2010/2011 Miner VB Team

What a great year! Our most successful year in our program’s still relatively short existence. The fall championship season ended with this program earning its first winning season ever. To many, 2010-11 may not sound like a great record, but put that up next to 3-31 and it looks amazing. It is hard to believe that three seasons prior, we were 3-31. This team has come so far in such a short amount of time. We did unfortunately fall just one match short of our goal of making post season in this fourth season, but still we had so much to be proud of. Those seniors that helped build this program will be greatly missed for all they did in those four seasons to put Miner Volleyball on the map. Great fall season? CHECK! With the loss of all those players, we had to have an awesome recruiting class for 2011 to fill such big shoes. Well, we really feel we found such a class to pick up where those seniors left fall. The talent, intelligence, work ethic and passion to win in this incoming group of young women is outstanding and I can’t wait for our Miner faithful to see them all in action in the fall and years to come. Great recruiting class? CHECK II! We only had six players playing this spring and yet we out played and outlasted bigger, stronger teams with larger rosters. The returning of four starters from the fall really were huge for us this spring? (see right). This group of returnees is fired up for fall! They will welcome in the ‘11 class with open arms but then push them hard to do what needs to be done...WIN! Great spring season? CHECKIII!!

Enjoy your summer off ladies, because come August...IT’S GO TIME!! Hope all to see all your great Miner Volleyball fans out in the fall to see this growth continue. GO MINERS 2011!!

2011 Miner VB - Update

Another spring, non-championship season has come to an end of the fourth year program. With the graduation from the program of eight seniors, seven of which from the inaugural 2007 recruiting class, this was the first spring season where the Miners didn’t have enough players for scrimmages in practice, having only seven players. Spring season officially began on April 16th finished off the spring season for the Miners, where they went 6-5 on the day, beating Missouri-St. Louis (2-1) and Mineral Area (3-0) but losing two hard fought battles with Columbia College (0-2) and Lindenwood (1-2).

On April 8th, S&T traveled to Drury University in Springfield (Mo.) sweeping the host Panthers 3-0 before going 2-1 against College of the Ozarks.

The Miners then headed to Univ. of Central Missouri for their spring classic. The Miners had an amazing showing, beating MIAA powerhouses Truman St (2-0), Missouri Southern (2-0) and splitting with Washburn (1-1) to finish the day 5-1.

Next, Missouri S&T hosted Southwest Baptist and East Central College, going 4-0 during their Spring Triangle Tourney.

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The non-championship season again showed everyone that the Miners continue to improve greatly from the team’s inception in 2007 and are a team to watch for 2011!!

What else has been going on with the program this spring? Lots as always!

As with previous seasons, the team continued lifting and conditioning, getting stronger, faster and jumping higher. They concluded with physical testing before getting a much deserved two-week break then beginning their summer workouts (see page 7). The team also worked hard raising money for the upcoming season (see page 6). The team is now returned home for the summer.

The roster has gone through some major changes with the loss of the eight seniors and two other players, Erica Gallois (Sparta, Ill.) and Tabre Oliver (Blue Springs, Mo.) from the 2010 fall roster, who will all be greatly missed. However the addition of nine outstanding new players to round out the 2011 roster, makes for a very exciting fall.

Now, its time to prepare for the upcoming 2011 season. Lots to do for the Miner coaching staff, but...

We can’t wait to get started!!
Miners Sign Two for Fall

Missouri S&T volleyball coach Jason Holt has announced the signing of two additional players to national letters of intent to play for the Miners during the fall 2011 season.

The new incoming freshmen are Sierra Comer, a right side/middle hitter from Camdenton, Mo. and Katie McDonald, a right side/middle hitter from Orland Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. They join the five incoming freshmen signed in the fall, Jessica Holder (Independence, Mo.), Emily Jaeger (St. Louis Mo.), Alison Mueller (Bartlesville, Ill.), Sydney Wheeler (Ozark, Mo.) and Jaclyn Zellmer (Nixa, Mo.), as well as transfers Jocelyn DeMotte (Topeka, Kan.) and Kelly Kosmopolis, (O’Fallon, Ill.).

Says Coach Holt about the addition of Comer and McDonald to this 2011 Class, “We were extremely excited about the players that we signing back in November. We became even more excited when Jocelyn joined us at the start of spring semester. The addition of Sierra and Katie top off an amazing 2011 class of the Miners. Both of these players bring high level skill and great passion and intensity on the court. They work very hard and are outstanding teammates, bringing others around them up, on and off the court. We are pumped to add them to the class.”

