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Thanks to all those parents who volunteered their time to make the teams run smoother for all. Your hard work is appreciated by all.

18 Storm Adidas	Cindy Crank
18 Eclipse	Miriam Gibbs, Kate Iams-Hauser
17 Thunder	Cheryl Evans, Corinna Walter
17 Tempest	Debbie Whipple, Bill Turner
16 Storm	Debbie Sylvester
16 Eclipse	Kristin McKee
16 Cyclone	Lori McIntosh
16 Blizzard	Sandra Means
16 Tornado	Jeff Williams
16 Avalanche	Kim Axelrod
15 Thunder	Sandy Kellas
15 Heat	Kris Crane, Cami Kaltbrunner
15 Tempest	Julie Ellenhorn
14 Storm	Frank Coyle
14 Ice	Stephanie Derke, Karri Thorkildsen
14 Cyclone	Marci Clark
14 Tornado	Robin Colton
13 Thunder	Angela Jones
12 Storm	Tracey Bradley

***In addition, a special thanks to the following:***

Cindy Crank (18 Storm): Club Travel Coordinator  
Kelley McGinty (17 Tempest): Yearbook Coordinator

# **Northwest Juniors Volleyball Club**

## **Mission Statement**

**Northwest Juniors Volleyball Club** is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. We are dedicated to the idea that any player, regardless of size or skill level, who wants to participate in the USAV Junior Volleyball Program, should be given that opportunity.

A competitive athletic experience can instill good work habits, enhance social development, contribute to mental and physical health, and teach values of personal responsibility, self-discipline, self-motivation, and teamwork. Participation in junior volleyball also improves the athlete's opportunity to realize the goals of:

- *Improving individual skills and ability to play and contribute as a member of a team.*
- *Earning or keeping a position on the school varsity volleyball team.*
- *Earning a college scholarship.*

Each of the above goals involves individual player growth. This includes improvement in skill level AND in the mental outlook necessary to be a successful member of a volleyball team. The **Northwest Juniors** philosophy regarding player growth is simple; one must play to improve.

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## **Club Director, Tony Miranda**



### **Administrative Experience**

- 6 years (2001 – 2006 seasons) as Director of Northwest Volleyball & NW Juniors Volleyball Club.
- 3 years (1997 – 1999) as Assistant Director of the Northwest Volleyball Center.
- Over ten years experience as a coach, club administrator, tournament and event director.
- Junior Program Director, Puget Sound Region USA Volleyball
- Former Director of Cutting Edge Volleyball Club.

“For the 2006 USAV season, **Northwest Juniors Volleyball Club** was 19 teams strong!!! We are very proud of the players, coaches and administration this season. As our mission statement reads, we are dedicated to players of all skill levels; to that end, we have 5 “National” teams competing at or near the top of the region (U18, U17, U16’s, U15, U14), and 9 “Regional” teams of varying skill-levels and ages (U17, 3 U16’s, U15, 2 U14’s, U13’s, U12’s). This year, we also added 5 stellar teams in the Edmonds area (1 U18, 2 U16, 1 U15,, 1 U14).

Most area clubs are restricted to selecting only “all-stars”. We feel that we can provide an environment for “all-stars” through our National and Edmonds team program -- and at the same time provide opportunities for future all-stars through our Regional team program. We are excited about our program this year and look forward to the changes that will occur in years to come in upgrading our National programs and providing more opportunities for the younger age groups.”

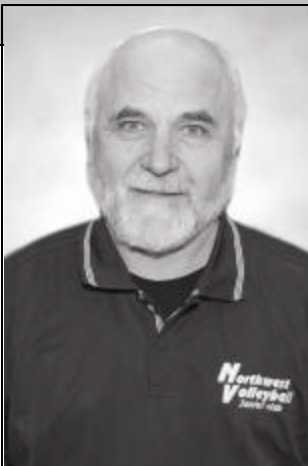
## Northwest Juniors VBC Head Coaches

### Tom Perry - 18 Storm Adidas



Tom returns for his fifth year with Northwest Juniors. He had a successful season as the 16 Storm Head coach the last two years and was 15 Thunder head coach previously. He started as the 14 Storm assistant in 2002. In the fall of 2002, 2003, and 2004 Tom served as a volunteer assistant at Bellevue CC -- and works primarily with the setters. Tom is also a guest coach at the University of Washington and University of Wyoming volleyball camps and has attended three Gold Medal Squared volleyball coaching clinics. Previous to his arrival in the Seattle area, he coached five years for high school boys teams, three years for high school girls and three years for recreational teams. Tom was also a setter on the men's team at El Camino Junior College and Cal Poly Pomona. He has also played beach volleyball for 7 years and USA Volleyball for four.

