After another successful fall season, our entire Miner family is starting to appreciate what we accomplished and understand what it takes to accomplish such great goals. The Miners are committed to getting better and continually taking steps forward! They are hungry for more and it shows in the work they have been putting in this offseason. They are working hard in the weight room, conditioning, and on the court.

We have two new faces on the court this spring. Ciara Sebelius (S/Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada) and Dana Shannon (DS/Chicago, Ill.) have come in with great attitudes and eager to learn...they have been a wonderful addition to our Miner Volleyball Family. The team has embraced them and we are really starting to play as a team!

Our team chemistry this spring is undeniable and continues to grow. This will be one of our key strengths heading into spring tournaments! Another key component will be our leadership from our recently named captains (see page 4). This will be a great opportunity for them to help our team improve and lead us not only to a successful spring season but preparing us for fall...and the Miners understand preparing for another successful fall starts NOW!! GO MINERS!!

Hello Miner Volleyball Family, Friends & Fans,

My name is Nancy Jaeger, and my daughter Emily Jaeger is a member of the Miner Volleyball team (sophomore/defensive specialist/’St. Louis, Mo.’). I was diagnosed with breast cancer in October during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Since then I have gone through surgery at the end of December and am now undergoing chemotherapy for 18 weeks and then radiation for 6 weeks.

I have had so much support from family and friends with cards, phone calls and visits. One of the most unexpected acts of kindness was when Emily and her volleyball team shaved the heads of her boyfriend Matt Beasley and all his fraternity brothers from Kappa Sigma with the encouragement of his president, Ben Prueter whose mother has undergone cancer and chemotherapy also (see pic below). He sent me a wonderful letter that said it was an incredible event that brought them all together for such an important cause.

This touched my heart so much it left me speechless, in awe and in tears when I watched the group video. Emily and her team were holding up a sign saying “This is for You.” What a special group of girls and guys who did a kind deed. I am so thankful for their support and being behind me 100%.

Thank you to everyone for their continued thoughts and prayers! It has meant the world to me. Emily and our entire family. We are truly blessed to part of the Miner Volleyball family.

GOD BLESS & GO MINERS!

The 2012 fall season saw the Miner Volleyball team place GLVC West Division banners on the wall in back to back years. With that, the 2013 spring season is all about maintaining that momentum to go even farther in the upcoming fall season.

The program had to say a very tearful goodbye to five outstanding graduating seniors, who help build this program, most from the ground up. So a huge THANK YOU goes out to outgoing seniors: Jennifer Castello, Jocelyn DeMotte, Jennifer Kegler, Kelly Kosmopolis, and Julie Meyer. They all will be greatly missed!

Thank you so much ladies for everything you did for the Miners!

Since the holiday break, the team has been working hard with a tough lifting and conditioning program put together by assistant coach Signe Mueller, and individual and team sessions, working to get into great shape for the spring and fall seasons.

The spring season began on March 19th with team practices for a week, followed by spring break, then return in April for four final weeks of practice and competition (see page 2). The team also preparing for the summer and fall seasons. Makes for another busy spring!

Recruiting for the future has also been a big undertaking by the coaching staff. Lots of recruits have been making their way to the Missouri S&T campus throughout the spring for great recruiting visits. Commitments have followed & more should soon for the Miners as they prepare for the future.

Thank you so much to all our families, fans & friends for your continued support! GO MINERS!!
The 2012 Miners earned another new banner on the wall of the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building after earning their second straight GLVC West Division Championship. The 2013 Miners plan keep that streak alive and hopefully better, getting back into the NCAA tournament. (See Schedule Page)

Tradition continues as the 2013 Miners will make their first appearance of the season before their home crowd in the 7th Annual Gold-Silver Intrasquad Scrimmage on Tuesday, August 27th on the Billy Key Court, the home of Miner Volleyball.

SST Volleyball will begin their regular season schedule on the road this next fall, with a trip to Pensacola, when they will play in the University of West Florida Invitational. Their first match of the two-day, four-match classic will be against the host Argos. They will also battle against Arkansas-Monticello, Northern Michigan and national power Minnesota-Duluth.