This brings the Miners 2011 roster to 15 for their fifth season of play in the NCAA and the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The 2011 season will begin September 2-3, when the Miners travel to the University of Indianapolis to opened their season.

Here Is an Individual look at the newest additions to the Class of 2011 for Miner Volleyball...

Comer, is a 5-8 outside hitter/defensive specialist from Camdenton HS in Camdenton, Mo. where she earned four letters for the Lakers and was a member of two Ozark Conference championship teams in 2009 and 2010. Comer was a two-time first team all-district and all-regional selection. She was also selected first team all-conference as a junior and helped lead her team to a district title as a sophomore. She was also a four time academic all-conference selection.

McDonald, is a 6-2 middle hitter/right side hitter from Providence Catholic HS in New Lenox, Ill. where she earned two letters for the Celtics as a middle blocker. McDonald helped lead the team to a Regional Championship as a senior and a second place finish as a junior. She was one named one of the Top 200 players in Illinois and served as a team captain in 2009-10.

Holt Adds Support Staff

Head coach Jason Holt is getting some extra assistance this upcoming fall season. In addition to fourth year assistant coach Megan Laws and third season student assistant coach Kyle Walton, Holt will be adding a second student assistant coach in former Miners middle hitter Samantha Klump (Ash Grove, Mo.) and a student manager in local standout Ashton Tiddy of Rolla High School.

Klump finished her playing career with the Miners in 2010, earning Second Team All-GLVC honors as a senior. She currently holds multiple program records in hitting and blocking. Klump will assist in on-court practices, primarily helping train the Miners young middle corps.

Tiddy finished her intercollegiate career at Rolla HS this past spring, as one of the top players for the Bulldogs. She is attending S&T in the fall in major in aerospace engineering. She will assist the program mainly with program promotion, marketing, practices and other office aide work. Welcome Sam & Ashton!!

2011 Miner VB Roster

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Head Coach: Jason Holt (5th year)
Assistant Coach: Megan Laws (4th year)
St. Asst. Coaches: Kyle Walton (3rd yr.) & Samantha Klump (1st yr.)
St. Manager: Ashton Tiddy (1st year)

2011 Miners on the Map

Hayley Wright
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DS / Topeka, Kan.

Kit Spears
RS / Valley Center, Kan.

Sierra Comer
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Katie McDonald
RS-MH / Orland Park, Ill.

Melanie Sheehorn
MH / Flora, Ill.

Kelly Kosmopolis
MH / O’Fallon, Ill.

Welcome Sam & Ashton!!
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SENIOR CORNER BY KIT

Hey Everyone...

Life with the Miner Volleyball team has become as unpredictable as the weather in the Midwest. The team certainly has had its ups and downs in the last few months. Spring ball came and went with a bang. To me, spring season seemed a little shorter than in years past, but it was a great spring nonetheless. The team made a great showing at all four of our playing dates, defeating some of the top teams in the MIAA and our own conference, the GLVC. We also banded together and supporting each other in a way this team hasn’t seen in a long time... We only had six people; we kinda had no choice but to do so. I am definitely looking forward to building on this team’s success and turn this fall into our BEST RECORD EVER!!

Miner Volleyball hasn’t been all sunshine and rainbows this spring, however. With the loss of two teammates, it’s taken some time getting used to the smaller numbers, but with the addition of eight players in the fall, I know we’ll be able to bounce back and get down to business! Congratulations to all newcomers and former teammates that graduated this spring! Proud of you all. And girls...Remember to do your summer workouts! GO MINERS!!

EIGHT MINERS EARN DEGREES

Miner Volleyball would like to congratulate the eight 2010 players and former players who graduated this year with their undergraduate degrees from Missouri S&T. The six players from this past fall’s team that walked to receive their diplomas include Bethany Bray (Shenandoah, Iowa), Katie Herington (Kalona, Iowa), Kaci Herron (Jonesboro, Ark.), Troy Holderby (Springfield, Mo.), Jessica Laughary (Wheaton, Mo.) and Bridget Williams (Topeka, Kan.). The two former Miners also earning their degrees are Leandra Pela (Dunlap, Ill.) and Lauren Summerville (Fenton, Mo.).

With the exception Bray who was a transfer in ’09, these students were part of the inaugural 2007 recruiting class. We are so proud of you all!!

M-CLUB HONORS S&T ATHLETES

On May 1st, the Missouri S&T M-Club held its annual Student-Athlete Awards Banquet honoring the Miner Athletic department.

