

**Calendar:**

Picture Day 1/21/07

Program Ads due 1/21/07

Balance of Player Fees  
Due 2/1/07

Kaepa Aces Challenge  
4/14-15

Mid-East Qualifier (Indy)  
Ages 12, 14, & 15 3/23-25  
Ages 13, 16, 17, 18 3/30-  
4/1

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 Aces



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## NKGVCA 2006 All-Opponent Teams

Each year, the Northern Kentucky Girl's Volleyball Association comes together to recognize some of the extraordinary achievements of its coaches and players. Coaches collaborate in choosing the girls that seemed to shine especially bright. While convened, they also vote for one coach whose leadership skills made a truly fantastic impact on his or her team. NKJV would like to congratulate the NKGVCA Coach of the Year, as well as each of these talented and devoted athletes!

### Division I

**1st Team**  
-Andrea Zuckerman/  
Ryle (MVP)  
-Rachael Kloentrup/  
Simon Kenton

**2nd Team**  
-Megan Dunn/  
Simon Kenton  
-Allison McElveen/  
Campbell Co.  
-Kristen Weiss/ Ryle

**Honorable Mention**  
-Jessica Visse/  
Campbell Co.  
-Emily Bixler/ Ryle  
-Lynlee Hertenberg/  
Campbell Co.

### Division II

**1st Team**  
-Karley Riffe/  
Highlands

**2nd Team**  
-Katelyn Koeninger/  
NCC

**Honorable Mention**  
-Emily Beiting/  
Highlands  
-Tara Enzweiler/  
Brossart  
-Jessica Federle/  
Highlands

### Division III

**1st Team**  
-Michelle Papas/ Ludlow

**2nd Team**  
-Ashley Farmer/ Villa

NKGVCA Volleyball  
Coach of the Year  
-Coach Jody Schmidt/  
Ludlow

## CONGRATULATIONS!



## -WHAT COLLEGE COACHES WANT-



**“I WANT TO SEE  
YOUR REACTIONS ON  
THE COURT...  
ATTITUDE MATTERS.”**

-COACH JAMES NEYHOUSE  
OF CENTRE COLLEGE

“I can think of two things that make NKJV great,” says Head Volleyball Coach James Neyhouse of Centre College. Number one, the exposure the club gives the athletes. “Coaches watch for NKJV quality players.” Number two? The leadership on the boards.

Coach Neyhouse spent three years with NKJV, coaching 17's first, then moving up to 18's. He ended by leading a stellar 16's team to Nationals in Salt Lake City. The girls finished about 27 out of 60, beating out over half of the best teams in the nation.

The coach's next step came as he began to work at the college level. He began his career as an assistant coach at his alma-mater, Wilmington College. He left in '98 to lead Thomas More as head coach, taking them to win a top five regional ranking twice.

Neyhouse is now proud to be the head coach at Centre College for a second year.

“I love it. It's like having a hobby that pays me!” This is his thirteenth year at the college level, and his ninth year serving as a head coach.

Naturally, a large part of the job is the recruiting process. The coach offered the following advice to hopeful prospects wanting to play ball in college:

“Find several schools you are interested in and just e-mail them. A visit, too, is always worth the trip; taking the time to visit can initiate serious interest.”

Keep in mind too that, just like tryouts at home, although raw skill is important, college coaches are still looking out for a little something more.

“Besides talent, I want to see your reactions on the court, to both good and bad plays. In the huddle, you need to be paying attention to the coach. Attitude matters.”

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, SPIKE!

Coach Neyhouse was also kind enough to offer some advice on creating a skills tape. This tape is meant to be a showcase of a prospective player's talent on the court.

Although smaller details about what should be contained might differ from coach to coach, this outline contains the basics. These easy tips should give you an idea of what talent-hungry coaches want to see.

-Most coaches prefer a solid stream of uncut game footage, rather than repetitive skills in a practice.

-The entire tape should be about 15, maybe 20 minutes max. About 10 minutes of that time should be devoted specifically to your position's skill.

-Keep the camera at a wide angle, don't zoom in on yourself. Coaches want to be able to see the quality of the team you are playing as well.

-Be certain that anyone watching it can tell who you are on the court! You want to be easy to find.

-Make the tape as easy to watch as possible and, naturally, choose your most impressive footage!



## Astounding Alumni



Megan McElveen, an alumni of both Campbell County and NKJV, finished her fantastic volleyball career with a bang. In her senior year at Centre College, Megan ended up with 2,260 career digs, and is now the All-Time Career Digs Leader at Centre. In 2004, she had 57 digs during a single match, shattering yet another record held at Centre.

Overall, she played 560 games, missing only one match in her entire college career! Megan was voted team captain both her Junior and Senior year, earning MVP honors throughout both years.

She will graduate this Spring with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in English. After graduating, she plans to return to the Northern Kentucky area to begin her future as both a teacher and a coach.



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## Kroger Card Reward Program— An Update

NKJV has enrolled in the rewards program to help families offset the costs of club fees. If your family already shops at Kroger you can earn a 3% rebate for each dollar you load on to the rewards system card to pay for your groceries. There is nothing to sell, no cost to you. It is simply returning a portion of what you are already spending back to you.

We distributed the first cards to all

our parents from last season at the end of June. Since then we've had several families actively using their cards and in the first three months one family has already earned a credit of \$62 for their 2007 season fee! All total people have earned credits over \$360 thus far. The key is using the card when you shop Kroger.

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Federle (859-

781-5836) or Bill Schwab (859-630-9328). Additional cards are available for a \$1.00 fee if there are additional family members or friends which might like to be included in your account.



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