The Miners will travel south again to the University of North Alabama Fall Classic where they will take on Christian Brothers, Rollins (Fla.), host North Alabama and Harding (Ark.). Volleyball will open their Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) schedule the next weekend at home on September 21st-22nd when the Miners host 2011 NCAA Final Four finisher Indianapolis and Saint Joseph's. Different than in 2011, the GLVC will be broken up into four four-team pods, two pods per East and West Divisions. Teams will play the other remaining three teams from their pod both home and away, playing all of the remaining GLVC teams once, either home or away, for a total of 18 GLVC matches on the year.

For the sixth season in a row, the Miners and all of the GLVC will take part in the GLVC-GUAC Crossover Classic. The 16-team GLVC and the 16-team GUAC (Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) will converge at the Great Lakes Center (Aurora, Ill.) for the 32-team battle, which is said to be the largest collegiate volleyball tournament in the country at any level with each team playing three matches from the opposing conference. GLVC won in 2012. The GLVC won for the third year in a row in 2012.

Come show your support this fall for the Miners as they defend their GLVC West crown and work to get back into the NCAA postseason play.

**GO MINERS IN 2013!!**

**LETS THE SPRING BEGIN...**

The 2013 Spring non-championship season, officially begins on Tuesday March 19th with the first of 20 team practices & four competitions. The Miners return seven, including two starters.

**2013 SPRING SCHEDULE**

The Miners will begin their four competition dates on Saturday April 6th when they travel to the University of Iowa.

**2013 SPRING ROSTER**

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**2013 SPRING SCHEDULE**

Date  | Day  | Opponent/Tourn. | Location   | Time  |
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April 6 | Sat. | Iowa/Western Ill. | Iowa City, Iowa | All Day |
April 13 | Sat. | SST Spring Thaw Tour. | Missouri S&T | All Day |
April 20 | Sat. | Drury | Springfield, Mo. | All Day |
April 27 | Sat. | GLVC Sand Tourn. | St. Louis, Mo. | All Day |

Come see the 2013 Miners play! **GO MINERS!!**

**MINER VOLLEYBALL BIRTHDAYS**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MINERS!!!**

**2013 MINER VB FALL SCHEDULE**

Date | Day | Opponent | Location | Time |
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Sept. 5-7 | Fri. | vs. West Florida Tour. | Pensacola, Fl. | 11:30a |
Sept. 13-14 | Fri. | vs. North Alabama | Florence, Ala. | 1p |
Sept. 21 | Sat. | vs. Indianapolis** | Missouri S&T | 5p |
Sept. 22 | Sun. | vs. St. Joseph's** | Missouri S&T | 1p |
Sept. 28 | Sat. | vs. Southern Indiana** | Indianapolis | 5p |
Sept. 29 | Sun. | vs. Bellarmine** | Louisville, Ky. | 1p |
Oct. 1 | Tue. | vs. Central Missouri | Missouri S&T | 6p |
Oct. 4 | Fri. | vs. Rockhurst * | Kansas City, Mo. | 7p |
Oct. 5 | Sat. | vs. William Jewell* | Kansas City, Mo. | 3p |
Oct. 8 | Tue. | vs. Drury* | Springfield, Mo. | 7p |
Oct. 11 | Fri. | vs. Maryville* | Missouri S&T | 7p |
Oct. 12 | Sat. | vs. Missouri-St. Louis* | Missouri S&T | 3p |
Oct. 13 | Fri. | vs. Truman State* | Kansasville, Mo. | 7p |
Oct. 19 | Sat. | vs. Quincy | Quincy, Ill. | 3p |
Oct. 22 | Tue. | vs. Lindwood | Missouri S&T | 7p |
Oct. 25-26 | Fri.-Sat. | vs. GLVC-GUAC Crossover | Aurora, Ill. | 3 matches over 2 days - Opponents/Times TBD One Week Prior |
Nov. 2 | Sat. | vs. Illinois-Springfield** | Springfield, Ill. | 5p |
Nov. 3 | Sun. | vs. McKendree* | Lebanon, Ill. | 3p |
Nov. 6 | Wed. | vs. Drury* | Missouri S&T | 7p |
Nov. 9 | Sat. | vs. Lewis* | Missouri S&T | 5p |
Nov. 10 | Sun. | vs. Wisc.-Parkside** | Missouri S&T | 1p |
Nov. 15 | Fri. | vs. Rockhurst* | Missouri S&T | 7p |
Nov. 16 | Sat. | vs. William Jewell* | Missouri S&T | 3p |
Nov. 22-24 | Fri.-Sun. | vs. Rollins | TBD |
Dec. 5-7 | Fri.-Sun. | vs. Lewis* | TBD |
Dec. 12-14 | Thu.-Sat. | vs. Missouri S&T | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | 8p |