The M-Club presented awards to the Most Valuable Players for each S&T athletic team, including the 2010 volleyball MVP, Samantha Klump (Sr., MH, Ash Grove, Mo., below right). Klump was chosen by the team for the 2010 fall season this past January, winning the team’s ‘The Rock’ Award.

The M-Club ceremony also honored Miner student-athletes who have achieved a 3.5 accumulative GPA, through the first semester of the current school year.

Nine players from the 2010 volleyball roster were honored for their academic excellence this year with the S&T Scholar-Athlete Award. The nine honored players included: Erin Bekebrede (Jr., OH, St. Charles, Mo.), Bethany Bray (Sr., DS, Shenandoah, Iowa), Jenny Costello (So., S, St. Louis, Mo.), Kaci Herron (Pr., RS, Jonesboro, Ar.), Troy Holderby (Sr., S, Springfield, Mo.), Jessica Laughary (Sr., OH, Wheaton, Mo.), Kit Spears (Pr., OH/RS, Valley Center, Kan.), Hayley Wright (Fr., OH, Omaha, Neb.) and Klump.

GREAT JOB MINERS!!

103RD ST. PAT’S PARADE

For the fourth straight year, the Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball team took part in the festivities of the 103rd Missouri S&T St. Patrick’s Day Celebration by participating in the annual parade, and the Miner Volleyball team was again proud to be apart of St. Pat’s history during the team’s 4th year in existence.

MINER VB BIRTHDAYS

Asst. Coach Megan Laws . . . April 11th (27)
Samantha Klump . . . April 13th (21)
Annie Smith . . . May 9th (22)
Tory Holderby . . . May 12th (23)
Sydney Wheeler . . . May 18th (18)
Mgr. Ashton Tiddy . . . May 19th (18)
Jessica Holder . . . June 23th (18)

Kelly Kosmopolis . . . July 17th (21)
Jessica Laughary . . . June 24th (22)
Bridget Williams . . . June 24th (22)
Melanie Shem . . . July 2nd (20)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MINERS!!!

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | MINER VOLLEYBALL
FOUR MINERS PLAY IN THE SAND

On April 23rd, junior Erin Bekebrede, sophomore Jenny Costello and Jocelyn DeMotte and freshman Hayley Wright played in the 2nd Annual MIAA Sand Volleyball Championships at Volleyball Beach in Kansas City, Mo.

The NCAA added sand volleyball as an official sport at both the Division I and Division II levels in 2010. Although Missouri S&T will not be adding sand volleyball as sport in the department, like many other schools, Coach Holt continues looking to get his program involved with the emerging sport, as great training for the indoor game.

Says Holt, "It's been so great for our program to be able to take part in this emerging sport. Playing in the sand is such a huge benefit to the overall training of our players. Our players have had a blast playing these past two years and we have made a very strong showing as well. Thank you to the MIAA for allowing Missouri S&T to continue to participate in this event."

The Miners did outstanding in this years’ event. Partners Bekebrede & Costello finished first in the non-MIAA division, beating DeMotte & Wright in the finals who finished second.

COSTELLO GOES TO CHINA

Junior setter Jennifer Costello (St. Louis, Mo.) is off in a foreign land for two and half weeks this summer for a study abroad opportunity. The returning starting setter, left May 25th for China, as part of a program called Energy Research with a Global Reach, which is hosted by Washington University in St. Louis and funded through the Undergraduate Research Experience. Costello, along with nine other students from different universities and 13 WashU students, were selected through an intensive interview process, will be hosted in the cities of Shenzhen and Hong Kong, for the length of the experience, returning June 11th.

Most of their days will be spent with different professors discussing different types of alternative energy sources and general energy policies and then touring their labs. Example topics include solar cells, photovoltaic and electrochemical wastewater treatment. They will be visiting multiple universities throughout their host cities as well as getting to be tourists to see what China has to offer.

Upon returning, Costello will be working for WashU, researching ways to synthesize next-generation battery materials for electric vehicles. She also very excited about the research and topics that we are learning and how it will help my future goals. Not so excited about the 15 hour plane ride though! "好好運運珍珍妮妮"

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? PART 2

Where are the former members of Miner Volleyball and what are they up to? This is Part II of ongoing series of what has happened to former Miner players since finishing with or leaving the program.