### William Kellogg - 18 Eclipse



Bill is a highly respected veteran coach in the Puget Sound Region. His coaching experience includes: 11 Seasons coaching at Tolt/Cedarcrest High School where he had a 128-100 regular season record and 22-25 in post season reaching as high as Second in State; and 5 Seasons coaching at Edmonds Community College where he is 54 - 35 in regular season and 3 - 9 in post season play. Bill is a retired teacher after 25 years of service to the Riverview School District in Washington State. He was head coach for nine years which included three State appearances attaining as high as second in the State Tournament. He has also been very active in the USAV club program and United States Youth Volleyball League in the Washington area. He has coached for several successful clubs in the Puget Sound Region, and brings tremendous expertise to Northwest Juniors. Edmonds Community College has attended the NWAACC play-offs for five years now, reaching as high as 7 in a field of 16. 1998 was the first time Edmonds reached the play-offs in eight years. Edmonds Community College has placed 3rd, 1st, 2nd and 4th in the Northern Region under Coach Kellogg's direction.

### Kim Werkau- 17 Thunder



Kim is now the Head coach at **Kent-Meridian High School**, and coached the NW Juniors 17 Thunder team in 2005, leading them to a 4th place finish in the Regional Championships and a great finish at Volleyball Festival. Previous to that, she coached the Bonney Lake U17 team during the 2004 USA Volleyball season. Kim has a very impressive playing and coaching resume and has decided to make coaching a primary part of her life. Kim has worked with many teams in the Sumner area both during her high school years and since her return from Central Washington University. She played for Central Washington University, where she was a middle, from 1999 - 2003. Previous to that she played at Northwest Juniors and for Sumner High School. We are pleased to have another NW Juniors alum return to the fold.

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## Northwest Juniors VBC Head Coaches



### Kelley McGinty - 17 Tempest

Kelley is recent graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, an NCAA Division II program, but she is no stranger to the Northwest. Kelley transferred to ENMU from Whatcom Community College in Bellingham and grew up in Longview, WA where she played club volleyball for Cowlitz Juniors. During her playing career, Kelley has received all-league honors both at Whatcom and at ENMU as an outside hitter. She comes to us after coaching at Portales Junior High School in New Mexico.

Kelley received her degree in Communication, with an emphasis in Public Relations and served as the assistant to the Sports Information Director at ENMU.



### Tony Miranda - 16 Storm

Tony has been involved in the volleyball community for going on sixteen years now. He began his coaching career in 1989 for Northwest Juniors. He volunteered at Highline Community College in 1990 and then from 1991-1997 he was the head coach at Foster High School. He was the head coach in 1998 at Holy Names Academy. In all, Tony has coached club for 15 seasons, all ranging from 15's-18's teams and boys. Tony began his collegiate coaching career in 1999, when he was a graduate assistant at Seattle Pacific University. The next year he was the first assistant coach and then served as head coach at *Bellevue Community College* for the 2001-2004 seasons, where his teams took 5th, 3rd, 5th, and 5th at the NWAACC championships in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 respectively. He finished his career at *Bellevue Community College* with a four year head coaching record of 39-9 in the North Division (.812) and 124 – 76 overall (.620). He was voted coach of the year in the Northern Division in 2001 & 2002, and in 2002 was voted all-NWAACC coach of the year.



### Dragan Karadzic - 16 Eclipse

Dragan comes to us from the Great Lakes Region, where he was extremely active in the Junior Volleyball Community. Dragan was an IMPACT Clinician in the Great Lakes Region along with being a member of the Great Lakes Region Executive Board, Great Lakes Region Girls Junior Coordinator, Great Lakes Region High Performance Camp Co Head Administrator, a USA Volleyball Junior National Referee, USA Volleyball Junior National Staff Member and a IHSA Volleyball Coach at Evanston Township High School and a certified IHSA Volleyball Official. He is the current head coach at **Cascade High School** in Everett. Dragan most recently coached three years for Adversity Volleyball Club (U18 Elite Coach) after 12 years of being at the helm of his own, Dragon's Volleyball Club. In 1998, Dragan was named USAV Junior Club Director of the Year and in 1995 Dragan earned the Great Lakes Region Meritorious Service Award. Dragan is IMPACT, ASEP, CAP I Certified and a member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA). Dragan is also the IMPACT clinician and High Performance Program director for the Puget Sound Region.