**NOTE** The schedule is tentative...Subject to change...As of 3/26/13

**MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | MINER VOLLEYBALL**
NEW MINERS MAKE WINTER VISIT

The weekend of February 22nd-24th, was a very special time for Miner Volleyball. It saw almost the entire 2013 Miner team come together for the first time!

Incoming freshmen Ashley Allegri (Leawood, Kan.), Caitlin Brocker (Crystal Lake, Ill.), Cydney Denning (San Antonio, Tex.), Claire Luther (St. Louis, Mo.), Allie Plunk (Hurst, Tex.), Holly Tarvin (Blue Springs, Mo.) and Shelby Wagner (Lee’s Summit, Mo.) converged onto the S&T campus for a weekend with their new teammates, including new semester transfers Clara Sebelius (Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada) and Dana Shannon (Chicago, Ill., see below). The only player from the 2013 roster missing was incoming junior defensive specialist Emily Jaeger (St. Louis, Mo.) who is studying abroad in Australia this spring.

The new players got the opportunity to try on uniforms and select their jersey numbers (see pic below) for the 2013 fall campaign, take to the court for the first time as a team where they scrimmaged each other and gave the coaching staff and parents what to look forward to in the fall.

They also had dinner with their parents and the Miner Volleyball coaching staff and spend the two evenings with the returning players for a fun evening of team bonding, including the making a great Harlem Shake Video (see page 5) and some homemade smoothies and cookies.

While on campus the new players attended their orientation day where they got to register for their fall classes and get their Missouri S&T student I.D. cards. It was a very exciting weekend for all.

CAN’T WAIT FOR THE FALL! GO MINERS!!

TRANSFER JOINS AT SEMESTER

Missouri S&T head volleyball coach Jason Holt announced the addition of Dana Shannon to join his roster in January. Shannon, a freshman transfer from Newman University in Wichita, Kan., will have three seasons of eligibility left for the Lady Miners.

The 5-8 defensive specialist, who is originally from Chicago, Ill., played for the Jets in 2012 where she notched 205 digs for a 2.53 dig/set average, the third highest on the team. She earned double digit dig totals in 11 matches during the year, including a career high 27 digs versus Texas A&M International and 26 digs versus Dallas Baptist.

During her three year varsity career at Crystal Lake Central HS, Shannon racked up 497 digs and 53 service aces while helping lead the Tigers to a 116-15 record, three Fox Valley Conference titles, one regional title, one Sweet 16 appearance and one fourth place finish in the Illinois state championships during that stretch.

Says Holt of the addition, “Dana is a very well trained and solid defensive pick up for us and we are so excited to have her be able to put on a Miner volleyball uniform. Dana will allow us to maintain the high level of strong ball control and defensive play that has become the signature of our program since its inception. She will make an excellent addition to the program this spring, and help prepare us for run at another GLVC West title or perhaps a Midwest Region title.” Welcome Dana!

MINERS COMPLETE 2013 ROSTER

Missouri S&T volleyball coach Jason Holt announced the signing of two more prep athletes to his 2013 recruiting class. The two newest Miners include Ashley Allegri (OH/DS/Leawood, Kan.) and Holly Tarvin (OH/Blue Springs, Mo.). With the addition of these two players the Miners will have nine new faces on their roster this fall after the addition of freshmen Caitlin Brocker (DS-L/Crystal Lake, Ill.), Cydney Denning (DS-San Antonio, Tex.), Claire Luther (RS/St. Louis, Mo.), Allie Plunk (S/Hurst, Tex.) and Shelby Wagner (MH/Lee’s Summit, Mo.) as well as transfers Clara Sebelius (S/Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada) and Dana Shannon (DS/Chicago, Ill., see below) which were announced in the fall and winter.

