Coach’s Corner by Coach Holt

Many people will tell you, they don’t like change! Others will say that they thrive on the new experiences that change creates. I am not sure where I stand on the issue! The Miner Volleyball team, like most other sports teams go through changes, and is constantly going through change!

Some are great ones, like the addition of our new freshmen (see page 2) or name change of one of our players, Tory Smiley who recently got married and changed her name to Tory Holderby (Congrats Tory & Terry)! Some changes are not so great, like the loss of players from the program. I must say a goodbye and huge thank you to five players we lost this year... Cathryn Heil, Lynsey Jorgenson, Danielle Kracl, Julie Meyer and Hope Mootberry. We will miss you greatly!

We will have more changes to go through in the next year. When the program started in 2007, we had 14 brand new freshmen. Well that class, down to seven returnees, will be entering their senior season and last year here at Missouri S&T. That goodbye will be a very hard change for me to handle I believe. Don’t get me wrong, I will be very excited about the great change that will follow, when bringing in seven or eight new freshmen in the fall of 2011, but it won’t truly take away the sting of losing this first recruiting class of mine to the program. The majority of the team played in the fall of 2011, but it won’t truly take away the sting of losing this first recruiting class of mine to the program. I will try to hold on to this upcoming season as long as I can because losing the Miner players who have been here from the start will be a very sad change to take! Hope you will all come cheer on the Miners before our big change takes place! GO MINERS!

2009 Miner Volleyball Team

(2009 Team Photo, Above, Taken at):

2009-2010 End of the Year M-Club Awards Banquet

(back row, L to R): Julie Meyer, Kit Spears & Erin Bekebrede

(middle two rows, faces L to R): Kaci Herron, Cathryn Heil, Tory Holderby, Samantha Klump, Bethany Bray, Katie Herington, Jessica Laughary, Jennifer Costello & Bridget Williams

(front row, L to R): Annie Smith, Amy Coffman, Danielle Kracl & Jennifer Kegler

(not pictured): Lynsey Jorgenson & Hope Mootberry

2010 Miner Volleyball - Update

April 24th marked the end of the Miners Non-Championship Season (aka...Spring Season) for the third year program. It was a very fast but productive spring season for the Miners, which officially began on March 15th, two weeks prior to their Spring Break. The season started with full team practices, going 34 per week, as they prepared for four competition dates that awaited them in the month of May. The Miners hosted one home tournament, hit the road for two competitions and even split up to hit two sites on their last competition date.

On April 10th, S&T traveled to Warrensburg, Mo. to take part in the Central Missouri Spring Classic, taking on Truman State, Nebraska-Omaha, Northwest Missouri State and host Central Missouri.

The Miners then battled a talented Southwest Baptist squad in a tough five-set match on April 14th on the Fort Leonard Wood. Missouri S&T went 5-2 on the day against fellow GLVC rivals Drury, Quincy and Missouri-St. Louis as well as Missouri Southern State from the tough MIAA.

April 24th saw the Miners on the road again, but this time split up into two groups and two locations. The majority of the team played in the Quincy (Ill.) University Spring Tournament, competing against Truman State, Western Illinois, host Quincy and an Quincy alumni team. That part of the team had a great day, finishing 6-2 on the day. The remainder of the team participated in a great sand volleyball opportunity in Kansas City, Mo. (see page 4). The day was a great finish to our spring season.

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 2010!

What else has been going on with the program this spring? Lots as always! Like in the past, 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 before beginning their summer workouts (see page 4). The team also worked hard raising money for the upcoming season.

The team is now gone for the summer... most are working, some are taking summer classes and some learning in internships (see page 4). Also this summer, both coaches and players will be involved with all sorts of different volleyball camps, both on and off campus.

The roster has gone through some changes with the loss of five players from the 2009 fall roster and the addition of four outstanding freshmen players to round out the 2010 roster (see Coach’s Corner this page & page 2). Now, its time to prepare for the upcoming 2010 fall season...scheduling, travel, equipment and preparing for the players to return to Rolla!