## Northwest Juniors VBC Head Coaches

### Jen Burrows - 16 Cyclone



Jenny is currently a freshman starting Middle Hitter on the Seattle University Volleyball team. She is no stranger to coaching, though having coached 7th and 8th graders for the Sierra Nevada Volleyball Club's youth league program in 2004 and 2005. She also coached a men's club team at Galena High School (her alma mater in Reno, NV) in 2005.

Jenny came to Seattle University as one of the most decorated volleyball players in the program's history. She was the 2003 Gatorade Player of the Year in Nevada, a two-time High Desert League Most Valuable Player and a second-team selection as a sophomore...led them to their first state title in volleyball in 2004. She was named MVP of the prestigious Las Vegas Invitational in 2004 and was named to the all-tournament team in 2003. She competed in skiing as well as volleyball at Galena HS...led the team to three state skiing slalom titles, three state giant slalom titles, and three combined state skiing titles...was also an all-state academic selection three times.

### Ashley Doolen - 16 Blizzard



Ashley is currently a sophomore outside hitter and libero on the *Edmonds Community College* volleyball team. She is a highly decorated athlete out of Marysville-Pilchuk High School. At M-P she was a tri-sport letter-winner -- lettering in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She also played two seasons for Northshore Juniors Volleyball Club. While at MP, she received various awards, including All-league Honorable mention in 2002 and second team in 2001. She plans on majoring in Psychology and Sociology after transferring to a four-year school.

### Vince Yuan - 16 Tornado



One of our best assistant coaches in 2005, Vince assumes control of the 16 Tornado team for 2006. He spent this past high school season as the C-team coach at Sammamish High School. He was head coach for the 16 Avalanche team in 2004, and in 2005, due to work commitments, served as an assistant coach for the 15 Tempest team. In 2003, Vince was a volunteer coach at Roosevelt High School, and was the assistant varsity coach at Bush Academy in 2002. Before this, Vince was in California at the University of California, Berkeley. Here, Vince was the head of the Volleyball Intramural Program, and did refereeing for 3 years for the Intramural Program. Vince played for 3 years at University High School in CA where he was a DS/Outside, and also played 1 year of club at Capo Valley as a Setter. Vince was also involved in playing for the Intramural Program at Berkeley and did so for 4 years. Vince is an avid indoor and outdoor player and will wow you with his "hops" and defensive prowess.

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## Northwest Juniors VBC Head Coaches

### Kyleen Charlton - 16 Avalanche



Kyleen is new to the Seattle area. She is a former Division I setter (Boston College class of 2001) and played juniors for Tampa Bay Juniors in Tampa, Florida. While with Tampa Juniors, she was a member of the 1996 runner-up team at the Junior Olympic Championships. She was an all-state athlete in high school in volleyball and basketball and offers some great experiences for our athletes to learn from.

She has previous coaching experience working camps at the University of Tampa, Florida Southern College and the University of Florida. We welcome Kyleen to our coaching staff.

### Angie Lamb - 15 Thunder



Angie could not stay away... so when offered the opportunity to take over the 15 Thunder position vacated by Jen Michael (who was offered a Division 1 Assistant Job at Troy St. in Alabama) she jumped at it! We are excited to have Angie coaching the 15 Thunder team.

Angela started coaching career as an assistant with Northwest Juniors (15 Tempest) in 2003. This will be her third year at the helm of the a U15 team (2 year with 15 Tempest). She has played since high school though, at Foster High and also played at Highline Community College for two years in 1998 and 1999. Angie is one of the most liked coaches in the club!

### Jason Mills - 15 Heat



2006 marks the third season for Jason and Northwest Juniors. Fall of 2004 he was the Junior Varsity coach for Juanita High School. He has also worked for three years with the Special Olympics Qualified Teams. Jason has played volleyball actively for 18 years and plays either indoors or outdoors on the grass or sand.