Allegri (OH) is a 5-8 outside hitter/defensive specialist from Shawnee Mission East HS in Prairie Village, Kan. She earned three letters and was team captain for the Lancers and helped lead the team to a runner-up finish during her freshman season. As a sophomore, she was named First Team All-District and Second Team All-Metro. As a junior she earned First team All-District and All-Region. Following her senior season, she earned many accolades including 2nd Team All-State, First Team All-Region, All-District and All-Conference as well as being named to the Missouri All-State Team of the Mo-Kan All-Star game and was named the Kansas City Examiner Player of the Year. She completed her final season with 273 kills, hitting .338, and notched 253 digs, 14 service aces and 25 blocks. Tarvin played a first place finish in Sunflower League as a junior. She was a three-time team Most Valuable Player as well as First Team All-Sunflower League selection in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Allegri currently plays club volleyball for Performance Volleyball Association (PVA). She is a member of the SMEHS Honor Roll and a member of National Honor Society.

Tarvin (right), is a 6-1 outside hitter from Blue Springs HS in Blue Springs, Mo. She lettered four years for the Wildcats, including helping lead BSHS to a runner-up finish during her freshman year. As a sophomore, she was named First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-Region. Following her senior season, she earned many accolades including 2nd Team All-State, First Team All-Region, All-District and All-Conference as well as being named to the Missouri All-State Team of the Mo-Kan All-Star game and was named the Kansas City Examiner Player of the Year. She completed her final season with 273 kills, hitting .338, and notched 253 digs, 14 service aces and 25 blocks. Tarvin played a first place finish in Sunflower League as a junior. She was a three-time team Most Valuable Player as well as First Team All-Sunflower League selection in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Allegri currently plays club volleyball for Performance Volleyball Association (PVA). She is a member of the SMEHS Honor Roll and a member of National Honor Society.

"Allegri and Tarvin are great gets for Miner Volleyball!!" Says Holt. “They are highly athletic and aggressive hitters with strong ball control. They will definitely help us both offensively and defensively this fall.”

WELCOME ASHLEY & HOLLY!!

HOLT ADDS TO SUPPORT STAFF

Head coach Jason Holt is getting some extra assistance this upcoming fall season. In addition to second year assistant coach Signe Mueller and second season student assistant coach Daniel Landwehr, Holt will be adding a new student manager in local standout Katie Kaczmarek of Rolla High School.

Kaczmarek, daughter of former Miner Football player Dr. Tony & Julie Kaczmarek, finished her interscholastic career at Rolla HS this past year, as one of the top players for the Bulldogs. She is attending S&T in the fall to major in engineering. She will assist the program mainly with program promotion, marketing, practices and other office aide work.

“I love volleyball and I am very excited that I get to still be involved with the amazing game.” Says Kaczmarek of this opportunity. “I am also very excited that I will be able to be a part of the family that the Miner Volleyball team is.”

WELCOME KATIE!!
THREE NAMED CAPTAINS

At the start of the 2013 spring season, the team voted for one new team captain while, the coaching staff selected two additional captains to replace outgoing seniors Jenny Costello and Jocelyn DeMotte who completed their Miner volleyball careers after the 2012 season. The team selected incoming senior outside hitter Hayley Wright (Omaha, Neb.) while Coach Holt and Coach Mueller selected both incoming junior setter Ciara Sebelius (Winnipeg, Man.) and incoming junior right side hitter Jocelyn DeMotte (Topeka, Kan.) to compliment each other as team leaders for the 2013 spring and fall seasons. A well deserved honor for the three leaders. CONGRATS LADIES!!

CAPTAIN’S CORNER BY HAYLEY

Hi Everyone!

I’m really excited for this upcoming season to finally start! This being my senior year I am so excited to have the opportunity to be a captain. I think this is going to be a great upcoming spring and fall and I am beyond excited to finally get to play some real competition!

We have been working hard on and off the court getting ready for our first games in Iowa. I’m really excited to get the chance to play some tough Division I and Big 10 competition. It will be a nice to see how all of our hard work is paying off. I know I’ll be seeing lots of your faces this spring! I want to thank you in advance for all of the support you guys give us and look forward to seeing you!

