Program.



The Cookie Dough Sales Results:

This year NKJV players sold 607 tubs of cookie dough, just a few more than last year's record. The highest amount sold by any individual was 39 tubs, earning a total of \$198.40. All together, all sales earned a combined total of \$3099.20.



The number one seller was, of course, Chunky Chocolate at 182 units. Following for a distant second was White Chocolate Macadamia Nut at 64 units.

NKJV would like to send out a huge thanks to Kim Visse for coordinating the program for the club.

Ad Sales Campaign:

The girls have done a great job with this fundraiser as well. One player earned \$867.50 in credits towards their fees. Overall, all total players earned \$3845.50 to apply to their fees.