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Munciana Alumni Athletes & Coaches **Opening Round** Saturday, April 17, 2021 20 HAMPIONSHIP SIGUX CITY

The 20/21 college volleyball seasons were challenging. Which to most players and coaches would be a massive understatement. Many programs cancelled their seasons and much was sacrificed. Amidst the uncertainty of the past year, all faced much adversity and found a way to train, compete and overcome.

We are proud of our alumni athletes and coaches in the collegiate ranks at all levels. It was especially exciting to see how Munciana Alumni represented and impacted both the NCAA & NAIA national tournaments.

From Final Four representation through the AVCA Coach of the Year, NCAA National Champion staff (Munciana & Ball State Alumni), AVCA/NAIA Region Assistant Coach of the Year, to the athletes who went beyond to train and stay committed to the process, we are Munciana Proud. A very special shout out to the Class of 2021 college seniors.

Many of our alumni received conference, AVCA, NCAA and NAIA athletic and academic honors. Work ethic, commitment and dedication were key factors for all! Well Done Alumni, Well Done!

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Dan Bergren-Munciana 180 Quora - Head Coach

Passionate, committed, motivating, never-let-up, self-sacrificing, integrity, fair, all descriptions and characteristics of Coach Dan Bergren. His dedication to impacting young athletes through the sport of volleyball is felt far and wide. Recently, <u>Dan was honored by the AVCA as NAIA Region Assistant Coach of the Year.</u> His many years of both being a father to college volleyball athletes, club and college coach have been key factors in his success.

In asking Dan how he feels about his recent accolade, he humbly credits it to the girls on the team, "they do the work!" My response, "you hold them accountable to do their best, to push beyond and expect nothing less". A slight nod of agreement but still a man who knows that the credit for success is a team effort and requires a ton of good old fashion hard work. From world renowned horse breeder/trainer to college coach, Dan is committed to the process and training methods, undoubtedly the markers of his life-long commitment to excellence.

In regards to NAIA Collegiate Volleyball, he feels many young athletes don't give it a chance. High level volleyball, excellent academic and scholarship opportunities exist at this level. "We have NCAA DI transfers and recruit like the DI mid-majors & high DII's. "If you truly say you want to be a college athlete, do your homework on what it takes, and check out all levels, put in the work and no excuses." Well said Dan! Well Said!

Patty Costlow, Director of Recruiting/Marketing

CAMP SCHEDULE

SERVING JUNE 1

BEGINNER • 9AM-10:30AM ADVANCED • 11AM-12:30PM COST: \$25

SETTING/ATTACKING JUNE 2

• 9AM-10:30AM • 11:30AM-1PM COST: \$40

BALL CONTROL JUNE 3

• 9AM-10:30AM • 11:30AM-1PM COST: \$40

ALL CAMPS AGES 12-18

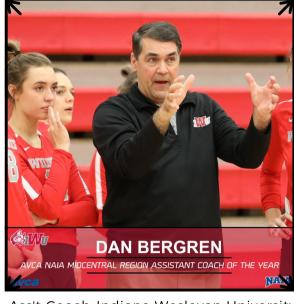
IMPORTANT INFO

ALL CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT NORTHEASTERN HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRE-REGISTRATION







Ass't Coach-Indiana Wesleyan University

APRIL SHOUT-OUT

TEAM HIGHLIGHT 17/18 RAPTORS





The Raptors led by Bekah Johnston have had a very solid season, playing several top level teams across their journey. Currently this team has two college commitments with Sophia Huber ('22) heading to St. Joseph's Calumet College and Skyler Murray ('21) heading to local Earlham College!

Most of the team are juniors, so they will be back in the fold next year ready to take this team to the next level. Very cool fact about this team, there are three Ohio players that travel to Richmond to train and compete (the most Ohio players of any East team). The Raptors are back in action three times in May, if you get a chance, swing by their court for some of the final matches of their season! The Raptors conclude their season at the Munciana Classic on Jun 5-6.

Randy Gardner, Co-Director