

# THE BETHANY COLLEGE CONNECTION

## Bethany Sports Camp Announces Head Coach for Volleyball Camp 2012

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By: Wes Enns, Athletics Director, Bethany College

Photos courtesy of Derek Zacharias

Derek Zacharias is extremely excited about the opportunity to be head instructor at the 2012 Bethany Sports Camp (BSC) Volleyball experience. Derek's passion for the game of volleyball is matched with his passion for working with youth to pass along the skill and character traits needed to excel at the game. Derek comes to camp with 18 years of coaching experience comprised of coaching 12 seasons of competitive high school volleyball, 6 seasons of competitive club volleyball, 3 seasons of junior high volleyball and 5 seasons of recreational volleyball. In the course of his coaching career, his teams have earned 7 provincial high school medals, 2 junior high conference championships, and many top 5 finishes at the club provincial level.

Derek believes that the development of a person's character is critical to their development as an athlete. Therefore, relationships that mentor youth and build into the lives of the athletes and coaches alike are a primary focus of his teams and approach to the game. Derek's perspective on life and sports has been impacted by two major influences, his relationship with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ as well as by his family. Derek is a proud husband and father of four fantastic girls. As many people know, Derek's oldest daughter, Jordan, passed away this last December, as a result of cancer. Derek will share many of the life lessons his family learned as they walked with Jordan throughout her journey with cancer, as well as strive to inspire the athletes and staff as they hear Jordan's story of excellence in volleyball and life.

Bethany College has been providing a top-notch BSC for over 17 years. Young people from Grades 7-12 experience a full week of solid sport instruction from highly trained Christian coaches. It is our desire to see campers



develop their athletic skills in the sport they love, while enjoying an overnight camp setting that encourages integrating faith and athletics. All our staff members are passionate about using their gift of sport to glorify the Lord. Volleyball camp runs July 9th -13th and is divided into two levels of instruction to better equip our campers. To learn more about BSC Volleyball and Basketball Camps, please visit [www.bsc.bethany.sk.ca](http://www.bsc.bethany.sk.ca)

Bethany College invites the public to come join our year end events: JABULANI! African Praise, a Concert Choir presentation, Knox United Church, 2:30 pm April 21, 2012. COMMENCEMENT SERVICE, Sunday April 22nd, 2012, 2:30pm, at Bethany Place, Bethany College Campus, Hepburn, Saskatchewan. For information visit: [www.bethany.sk.ca](http://www.bethany.sk.ca)

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## Bethany College Recognizes Student Excellence in Team Awards

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Each year Bethany Students are recognized for the individual contributions they make within their Athletic and Ministry Teams. 2012 Award recipients are pictured in no specific order.



### Athletic Team Awards:

Men's Volleyball  
CLA - Andrew Reddekopp  
MVP - Craig Pudlas  
MIP - Ryan Bright

Women's Volleyball  
CLA - Jill Wikkerink  
MVP - Jaymie Baumann  
MIP - Tamara Wall

Men's Basketball  
CLA - Craig Pudlas  
MVP - Kendell Wiens  
MIP - Matt Boettcher

Women's Basketball  
CLA - Erin Bader  
MVP - Tamara Wall  
MIP - Dynel Weber

Men's Hockey  
CLA - Evan Peters (missing)  
MVP - Aaron Willems  
MIP - Ben Thielmann

Men's Indoor Soccer  
CLA - Erick Penner  
MVP - Kendell Wiens  
MIP - Luke Gruenhagen

Women's Indoor Soccer  
CLA - Kaylee Buhler (missing)  
MVP - Tasha Chernesky  
MIP - Sidney Knull

### Ministry Team Awards:

Fixed on Faith  
Team Builder - Stephanie Chase  
Most Improved - Jessica Esau  
Spiritual Guide - Ryan Bright

The Bethany Players:  
Team Builder - Kaylee Buhler  
Most Improved - Rachel Quapp  
Spiritual Guide - Carley Snaith

Point of Impact:  
Team Builder - Spencer Nikkel  
Most Improved - Jaymie Baumann  
Spiritual Guide - Cameron Kerney