We can’t wait to get started!
Miners Sign Four to Fall Roster

Missouri S&T volleyball coach Jason Holt has announced the signing of four individuals to national letters of intent to play for the Lady Miners in the 2010 season.

The new incoming freshmen are Erica Gallois, a middle blocker and right side hitter from Evansville, Ill., Tabre Oliver, a right side and middle hitter from Blue Springs, Mo., Melanie Shehorn, a middle hitter from Flora, Ill. and Hayley Wright an outside hitter from Omaha, Neb.

 Says Coach Holt about the Class of 2010, “I am overwhelmingly excited about the addition of these four young ladies to our fourth season of volleyball here at Missouri S&T. The talent, work ethic, and intelligence of these student-athletes will help propel this still-bud- ding program quickly into the center of the mix for post-season play in the Great Lakes Valley Conference this coming fall.”

“Each player brings something unique to the program, and will provide us strength, height and depth in the middle and outside hitter positions on this season’s roster. All four players are very strong students that will excel in the academic atmosphere of Missouri S&T. We are honored to have them apart of our program.”

This brings the Miners 2010 roster to 16 for their fourth season of play in the NCAA and the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The 2010 season will begin September 3-4, when the Miners travel to Lakeland, Florida for an opening weekend tournament hosted by Florida Southern College.

Here is an individual look at each of the new 2010 incoming Lady Miners...

**Gallois (right)** is a 6-2 middle hitter from Sparta High School where she played four seasons for the Bulldogs. As a senior she recorded 339 kills and had 206 blocks to go along with her .514 hitting percentage. She was a two time River-to-River All-Conference and All-South selection in 2008 and 2009. Gallois currently plays club volleyball for Southwest Illinois Volleyball Club. She plans to study petroleum engineering while at Missouri S&T.

Oliver (left) is a 5-10 rightside and utility hitter from Blue Springs High School. She played at Blue Springs High School for three seasons for the Wildcats. Oliver has played club volleyball for the last eight seasons. She has played with some of the best clubs in the region, including Invasion Volleyball Club, KC Extreme VBC, OZ VBC and is currently playing for the Titan Juniors which have qualified for the USA Volleyball National tournament in Reno, Nevada this month. She plans to be a civil/architectural engineering major.

Shehorn (right) is a 6-2 middle hitter from Flora High School where she was a varsity letter winner for all four seasons for the Wolfgals. She was a second-team All-Little Illini Conference selection as a sophomore and was named to the Decator Hearald & Review All-Area Honorable Mention team. This past season, Shehorn recorded 243 kills with a hitting percentage of .310 percent. She finished the year with 31 aces and had a block total of 125 including 76 solo blocks. Shehorn currently plays club volleyball for Top Spin Volleyball Club. She plans to study biology and teacher education.

Wright (left) a 5-10 outside hitter, played for the Wildcats of Millard West High School for four seasons. She was an all-conference, all-state, NSAA Academic All-state and Prepvolleyball.com Academic All-American. As a senior she led her team in kills with 283 and digs with 261. Wright currently plays club volleyball for Nebraska Impact Volleyball Club. She plans to be a civil/architectural engineering major at S&T.

2010 Miner Volleyball Roster

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Head Coach: Jason Holt (4th season)
Assistant Coach: Megan Laws (3rd season)

2010 Miners on the Map

1. **Gallois** (Evansville, Ill.)
   - **Missouri**
   - **Arkansas**
   - **Kansas**
   - **Iowa**
   - **Illinois**
   - **Nebraska**

2. **Wright** (Omaha, Neb.)
   - **Missouri**

3. **Kic Spears** (Valley Center, Kan.)
   - **Missouri**

4. **Nerred Wright** (Springfield, Mo.)
   - **Missouri**

5. **Tabre Oliver** (Blue Springs, Mo.)
   - **Missouri**

6. **Samantha Klump** (Ash Grove, Mo.)
   - **Missouri**

7. **Jessica Laughary** (Wheaton, Mo.)
   - **Missouri**

8. **Kaci Herron** (Jonesboro, Ark.)
   - **Missouri**

9. **St. Louis Area**
   - **Missouri**

**Miners Hit the Weights this Summer**

May 17th marked the start date of the summer lifting and conditioning program after a much deserved two-week break from training going in to the finals week of the spring semester. The outstanding 13-week summer program was designed by assistant volleyball coach Megan Laws (below), to prepare the team for the fall 2010 fall season.