**Stephanie Herman (05/2007): After being a member of the inaugural team for a season and graduating from S&T in '08, she moved to Virginia where she is currently working as a Project Manager for ECS Mid-Atlantic, an engineering consulting firm. She works with owners and general contractors as a consultant for building services. She is also a head volleyball coach for SYA Volleyball Club.**

**Katie Herington (MH/2007-10): Recently finished her senior year at S&T, graduating with a bachelor's degree in biological sciences. She will pursue her masters degree at Saint Louis University in their Athletic Training Program beginning this summer, with plans of becoming a certified athletic trainer.**

**Danielle Kraed (5/2008-09): Played two seasons in the Miner uniform before transferring to Division I McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La. for one season, before a career ending injury sidelined the star setter. She moved back to her hometown of Omaha to Nebraska Methodist to obtain her undergraduate degree in nursing. She is also coaching with Omaha Wave VBC.**

**Maddie Quayk (IC/2007-08): After two seasons for the Miners, she transferred closer to home at Western Illinois University where she earned a kinesiology degree. She is currently serving as the director of the Family Fitness Center and is head volleyball coach at Illini West High School in Chicago.**

**Bridget Williams (L/2007-10): After graduating in May from Missouri S&T with bachelor's degree in business and management systems, the Miners all-time dig leader, quickly moved to St. Louis to take a position with MasterCard Corporation where she works in their project management department.**
It was not just any Saturday morning... it was move-in day. We pulled up to curb outside my dorm, and were greeted by helpful football players to carry my bags in. Rolla princess syndrome was already beginning to set in. It felt like just yesterday I was starting high school, but here it was, my first night on my own. This would be one of many firsts during my freshman year.

My First Goodbyes: Leaving Omaha, I knew it was going to come. I knew I would have to say goodbye to my family eventually. As they pulled away from my dorm that first night I wasn’t sure I was ready to be on my own. I turned to my teammates for support. We were all going through the same things and it was easy to relate. We all got through it. I was so busy that first week, between pre-season and freshman orientation I had no time to be homesick!

The First Trip: We flew to Florida! It was amazing! I felt so cool getting on the plane in my Missouri S&T gear. I was proud to represent our school and excited to start the year off. The games were all a blur to me! The best part of the trip was obviously Universal Studios. Harry Potter World was the coolest thing ever! Ha! We ventured through Hogwarts, wandered around the town of Hogsmead, and even ate at the Three Broomsticks!

My First Friends: I made the best friends I could have asked for! My roommate and I became best friends after only a week! When you are around people 24/7 you become very close very fast, and that is exactly what happened. The girls I lived with became my family. We did everything together. We practiced together, ate together, went out together, we were even in the same classes. It was easy to be friends. We all had so much in common. I was surprised that after only a couple of weeks I felt as close to them as I did to some of my best friends back home.

My First Home Game: During our Middle of Everywhere tournament the football team showed up. They filled an entire section of the bleachers behind our court. Every time we earned a point they would explode. The energy was awesome! During the game I had to stop for a second to take it all in. After our first couple wins Kit [Spears] yelled, ‘BEST RECORD EVER!’ I knew I was going to be a part of something great. That would continue to be the story of the year, as we had our first winning record in the program’s history.

The First Time People Recognized Me: The first time it really hit me that people actually came to our games was when we were at a football game and people I had never even seen before would congratulate for our wins. I was shocked people actually knew we had a volleyball team! At my high school we were lucky to get 10 students to come. I felt famous and it made me look forward to our home games even more!

The First Lesson: You can’t use two hands to serve. It sounds silly, but I did it! During one of our first games in Florida I had thrown the ball way to far into the court and for some reason I decided it was a smart idea to set the ball over. It wasn’t. The ref didn’t even know what to do. Our entire team burst into laughter. I couldn’t live that one down.

My First Finals: First semester was coming to a close and finals were looming. I wasn’t too concerned with any of my classes. People told me school was going to be really hard, but I was finding my hard work in high school was paying off. I didn’t think any of my classes to be much harder than those I took in high school. My finals were open book tests, but I was confident that I had prepared myself well. My finals went well and my grades reflected all my hard work.

My First Parade: The countdown begins three hundred some days before the event. ST. PATS DAY!! I fell into the trap, I bought an ugly sweatshirt, socks, even glasses to prepare for the week. I had joined a sorority and the list of events kept piling up, but I was looking forward to the parade! We made signs and decorated Coach Megan’s truck. The freshman hand out cards to the hundreds of people lining the streets of Rolla. We even made ourselves capes and ran around like super heroes! I had a great time with my teammates promoting our program. This year was crazy! Full of excitement, surprises, and firsts, it was better than I could have imagined. I want to rework, and relive it all over again. I can’t wait to see what the next three years bring! One thing is for sure; I will never forget my freshman year!

