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the official newsletter of the AVP Crocs Tour

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## BREAKING NEWS

### Congratulations to Chicago Winners & Crocs Cup champs!

Kudos to John Hyden & Sean Scott, Nicole Branagh & Elaine Youngs, and Phil Dalhausser & Todd Rogers.

### AVP Hosts Barefoot Wine AVPNext Championship Cup

Two teams earned their way into the San Francisco Main Draw. Colleen Hunter and Meghan House of St. Louis, and Colin Kaslow and Tim Wooliver of Austin, Tx.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- AVP Fan VIP Experience
- AVP Crocs Tour Tournament of Champions (Mason, Ohio) ~ September 4-6

### Tune in for coverage:

- 2 p.m. (EST), Sunday, Sept. 13, Men's & Women's Finals on Versus
- 5 p.m. (EST), Monday, Sept. 14, Men's & Women's Finals on Versus

- AVP Crocs Tour Best of the Beach (Las Vegas) ~ September 17-19

### Tune in for coverage:

- 7 p.m. (PDT), Sunday, Sept. 19, Men's & Women's Finals, LIVE on KTLA
- 5 p.m. (EST), Monday, Sept. 28, Finals on Versus



## TICKETS

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

### Kerri and Misty take on Shaq in Hermosa

Golden girls take down Shaq and Todd. On ABC Tuesday, September 8 at 8 p.m.!

### AVP, USA Challenge Brazil to Head-to-Head Duel

Countries to meet in Wild West duel in Glendale, Arizona.

### AVP Returns to Vegas for King of the Beach

"Pro Bowl" of beach volleyball to be staged at Mandalay Bay

### AVP CEO Challenge

Who's the best executive or celebrity on the beach? There are still spots for available. Sign up now!

### Luxor offers special group rate for AVP fans in Las Vegas

Heading to Las Vegas for the Sept. 17-19 AVP Crocs Tour Best of the Beach and need a place to stay? Enjoy a special AVP group rate at the Luxor Hotel & Casino!

### Lower Nets Bring Kids to New Heights at AVP Events

Tournament Sundays at approximately 10 a.m. on an outer court at the event site, the AVP will set up newly designed AVP Juniors Net Systems.



## GRASSROOTS VOLLEYBALL

### Junior Camps

The AVP held three extremely successful Junior Camps in Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach, California, and in Muskegon, Michigan. Thanks for a great season!



### Young Guns

William Chenoweth and Matt Henderson win the Pt. Pleasant, New Jersey, Young Guns event beating JD Christie and Jeremie Simkins.

On the women's side, Dana Fiume and Shayna Munson beat Amy Hvitfeldtsen and Jaimi Gregory for the championship.

The first place teams took home \$1,100 in prize money and were awarded 95 points toward their rankings on the AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour.

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

### Paul Mitchell Hot Shot



The race is heating up ... go to AVP.com to vote for your "Paul Mitchell Hot Shot." A Hot Shot is an up and coming player who grabs your attention, either through relentless play on the beach or by their personalities off the court. The winner, determined by votes at the end of the 2009 season, will receive a one-year Paul Mitchell sponsorship. Vote now!

### Kentucky Grilled Chicken



Noticed something sizzling hot around the AVP? It's Kentucky Grilled Chicken! Check out the Sizzling Hot Fan Poll at AVP.com and view your favorite players being Grilled in the KFC Grill Zone.

KGC is proud to announce that they have now started to sponsor top women's team Nicole Branagh and Elaine Youngs. KGC is also the title sponsor of the AVP Crocs Cup Championship in Chicago.

### Johnsonville Big Taste Grill



The Big Taste Grill will make its final appearance of the 2009 season at the AVP World Challenge ~ USA vs. Brazil in Glendale, Ariz.

### Malibu Rum



Malibu now proudly sponsors the teams of John Hyden/Sean Scott and Jen Kessy/April Ross.

## AVP IN THE PRESS

Look for your favorite AVP athletes in the media!



■ Kerri Walsh's return to the beach with new partner Rachel Wacholder at the AVP Crocs Slam Bud Light Hermosa Beach Open caused quite a stir!



■ ESPN.com's Mary Buckheit interviewed Rachel Wacholder after the Hermosa Beach tournament. Click here to read!

■ Everyone's excited about Kerri and Misty taking on Shaq and Todd Rogers after the Hermosa Beach finals. Check out what the LA Times had to say about it!

## FAN CORNER

### Rotohog Fantasy Update

PerraD 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

### Get to Know Sean Scott

Grill Your Favorite Player - Sean Scott