The Miners, including the incoming freshmen (see left), will be lifting three days a week and conditioning twice a week throughout the summer. Along with the lifting/conditioning, the team will work on their speed, agility, shoulder and hip mobility, balance, vertical jumping, through plyometrics, CrossFit training, stair work, jump ropes and in the pool, as well as their core strength of their abs and back.
Hey Everyone...
I hope that summer is going well and everyone is staying cooled off! Several of our players are staying in Rolla, while others are off doing internships, working, and taking classes.

Our spring season was very good and its amazing to see the strides that this team has taken. We competed in three tournaments and even got to play at match at Fort Leonard Wood. Which was a great experience. The team competed very well and we came out with a lot of wins this spring.

As far as training goes, our coaches really pushed us to be in the best of shape we possibly can be. They even invested in weighted vests, that we wore and did things like box jumps and on court training in. Our hitters and blockers were lucky enough to get to use them while hitting and blocking! All together the spring looked great and we can not wait for the new talented additions to our team in the fall!

The upcoming fall will be the last season for several of us and we are so motivated and ready for all of the work we have put in the last three years to really pay off and show everyone what S&T volleyball is about. We have four new players and are very excited to have them. I hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you in the fall!

MINERS IN 102ND ST. PAT’S PARADE

For the third consecutive year, the Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball team took part in the festivities of the 102nd Missouri S&T St. Patrick’s Day Celebration by participating in the annual St. Pat’s “Best Ever” Parade on Saturday, March 13th.

Although it was a very cold day, the team dressed to the nines in green and walked the parade route along side Miner Assistant Coach Megan Laws and her husband Kellen’s freshly-decorated St. Pat’s/Miner Volleyball pickup truck, throwing out beads and candy to kids while passing out our 2010 spring and fall schedules to any and all potential volleyball fans out there.

Pine Street downtown Rolla, was again packed deep on each side of the street as is the tradition, for the annual parade, and the Missouri S&T Volleyball team was again proud to be apart of St. Pat’s history during the team’s 3rd year in existence.

M-Club Honors Miner Athletes

On May 6th, 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 Player(s) for each S&T athletic team, including the 2009 volleyball MVP Julie Meyer (So., OH, Marthasville, Mo., below right). Meyer was chosen by the team for the 2009 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.

Ten players (below) from the 2009 volleyball roster were honored for their academic excellence this year with the S&T Scholar-Athlete Award. The ten honored players included: Erin Bekebrede (So., OH, St. Charles, Mo.), Jenny Costello (Fr., S., St. Louis, Mo.), Cathryn Heil (Fr., M-HOH, Dexter, Mo.), Kaci Herron (So., RS, Jonesboro, Ark.), Lynsey Jorgenson (Sr., M-H, St. Louis, Mo.), Hope Moombery (Jr., MH, Morton, Ill.), Tory Holderby (Jr., S, Springfield, Mo.), Kit Spears (Fr., OH/RS, Valley Center, Kan.), Bridget Williams (Jr., L, Topeka, Kan.) and Meyer.

GREAT JOB MINERS!!!!

10 Recent & Upcoming Birthdays

Ath. Trainer Justin Drake . . . . . . . . March 10th (29)
Kit Spears . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March 15th (21)
Asst. Coach Megan Laws . . . . . . . . . . . . April 11th (26)
Samantha Klump . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . April 13th (20)
Annie Smith . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . May 9th (21)
Tory Holderby (Smiley) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . May 12th (22)
Jessica Laughary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . June 24th (21)
Bridget Williams . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . June 24th (21)
Melanie Shehorn . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . July 2nd (19)
Jennifer Costello . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . October 15th (20)
Erin Bekebrede . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . November 29th (21)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MINERS!!!!
On April 24th, the Miners were split for their final spring competition date. The majority of the team were sent to Quincy University while assistant coach Megan Laws handled four players to participate in a first-time opportunity and new NCAA sport—Sand Volleyball. Junior Samantha Klump and sophomore Jennifer Kegler, Danielle Kracl and Julie Meyer went along with junior player Bethany Bray, to play in the 1st Annual MIAA/NCAA Sand Volleyball Championships at Volleyball Beach in Kansas City, Mo.