Hayley Wright is a 5-10, incoming sophomore outside hitter from Omaha, Neb. Thank You Hayley! Great Job!!
2011 MINER VB CAMPS

The Miner Volleyball program will be hosting their fifth summer of camps in 2011. Over 250+ kids from all over the country have enjoyed the S&T camps the past four summers and the Miners hope to see those numbers grow this summer. The Gale Bullman Multi-purpose Building on the beautiful S&T campus, will again play host to the 2011 camps, and overnight campers will be housed and fed in the residential and dining halls across the street. Campers will learn or fine tune all their volleyball skills, spend an evening session at the City of Rolla waterpark, SplashZone, as well as get some great opportunities for competition and establish new friendships throughout the camp sessions.

On April 10th, the 2011 Miner volleyball players and coaching staff were out in force again to raise money for the program by sponsoring its 5th Annual Miner Volleyball Car Wash. The car wash, which again took place at the Kroger Supermarket in Rolla, was a great success, raising over $600 for the program. In addition to the car wash itself, the Miners were selling BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and drinks to supporters who got their car washed.

It was a beautiful day for a car wash and the good people of the Rolla community came out throughout the day to get their car washed by the Miner players & coaches, eat some good food grilled to perfection by Assistant Coach Laws’ husband Kellen Laws and support the Miner Volleyball program. Thank You so much to Kellen & Miner Supporters!

2011 MINER VB FALL SCHEDULE

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* GLVC West matches / ** GLVC East matches

FORMER MINER WEDS

Former Miner Lisa Robinson, an outside hitter from Lake Charles, La., who was a member of the inaugural UMF team of 2007, recently tied the knot to her fiancé Joe Lombardo on May 14th in front of family and friends in Florissant, Mo. The beautiful bride met her new husband at S&T during opening week of their freshmen year but didn’t begin dating until they were seniors. They took their honeymoon to Italy. The happy couple make their home near Kansas City.

CONGRATS LISA & JOE

HOLT ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

The purpose of each RAC is to determine which institutions from each region will be participating in the NCAA Regional Championships. The national committee takes each RAC recommendations and has final determinations of the NCAA tournament.

After serving as a member of the NCAA Midwest Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) for the past three seasons, Head Coach Jason Holt has been promoted to the chair position of the committee. The chair of each of the eight regional committees make up the National Advisory Committee. Holt takes over the chair position of the Midwest RAC from outgoing national committee member Jody Butera, the head volleyball coach at the University of Indianapolis.

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As of June 1st, 2011, Miner Volleyball has raised over $28,000 thanks greatly to the loving people and businesses who have gracefully given to our program. We very much want to thank each & everyone of you for your support, and we hope that you continue to support our program as we continue to grow going into our fifth season in the fall of 2011. Thank You So Much for your Support of Miner Volleyball.

Diamond Miner Club ($2,500 - $4,999)
Wade & Lori Jorgenson
Mike & Chelle Kuhn

Golden Miner Club ($1,000 - $2,499)
Trent & Liesha Herron

Silver Miner Club ($500 - $999)
Charles & Marilyn Boulneche
Ken & Brenda Herington
Charles & Lisa Klink
Tom & Diane Meyer & Family
Omaha Wave Volleyball Club
Bill & Chris Smiley
Dave & Pam Spears
David & Delores Weston
Edna Mae Wyland

Minors Match Club ($250 - $499)
Bobby & Vicky Cantrell
Jon Charlesworth
Ron & Judy Charlesworth
Denny & John Costello
Barbara & Dennis Forman
Ben Gaston
Charles & Darol Haggerty
Tom Herington
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Shirley Van Iperen
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Addie Herington
Robert & Jo Herington
Darwin & Beth Jorgenson
Kalona Antique Company
Roger & Joan Klump
Joan Kralc
Julie Kralc
Gene & Sheila Levine
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Terry & Glinde Dickson
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Guy Shehorn
Duane & Mille Spears
Pitt & Tracie Summerville
Kent & Ellen Townsend
Tom & Rita Turek
Gary & Janie Wacker
David & Barbara White
Larry & Teressa Wheatley
Tom Wheatley
Wooden Wheel/K. Karnes
Paul & Lynn Winkelmann
Daniel Winkler
John & Shannon Ystabo

