

# avp nation

the official newsletter of the AVP Crocs Tour

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## BREAKING NEWS

### Congratulations Kerri, Casey!

Kerri Walsh and Casey Jennings welcomed Joseph Michael Jennings into the world at 8:57 p.m. on Friday, May 22. We look forward to seeing him at the beach!

### Holly Retires

Holly McPeak, living beach volleyball legend, has hung up her bikini ... for good. The living beach volleyball legend has said goodbye to the sport that made her a star.

### AVP Crocs Tour: Summer's Best Ticket Value on the Beach

This season, the AVP has decided to sweeten the deal and truly become the best value on the beach with ticket discounts and deals at each of our 2009 stops!

### AVP Announces Prize Money, Formats for 2009

The AVP has announced its prize money and formats for the 2009 season!



### AVP Announces Full TV Schedule for 2009

The AVP has announced its full television schedule for 2009. Catch men's and women's finals on NBC and VERSUS, and selected semifinals on Universal Sports!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- AVP Fan VIP Experience
- AVP Crocs Tour Ocean City Open, June 18-21
- AVP Crocs Tour Coney Island Open, July 3-5
- Young Guns Tour Fenton, MO, July 11-12



## avpTV

### AVP Nation Tunes in to avpTV

Can't make it out to the beach? Watch streaming video and audio from Stadium Court on avpTV.



## TICKETS

Buy tickets for all AVP Crocs Tour events at AVP.com!



## GRASSROOTS VOLLEYBALL



### AVP Camps

The AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour is proud to announce it will be holding a series of summer camps for boys and girls, ages 8-18 in conjunction with the 2009 AVP Crocs Tour. Camps will be held prior to the Atlanta, Ocean City, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Chicago AVP Crocs Tour events. Campers will receive lunch, shirts and an AVP volleyball.



### AVP Young Guns Tour Reaches Midway Point

Four of the six Young Guns events have been successfully completed.

The Young Guns Tour is used to find the next up and coming stars of the AVP tour by accumulating AVP main draw points and a sharing in \$60,000 in prize money (\$10,000 per event). The remainder of the Young Guns tour will continue in Fenton, MO, and finish in Muskegon, MI.



### Barefoot Wine AVPNext Championship Cup

The Barefoot Wine AVPNext Championship Cup is now underway. Players from 16 leagues across the country are hoping for their chance to compete at the AVP Crocs Tour San Francisco Open against the world's best beach volleyball players. League winners will convene at Pier 30/32 on August 13 and play for a main draw berth August 14-16.

# SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



## Johnsonville Big Taste Grill

What's a summer beach party without a barbecue? Johnsonville Sausages will be grilling up brats at each Southern California AVP Tour stop. Even better: a dollar from each bratwurst sold will benefit AVP Cares, the AVP's charitable arm.

## Crocs

Crocs shoes, "proven feel good" are the official footwear of the AVP. Grab a pair and get ready to head out to the beach!



## Naked Juice

Want to find out why Fruit is Better Naked™? Stop by the Naked Juice tent for free, delicious replenishment. Your taste buds will thank you.



## Paul Mitchell Hot Shot

The Paul Mitchell AVP Hot Shot award highlights AVP athletes who stand out from the crowd. VOTE for your favorite!

# AVP IN THE PRESS

Look for your favorite AVP athletes in the media!

■ Pick up Men's Health June issue and see an interview and photo spread with Phil Dalhausser!



■ Grab Men's Fitness for a fashion spread featuring Angie Akers, Sean Scott, Mike Morrison and Casey Jennings!



■ Muscle and Fitness Hers features an interview with AVP Crocs Tour star Rachel Wacholder!



# FAN CORNER



## Rotohog Fantasy Update

Vengeance is the weekly winner in the Global League at AVP Salary Cap Fantasy Game, powered by Rotohog! Create a team or manage your roster.

## Shop AVP

Need to round out your summer wardrobe? Official AVP merchandise from Russell Athletic & Smack Sportswear is available at our online store!

# VIDEO CHANNEL

## AVP Transitions



Episode 14: Picking Partners Part I