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

Says Holt, “My hope is that we be be able to participate in more events like this in the future. Playing in the sand is such a huge benefit to the overall training of our players. I am glad that the MIAA allowed us to participate in this event.”

Partners Klump/Kracl finished second in the non-MIAA division losing in the championship match to a group from GLVC rival Drury. Kegler/Meyer finished third.

Some Miner Volleyball fans may also be fans of such television shows as Alias, Heroes, 24 and Vampire Diaries. And that is the case, they may recognize the name David Anders (left). David is an actor and also the youngest brother of head volleyball coach Jason Holt. The resemblance to each other is uncanny! :) In actuality, Coach Holt, as well as their sister, are adopted. David, who’s actual last name is also Holt but goes by the stage name Anders, is one of two siblings not adopted.

Anders came to visit Coach Holt during the first weekend in May to see each other but also to participate in the annual Miner Athletics Golf Scramble Fund Raiser on May 3rd. Anders and Holt teamed up with S&T lead athletic trainer Tiffany King and S&T intramural director Nick White for the event, which helped raise money for the Missouri S&T Athletics department. Although the team didn’t do so well in the event, finishing second to last, they had a great time out on the course with the all the other Miner Athletics boosters and staff who came out to play.

Anders can currently be seen as Jonathan Gilbert on The Vampire Diaries on The CW. His break out role was as Julian Sark on all five seasons of Alias (ABC), as Adam Monroe on Heroes (NBC), which are both available on DVD and recently on the final season of the hit show 24 on Fox.

Jennifer Costello (left) is working for Afton Chemical in Sauget, Illinois. The company makes additives for motor oils and other auto and mechanical care products. She will serve as an intern in the process department. Her six-week job this summer will entail learning about how county and city governments work, attend county meetings and assisting the office with important issues such as housing, economic and industrial development and budget.

Herron (right) will once again be in her hometown of St. Charles at the St. Charles County Executive Department as an intern working in the Executive Department. Herron will be learning about how county and city government works, attend committee hearings and research. Herron will be in the statistical analysis and data department, helping put together data for marketing strategies.

I can’t wait for this fall season! I can’t wait to play with everyone again! And I hope everyone has an absolutely amazing summer. See you in August!
Wow, I can’t believe my freshman year of college is over. It seems like only yesterday that we were packing up half my house and moving down to Rolla. I have learned so much this past year about myself, volleyball and of course chemical engineering! Here is my top five list.

#1: I have awesome teammates!!
I know there is absolutely no way that I would have enjoyed my freshmen year as much as I did without my awesome teammates. They were always there for me whether I needed someone to talk to or eat lunch with. They made sure that even though I was the only freshmen I didn’t feel left out. They were the ones that called me and told me that they were picking me up in five minutes, they were the ones that knocked on my door with a wiffleball bat and told me I was having a bad day. They were the ones I celebrated success with and leaned on for support during hard times. It didn’t matter if we were on the court or off, they were always there for me and I couldn’t have asked for anything more!! They are awesome and don’t get the credit that they deserve!

#2: It is possible to think of Rolla as home. On our first check-in day I didn’t think there was any way to make Rolla feel like home but after a while it did! I took time to get adjusted to not being at home with my parents and to learn to live on my own but the schedule of preseason and even season left me little time to let my thoughts wonder and whenever I did feel homesick my teammates were there to make me feel better. Which leads me to

#3: We have awesome fans and support. Wow! So when Coach Holt recruited me, he told me that we got a lot of fans but I didn’t think that we would get the support that we did. In high school we were lucky if our JV team stayed and watched us play but here we actually fill the bleachers. It’s awesome. Also we have tremendous support on away games, even when we travel to places like Minnesota and Michigan. There were numerous times that I think our fans outnumbered the “home” teams fans. Not only our fans very loyal they are also super supportive. My parents couldn’t make every away game but I always knew that there would be people cheering me on and would help me with anything I needed. I am not sure that I ever thanked them for their support so I would like to take the time now to thank our parents and loyal fans for everything they have done and I hope to see them all next year!!