Miners Kill Club ($50 - $99)
Scott & Lynn Gilbraith
Bill Gold DDS
David & Linda Gunberg
Wayne & Deb Hall
Lisa Holt & Bill Orr
William & Colleen Jackson
Jeff & Linda Jorgenson
Scott & Cathy Kallemyer
Randy Kuhl
John & Lisa Langemeier
Roland Langemeier
Dr. Mary Lie
John & Erin Middleton
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Terry & Amy Murrell
Don & Dorothy Nickle
Tracy Pinneg
Samuel & Anne Reese
Greg & Lynn Begg
Anna Marie Slatko
Elinor Smead
Ming Toehnes
Ross Tideman
Beth & Charlie Towbridge
Charles Towbridge
John Vetter
Olive & Lois Wade
Ralph Weibl
John & Jane Weland
Eric & Miti Wright
Rich & Betty Wright

Miners Ace Club ($25 - $49)
Tom & Pat Fettcho
Donna & Charles Fincher
Mark & Gayla Foley
Joe & Lisa Greer
Winonna Goff
Jill Grove
Ray & Jill Harmer
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Miner Volleyball got it done in the classroom again in 2010-2011. The team posted its fourth and fifth consecutive semesters with a team grade point average (GPA) of over 3.20 total. The team earned a 3.225 during the fall semester, while in-season and followed that up with a spring semester of 3.501 team GPA.

The team’s 3.363 GPA for the academic year, the Miners are eligible for nomination for the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award for 2010-2011. To earn the award, volleyball teams, in all high school and college league levels, must earn a minimum 3.30 team cumulative GPA for the academic year. Nominations take place during the entire month of June, and the AVCA will give out the awards sometime in July.

The Miners earned this prestigious academic award last year in 2009-2010. The current team’s cumulative GPA is an outstanding 3.385, with the majority of the team in very difficult engineering, sciences, math and business majors.

Avca Academic Award 2?

Miners Hit The Weights

May 9th marked the start date of the annual summer lifting and conditioning program, after a much deserved two-week break from training going in to the finals week of the spring semester.

This outstanding 14-week summer program was designed by assistant volleyball coach Megan Laws, to prepare the team for the fall 2011 fall season.

The Miners, including the incoming freshmen, will be lifting using the dynamic training style called CrossFit, three days a week and conditioning twice a week throughout the summer.

Along with the lifting and conditioning, the team will work on their speed, agility, shoulder and hip mobility, balance, vertical jumping through plyometrics, stair work, jump ropes and in the pool, as well as their core strength of their abs and back. All this hard work will pay off the fall season.

Evetything Must Go...

No better way to to show your support for Miner Volleyball than by wearing your favorite volleyball teams logos for all the world to see! If you are interested in purchasing some of our great new Miner Volleyball items, please contact the Miner Volleyball Office at 573-884-4721 or marrz2@missouri.edu for available sizes & ordering.

Items on Sale:
***NEW PRICE CUTS***

New Miner Volleyball Short Sleeve T-Shirts (below)
$6 (S-XL) / $8 (2XL-3XL) / $2.00 shipping & handling (all shirts)

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Long Sleeve >
at $7 (S-XL) / $8 (2XL-3XL)

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**Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball** begins its 5th Annual **OPERATION VOLLEY-BALL: Support The Miners** fund-raising program for the ’11-’12 year. The objective is to raise support & build opportunities for the success of the volleyball program. In order to secure the best possible playing environment for our program, we are asking supporters to donate to the Miner Volleyball program through tax-deductible monetary donations (receipts for taxes/records will be sent).

Funds raised through this program will be used to offset costs for the program: special trips & other travel, uniforms, equipment, locker room/office space renovations, team building activities & more. Supporters who donate can choose to receive support awards in return for their donation to the program, depending upon the level of sponsorship: **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

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**Above Plus:**

- Miner VB Yearly Newsletter (4 issues) & Recog. in Media Guide
- ’11 Team Photo Card & Poster (no autographs)
- 2011 Miner Volleyball Media Guide
- Miner Volleyball T-Shirt (FMV $5)
- Framed/Personalized Team Photo (FMV $10)
- Miner VB Hooded Sweatshirt (FMV $25)

I would like to Support the **2011 Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball** team, at the following Level (check one & if want to receive the support awards tied to that donation level):

- Level 1 ($25 - $49) __ Yes __ No
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- Level 5 ($350 - $499) __ Yes __ No
- Level 6 ($500 - $999) __ Yes __ No
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Please make checks/money orders payable to **Missouri S&T Volleyball**. Send all donations to: **Miner Volleyball Office, 705 W. 10th St., Rolla, Mo. 65401.**

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