## Northwest Juniors VBC Head Coaches

### Lauren Berett - 15 Tempest



A 2001 graduate of Liberty High School, Lauren comes to us after having graduated (May, 2005) with a degree in Psychology from Chapman University in Orange, CA. (NCAA Division III). Lauren's coaching experience includes working summers at Liberty High School's Volleyball Camps. This will be Lauren's first foray into coaching club volleyball, but she is no stranger to the world of club volleyball. Lauren played for Sudden Impact Volleyball Club during the 2000 and 2001 seasons; and played for Northwest Juniors during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. She was a 3-year varsity athlete at Liberty and her awards include: team MVP and Captain her junior and senior years, All KingCo Honorable mention her junior year, and All KingCo Second team her senior year. In addition, Lauren played two years (2001-2002), as a setter, on the Chapman University volleyball team. We welcome Lauren back to the NW Juniors family.

### Melissa Mulick - 14 Storm



Melissa is currently a Junior Defensive Specialist on the Seattle University Volleyball team. She played in 25 of Seattle's 26 matches in 2004...started 16 of those matches...was fourth on the team with 259 digs...had a high of 20 digs against Central Washington (11/06/04)...her 15 service aces were also fifth-best on the team. She was a four-year letter winner at Forest Grove HS (OR) and played club ball for Nike Northwest Juniors.

Melissa has been a guest coach at University of Washington and Northwest Juniors Volleyball Camps. Seattle University employs the same "Gold Medal" systems as UW and NW Juniors, making Melissa well-versed in our systems of play. She is an excellent addition to our coaching staff.

### Dragan Karadzic - 14 Ice



Dragan is pulling double duty coaching two teams!

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### Jackie Dickens - 14 Cyclone



Jackie has been the Finn Hill Junior High School (in Kirkland) varsity coach since 2004. She also served as the Juanita High School C-team coach in 2004 and still works closely with the JHS program. Previous to coaching, Jackie played 6 years in the Lake Washington School District, including two years varsity at Juanita High School and one year with Northwest Juniors. She is a 2003 graduate of Juanita High School and immediately made the jump to coaching after graduating. Her recent junior high school coaching experience, her youth, and her knowledge of the age group make her a perfect coach for our 14 Cyclone team. We look forward to her contributions to the 2005 staff.

### Nokta Berberoglu - 14 Tornado

This is Nokta's first year as a coach for Northwest Juniors. Last year she head coached a U16 team at Momentum VBC. Nokta is from Turkey, and played volleyball there.

### Margo Gockel - 13 Thunder



We are delighted to have Margo Gockel back as a Head Coach. Margo returned to coaching in 2004 after a one-year recovery from ACL surgery. She brings with her a wealth of coaching and playing experience. She has been playing volleyball for over Twenty-five years, including one year at Seattle University, two years at Bellevue Community College, and three years at Sammamish High School. Margo also has played six years of organized volleyball in Seattle's and Bellevue's adult programs. From 1996-2001 she had been Head coach for 12's, 13's, and 14's at CYO volleyball winning two All City Championships. Margo's daughter Jessica Gockel had played two years for Northwest Juniors and is currently playing volleyball at the University of Portland (Div 1).

### Amanda Landino - 12 Storm



Amanda is a senior at Kent-Meridian High School and a member of the 2005 17 Tempest volleyball team. She is a product of the Northwest Juniors VBC system, having started out with the U14 Storm team as an 8th grader. She has a solid volleyball background and has coached many camps during her summers. She carries a 3.95 GPA and is a three-sport athlete. She is a natural leader, a great role model, and will do a wonderful job with our youngest group of NW Juniors spikers.

Northwest Juniors VBC Assistant Coaches



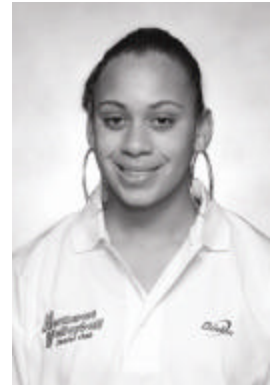
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## Northwest Juniors VBC Assistant Coaches



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Kelly Lindberg  
15 Tempest



Marla Tappero  
14 Cyclone



Nikole Thompson  
14 Storm



Nichole Jensen  
14 Ice



Megan Johnson  
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Pamela Gustavson  
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