#4: Being the only freshmen isn’t as scary as I thought it would be. This is not to say that my teammates didn’t pick on me. From being told that I should walk from Minnesota to Omaha because I would make it before the next tournament started, to being blamed for all of Julie’s (Meyer) injuries, to being made fun of because of the fact that I was constantly sweating and designated pick on freshmen days, they certainly weren’t afraid to make fun of me but I was okay with it because it was the way of making me part of the team. At first, I was terrified that I wasn’t going to have any friends on the team because they were already friends and didn’t need any more. This was however the farthest from the truth and them picking on me in an odd ways made me feel more connected to the team. (See #1 for more explanation)

#5: I haven’t seen any movies... Every time we took a long road trip we would watch movies on the bus and it seemed that every time one was picked I wouldn’t have seen it and every time I would get the same reaction. “What? You haven’t seen (insert almost any movie title)? We have to watch it right now!” This continued over and over again until finally people started asking which movies I had seen instead of which I hadn’t.

Jennifer Costello is a 5-10, incoming sophomore setter from St. Louis, Mo. Thank You Jenny! Great Job!!!
2010 Miner Volleyball Camps
The Miner Volleyball program will be hosting their fourth summer of camps in 2010. Close to 200 kids from all over the country have enjoyed the S&T camps the past three summers and Head Coach Jason Holt hopes to see those numbers grow this summer in 2010.
This summer’s dates for the 2010 Miner Volleyball Camps include:
- Little Miners Day Camp (grades 1-8) - July 6-8
- General All-Skills Camp (grades 6-12) - July 19-21
- Advanced Specialty Camp (grades 9-12 - Varsity level) - July 19-21
Camper will learn or fine tune all their volleyball skills, spend an evening session at the City of Rolla water park, SplashZone, as well as get some great opportunities for competition and establish new friendships throughout the camp sessions.
Head Coach Jason Holt and his coaching staff and players will be there, along with some outstanding guest coaches with some of the highest level playing and coaching experiences will be there to assist campers get the highest level of volleyball play and instruction.
To get information (costs, camp features, etc.), download a camp brochure or even get links to register online through RegisterMeFast.com, go to the Missouri S&T Athletics website at:
http://sports.mst.edu

2010 Miner Volleyball Schedule

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- Sept 15       Sat. vs. Quincy* Missouri S&T 3p
- Sept 24       Fri. @ Indianapolis * Indianapolis, Ind. 7p
- Sept 25       Sat. @ Saint Joseph’s * Rensselaer, Ind. 3p
- Sept 28       Tue. @ Central Missouri 1 Warrensburg, Mo. 6p
- Oct 1         Fri. vs. Lewis* Missouri S&T 7p
- Oct 2         Sat. vs. Wisconsin-Parkside* Missouri S&T 5p
- Oct 5         Tue. vs. Maryville* Missouri S&T 7p
- Oct 8         Fri. @ Drury* Springfield, Mo. 7p
- Oct 9         Sat. @ Rockhurst* Kansas City, Mo. 3p
- Oct 15-16     Fri-Sat. GLVC-GLIAC Crossover Aurora, Ill. 3 matches (over 2 days) - Opponents/Times TBD one week prior
- Oct 26        Tue. @ MissouriSt. Louis* St. Louis, Mo. 7p
- Oct 29        Fri. vs. Southern Indiana* Missouri S&T 7p
- Oct 30        Sat. vs. Kentucky Wesleyan* Missouri S&T 5p
- Nov 2         Tue. vs. Missouri Baptist Missouri S&T 7p
- Nov 5         Fri. @ Bellarme* Louisivle, Ky. 7p
- Nov 6         Sat. @ Northern Kentucky* Highland Hights, Ky. 3p
- Nov 12-14     Fri-Sun. GLVC Tournament
- Nov 18-21     Thu-Sat. NCAA Regional Championships
- Nov 30-3 Dec. 4 Tue-Sat. NCAA Division II Elite Eight Louisville, Ky.

* - Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Matches

NOTE: The schedule is tentative. Subject to change. As of 3/14/10
All Times Local

Miners Host Fall Classic Again
As mentioned in the last issue, the Missouri S&T Miners will host the Super 8®/Days Inn & Suites ‘Middle of Everywhere’ Volleyball Classic, during the weekend of September 10th & 11th in the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building. The fall tournament will feature some of the best NCAA Division II volleyball teams in the Midwest.
The 10-team field includes: University of Arkansas-Monticello, Augustana College (S.D.), Chadron State College (Neb.), Drury University (Mo.), University of Mary (N.D.), Missouri Western State University, Rockhurst University (Mo.), Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Upper Iowa University and Missouri S&T.
Each team will play four best of five set rounds, twice each day.
This is the second time the Miners have hosted this outstanding event. The inaugural ‘Middle of Everywhere’ Classic was held in the fall of the 2008 season.
Good Luck Miners!

Miner Setters Help a Bulldog
Two Missouri S&T players reached out to assist a Rolla High School volleyball player to help her reach her goal of trying out the spring for the USA Volleyball High Performance program this summer.
Miner setters, Danielle Kracl (below left) and Jennifer Costello (below right) worked with the freshman setter from Rolla High School during the weekend of September 10th to help prepare her for the HP tryout and for hopefully making the varsity team in the fall for the Bulldogs. They met once a week for seven weeks to work on many different aspects of setting from footwork, hand placement, setting different hitters along the net as well as defense with set transition.
Says the Bulldog setter of her experience with the Miner setters, “I feel that the training Jenny and Dani gave me not only helped me with my High Performance Tryouts, but will also really help me excel throughout the rest of my volleyball career. It has made me an overall better volleyball player.”
Thank You!! Go Miners!!!

Miner Volleyball Long Sleeve T-Shirt* ($25-$49)
Miner Volleyball Youth T-Shirts* ($20-$25)

Operation S&T Volleyball Donors

As of June 1st, 2010, we have raised close to $26,000 for Miner Volleyball thanks to the below people and businesses who have graciously given to our program. We so very much want to thank each and everyone of you for your support, and we hope that you continue to support our program as we continue to grow into our junior season in the fall of 2010. Below is the list of our Generous Donors. Thank You So Much for your Support of Miner Volleyball:

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Miners Up for Academic Award

The 2009-2010 academic year was a great one for Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball. The 09-10 team posted its second and third consecutive semesters with a team grade point average (GPA) of over 3.4 total. The team earned a 3.466 during the fall semester, while in-season and followed that up with a spring semester of 3.467 team GPA.

With the team’s 3.4665 GPA for the academic year, the Miners are eligible for nomination for the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for 2009-2010. To earn the award, volleyball teams in all divisions need to earn a minimum of 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.

Although the current team’s cumulative GPA is an outstanding 3.445, this is the first time the team has been nominated for this prestigious academic award. Great Miners!!

Miner Gear—Everything Must Go

Miner Volleyball must clear out all of its Missouri S&T Volleyball apparel & gear. Sale prices, PLUS...BUY 2 - GET 1 FREE! Get yours now & to cheer on the Miners in S&T Style! New styles in the Fall!!

If you are interested in purchasing some of our Missouri S&T Volleyball items, please contact the Miner Volleyball Office at (573) 341-4721 or marrz9@mst.edu for available sizes & ordering.

Items on Sale:

ALL Miner Volleyball Short Sleeve T-Shirts* (below limited sizes)
$10.00 (S-XL) $5.00 / $12.00 (2XL-3XL) $6.00

Miner Volleyball Long Sleeve T-Shirt* (black above only limited sizes)
$12.00 (S-XL) $6.00 / $14.00 (2XL-3XL) $8.00

Free 2009 Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball Autograph Cards included for all purchases. (autographs not included) $3.00 shipping & handling on all orders.
Missouri S&T Miner Volleyball begins its 4th Annual OPERATION VOLLEY-BALL: ‘Support The Miners’ fundraising program for the ’10-’11 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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