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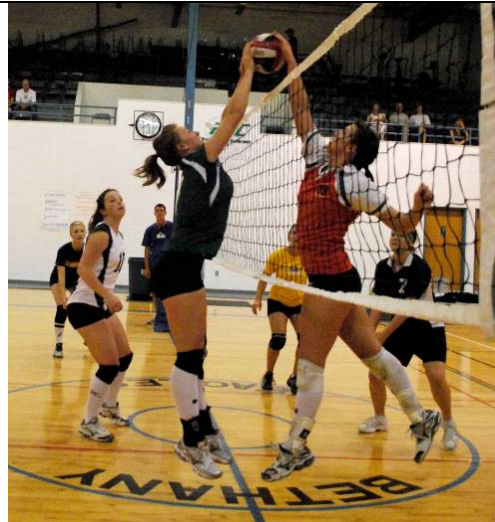
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For two weeks the Bethany College campus was filled with the noise of almost 90 campers participating in the Bethany Sports Camps. Our first week was the Attack and Elite Volleyball camps led by perennial head instructor Rick Block. Rick brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the camp, leading an excellent coaching staff in building into the 54 campers' physical and mental abilities. The week was filled with skill sessions which focused on particular areas of the sport, game play, recreation, and a Bethany Sports Camps tradition, the staff vs. camper all-stars game.

The female all-stars defeated the female staff while the male staff knocked down a strong fight from the camper all-stars to restore the pride of the staff. Campers were also honoured throughout the week with Camper of the Day accolades and weekly awards which recognized the most valuable, most improved, and Christian leadership players. The week was a great success thanks to the hard work of the staff who gave up a week of their summer to pass on their love of volleyball to 54 eager and willing campers.



The Male Camper All-Star Team in Action



Courtney Petkau Battles with Coach Shauna Regier



Head Instructor Rick Block Still in Fine Form



Attack and Elite Volleyball Camp 2010

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Our second week of camp was our Above the Rim Basketball camp which was led for a second consecutive year by Denita Dyck. Denita has worked at all levels of the sport, including involvement in the Canadian national program, and has many years of experience with Bethany Sports Camps. She brought with her an incredible curriculum designed to enhance the skills of the campers and push them to a new level of play, regardless of their starting point. The camp, of 34 campers, was made possible through the efforts of

dedicated staff who shared a passion for basketball and coaching. Like volleyball, daily and weekly awards were given to campers who displayed effort to learn and grow, and who exemplified a high level of play. The all-star game was highly touted throughout the week with several of the campers predicting a victory over the staff. This may have been just the motivation needed, as the staff came out inspired, asserting their dominance over the campers. It was a great week filled with fun, laughter, and a whole lot of basketball.



All-Star Camper, Bethany Dueck, in action against Coach, Joel Mowchenko.



Chad Braun and Frank Berthelet compete for the jump ball.



Head Instructor Denita Dyck demonstrates against Jared Braun.



Above the Rim Basketball Camp 2010

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Check out www.bsc.bethany.sk.ca for full lists of staff, sponsors, and award winners, as well as photos chronicling the two weeks of camp.



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