CAPTAIN’S CORNER BY CIARA

Hello Miner Volleyball Fans!

I hope everyone is ready for the start of the spring 2013 volleyball season! Our team is ready and we can’t wait for some competition.

I am so excited to have the opportunity, along with Katie and Hayley, to contribute as the new team captains. Our team is an awesome bunch of girls as well as great athletes and I’m really looking forward to doing some damage together on the court!

We have been practicing and training hard in preparation for spring tournaments. I am excited to bring my leadership out onto the court. We appreciate all of the support from friends, family, and fans, and we are ready to have a strong spring season and earn ourselves some wins. GO MINERS!!

CAPTAIN’S CORNER BY KATIE

Hey Everybody,

I cannot believe we are starting our competitive spring season already! This year flew past us so quickly. However, throughout this year, I was able to personally connect to each and every girl on this team. Not only are these girls my teammates, they are my best friends. I gained their respect in our friendships off the court. Now, it is my time to gain their respect on the court as their captain. With co-captains Hayley and Ciara, we can lead this team to many victories.

Words cannot capture my excitement about this opportunity. I am inspired by former player and captain, Erin Bekebreide, who perfectly demonstrated “leading by example”. My goals are to lead by example, find what benefits the team as a whole, and gain respect from all members of the team. I feel that it is my duty to recognize everyone’s best competitive environment so they can exploit their abilities to their fullest potential. I want to push this team beyond our comfort zones eliminating hesitation and increasing reliance and dependability. By reinforcing positive attitudes on the court with encouragement and support, we will grow as a team. I will strive to gain and maintain this team’s respect, support, and dependence as captain on and off the court.

2012 SEASON AWARDS GIVEN

On Saturday January 27th, the Miner Volleyball handed out its 2012 post-season awards at their annual end-of-season banquet at the S&T Havenier Center. Other than many skill awards based on season stats, several players earned honors that were selected by both the team and coaching staff.

Senior outside-right side hitter Julie Meyer (Marthasville, Mo.) and senior libero Jocelyn DeMotte were honored with the team Most Valuable Player award when they received “The Rock” Award for the season. DeMotte and sophomore defensive specialist Emily Jaeger (St. Louis, Mo.) received the Miner Heart & Spirit Award, which is awarded to the team’s most inspirational and passionate player.

Freshman right side hitter/setter Andrea Roach (Denver, Colo.) was named as team’s Most Improved Player on the year.

The Miner Strength Award was awarded to senior defensive specialist Jennifer Kegler (St. Louis, Mo.) as well as to senior setter Jennifer Costello (St. Louis, Mo.) for their hard work and improvement with team strength and conditioning. Costello and DeMotte also earned the Miner Hustle Award.

The Miner coaching staff awarded the Coaches Award to sophomore right side hitter Katie McDonald (Chicago, Ill.) as well as to sophomore middle hitter Gracely Moon (St. Louis, Mo.). The award is given to the player(s) that the coaches believe gives the most of themselves to the team while showing a strong desire to improve and develop as an overall player.

Other awards were presented such as season statistical honors. All-GLVC, All-Region and AVCA and Capital One© All-American honors which were all mentioned in the December 2012 newsletter.

The banquet also included a great brunch from Chartwells Catering, a wonderful keynote address by former Miner middle hitter Katie Herington, captains awards from Costello and DeMotte, an end-of-the-season slide show, and the traditional and hilarious freshmen/new-comer player skit video. GREAT BANQUET!

2013 MINER VB CAMPS

Close to 450 kids from all over the country have enjoyed the S&T camps the past five summers and the Miners hope to see those numbers grow this summer. S&T will be bringing in outstanding coaches and former players along with Miner roster to teach and train this summers campers.

2013 Miner Volleyball Camps: JULY 25th-27th

General All-Skills Camp
(grades 3-10)

Advanced Specialty Camp
(grades 8-12+College / Varsity level)

Campers will learn or fine tune all their volleyball skills as well as get some great opportunities for competition and establish new friendships throughout the camp.

Get information & register online at: www.minercamps.com
FORMER MINER GETS ENGAGED

Former outside hitter Erin Bekebrede (2008-2011), will officially be changing her name in June of 2014, when she exchanges wedding vows with her fiancé Adam Strein (Altamont, Mo.) in her hometown of St. Charles, Mo. The ceremony will take place in front of the couple’s families, friends, as well as some of her former teammates.

Erin and Adam met while both at S&T, where Adam played Miner Football (2005-2009). The couple dated for three years before he popped the question the day after graduation. “I always said I didn’t want to be planning a wedding during school so he waited one day after I was done,” says Erin. “We are very excited to start this new chapter of our lives together.” The couple’s honeymoon plans are still to be determined, possibly Cancun.

CONGRATULATIONS ERIN & ADAM!!

JAEGER BLOGS FROM AUSTRALIA

As stated in the December 2012 newsletter, sophomore defensive specialist Emily Jaeger (St. Louis, Mo.) is studying abroad this spring in Sydney, Australia at the University of New South Wales where she is taking engineering classes and some elective.

During this time overseas, Jaeger will be posting about her experiences there on her blog to share with family, friends and Miner Volleyball fans. Check it out and share in Emily’s ‘down under’ experiences.

http://emilyjaeger.wordpress.com

KOSMOPOLIS JOINS TRACK

Traditionally collegiate middle blockers are tall. Usually around 6-feet or taller. But senior Kelly Kosmopolis (O’Fallon, Ill.) is not your traditional college middle blocker. At 5’8 Kosmopolis is considered short, but she is also extremely dynamic. She ended her Miner Volleyball career this past fall, earning All-GLVC West honors.

With one semester of school left Kosmopolis is doing something new... HIGH JUMP. The Miner track coaches saw her in the fall and felt she would make a great high jumper. Although she has never done high jump before, she has been training hard since January and will make her track debut this spring.

GOOD LUCK KELLY!!

FIVE MINERS GRADUATE IN FALL

Miner Volleyball would like to congratulate the five former players, who graduated this year with their undergraduate degrees from Missouri S&T.


Bekebrede, who earned first team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honors in 2011, was an outside hitter for the Miners from 2008-2011 and earned her bachelor’s in psychology and secondary education with minors in history and economics. She is currently substitute teaching in her hometown of St. Charles, Mo.

DeMotte, a transfer defensive specialist-libero is a two-time first team All-GLVC and one-time All-Midwest Region honoree playing for the Miners during the 2011 and 2012 seasons, earned her undergraduate degree in business management and information systems. She is currently working for Cerner in Kansas City, Mo.

Kegler played for the Miners for five seasons, including a redshirt season, from 2008-2012. She finished her career as one of the top defensive players in Miner Volleyball history currently sitting third on the all-time digs list. Kegler earned her undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering with a economics minor. She is currently working for Parker Hannifin in St. Louis, Mo.

Meyer, a two-sport standout athlete for both Miner Volleyball (2008-2009 & 2012) and Lady Miner Basketball (2009-2012), earned second team All-GLVC in 2009 and All-GLVC West in 2012 in volleyball. She completed her bachelor’s degree in history and secondary education and is currently teaching at Rolla Junior High School.

Spears, a member of the 2007 inaugural Miner volleyball team, finished her five year career, in 2011 helping the Miners to their first GLVC West Championship and appearance in the NCAA Midwest Regional. She completed both her undergraduate degree in business management and information systems and her MBA in marketing and international economics. She is currently working for Cerner in Kansas City, Mo.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU MINER VOLLEYBALL GRADUATES!
CONGRATS!

MINERS DO THE HARLEM SHAKE

By now, almost everyone has seen at least one version of the internet craze that has swept the nation and the world this year, the Harlem Shake. A YouTube video set to a techno song of the same name, where a single person dancing in a location erupts into a group dancing part way through the song became a hit and spurned over 3,000 copies and versions. Miner Volleyball got in on that during the incoming players group visit. (see page 3). The girls donned crazy outfits and props to make their hilarious version. The Miner Volleyball version is now on YouTube. Check it out!

http://youtu.be/62of19g7AUk
**Operation Miner Volleyball**

Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball begins its 7th Annual Operation Volleyball: ‘Support The Miners’ fundraising program for the ‘13-’14 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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**MINER VB ’13 SUPPORT FORM** (cut out & return)

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