

**YES! - I WANT TO ATTEND...  
MON - THUR AUGUST 7 - 10**

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 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirt Size: S M L XL  
 Position(s): OH MB OP S DS U

**For more information...**

including reduced rates for groups of 10 (or more) and for the athletes of Parents and/or Guardians that are full-time employees of Northeastern, please contact Ken Nichols at (617) 373-3556 or EMail to k.nichols@neu.edu

**Please Return to :**  
**Women's Volleyball Clinic**  
**Head Coach Ken Nichols**  
**Northeastern University**  
**219 Cabot Phys. Ed. Center**  
**Boston, MA 02115-5000**

...and Thank You for your interest in our program!

**NORTHEASTERN'S 2006 SCHEDULE**

HOME GAMES ARE BOLD/ITALIC CAA = CONFERENCE MATCH

Date	Competition	Time
8/25-26	@ Arizona State Invitational	TBD
8/31-9/2	@ University of Rhode Island Tourn.	TBD
<b>9/6</b>	<b>U Connecticut</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>9/10</b>	<b>Hofstra CAA</b>	<b>12:00n</b>
9/15	@ Virginia Commonwealth CAA	7:00p
9/16	@ William & Mary CAA	3:00p
<b>9/20</b>	<b>U Delaware CAA</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>9/23</b>	<b>Towson CAA</b>	<b>1:00p</b>
<b>9/24</b>	<b>Maine</b>	<b>2:00p</b>
<b>9/29</b>	<b>George Mason CAA</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>9/30</b>	<b>James Madison CAA</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
10/6	@ UNC Wilmington CAA	7:00p
10/8	@ Georgia State CAA	2:00p
10/14	@ Hofstra CAA	1:00p
<b>10/20</b>	<b>William &amp; Mary CAA</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>10/22</b>	<b>Virginia Commonwealth CAA</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
10/27	@ Towson CAA	7:00p
10/28	@ U Delaware CAA	7:00p
11/3	@ James Madison CAA	7:00p
11/4	@ George Mason CAA	7:00p
<b>11/10</b>	<b>Georgia Sate CAA CAA</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>11/11</b>	<b>UNC Wilmington</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
<b>11/17-19</b>	<b>Colonial AA Finals (@ highest seed)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
12/1-2	NCAA National Tournament	TBA

Please confirm all dates & times before departing for a match as changes may occur!

**DIRECTIONS TO NORTHEASTERN'S  
SOLOMON COURT AT CABOT CENTER**

- **Parking:** Columbus St. is two blocks south of Huntington Ave. Turn west from Mass. Ave onto Columbus and park in the lot on the right side if allowed, or in the large pay garage.
- **From the West (Massachusetts Turnpike):** Follow turnpike into tunnel and take Prudential exit. Proceed westbound on Huntington Ave. Solomon Court at Cabot Center is approximately three-tenths of a mile on the left at intersection of Huntington and Forsyth St.
- **From the South and West (128/95):** Take 128/95 to Route 93. Take Mass. Ave exit and take right onto Mass. Ave. Follow Mass. Ave through seven sets of lights until St. Botolph St. Take left onto St. Botolph and follow to stop sign. Take right onto Gainsborough St and then a left onto Huntington Ave. Solomon Court at Cabot Center is on the left at corner of Huntington Ave and Forsyth St.
- **From the North (93 & 95 across Tobin Bridge):** Take exit 26 (Storrow Drive) and follow signs for Storrow Dr. Take Fenway exit and proceed straight off exit ramp (follow signs for Boylston St Inbound, do not bear right) and continue through three sets of lights to Mass. Ave. Take right onto Mass. Ave and proceed to Huntington Ave (right after Symphony Hall). Take right onto Huntington and Solomon Court at Cabot Center is on the left at the corners of Huntington and Forsyth St.
- **Public Transportation:** Take the "E" car of the Green Line to Northeastern stop. Solomon Court at Cabot Center is across Huntington Ave from the stop.

**THE 2006  
"LAST CHANCE"  
FOUR  
TWO-DAY TUNE-UP**

NOW IN OUR 5TH YEAR!



FEATURING THE NCAA DIVISION I...

**NORTHEASTERN  
VOLLEYBALL  
PROGRAM**

PROUD MEMBER OF THE COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**MON THRU THUR - AUGUST 7 - 10, 2006**

**SOLOMON COURT AT CABOT CENTER**

**9:00AM THROUGH 5:00PM**

**FOR LADIES GRADE 7-12**

**K.NICHOLS@NEU.EDU**

**(617) 373-3556**

**WWW.GONU.COM**

## CLINIC FEATURES

- Our format will alternate from instruction to competition, so all play will be on our courts with hardwood floors!
- Only high-range (hit, block and serve) skills and video sessions will be done downstairs in the Cabot Cage!
- We will have as many as three courts upstairs and every clinic participant will compete in our main gym!
- Our clinic will encompass four days of instruction... approximately 28 hours, emphasizing all skills
- Each participant will receive a tune-up T-shirt and certificate upon completion
- We will be providing a lunch each day right here on Northeastern's campus with NU player escorts
- The clinic is limited to 10 per coach and no more than 130 total, so reserve your spot early and save money as well!
- Groups and teams will be assigned according to assessed ability and individual considerations where possible
- We will be utilizing the Cabot Center, also right on campus... featuring a newly refurbished gym, weight training room and trainer's area (we will also be utilizing the Cabot "Cage" inside the same facility)
- Instruction will be enhanced by the presence of Northeastern's Division I full-scholarship athletes providing demonstration and positive reinforcement
- We will also provide digital playback video analysis for all clinic participants who wish to do so

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** You simply have to be at least entering the 7th grade and not beyond the 12th grade.

**LOCATION:** We will be at Solomon Court in the Cabot Center right here on Northeastern's campus. We will also utilize the Cabot "Cage", also in the Cabot facility.

**ENROLLMENT:** In an effort to maintain the quality of instruction, we will allow only 10 athletes/coach and no more than 130 in total - so register early to save! We will accept registrations on a first come, first serve basis. Late (after July 17) or on-site registration will be \$300 for commuter and \$475 for overnight, and will be based on availability. You are strongly urged to check ahead before on-site registration.

**TIME:** This year's clinic is planned from 9:00am through 5:00pm. Monday we will begin last-minute registration and the regular registrant's confirmation starting at 8:00am.

**MEALS:** We include lunch each day on campus for all participants. Commuters should be sure to have breakfast at home and remember dinner afterwards is your responsibility.

**INSURANCE:** We simply are not allowed to let you go through our clinic without the proper insurance confirmation.

**REFUNDS:** Cancellation for deemed acceptable reasons will allow a refund within 30 days of the clinic when possible.

**EQUIPMENT:** Please remember your kneepads and any other personal equipment necessary for you to be prepared to drill, play and be completely safe.

## COACHING BACKGROUNDS

### Ken Nichols

Northeastern Head Coach • 10 Years coaching in Division I • 1999 BIG EAST Coach of the Year • 2000 America East Coach of the Year • 2001 America East Champions • 2003 Team finished with University, Conference and New England best National Ranking of 58 (out of 311)

### Ashley Dean

Clinic Co-Director • 3rd Year Northeastern First Assistant • 2 Year Head Coach at the National Cathedral School • 2 Year Assistant Coach for Metro Volleyball Club • 4 Year letterwinner at NCAA Division I Dartmouth College - 2 year Captain - 3 year MVP - 3 year All-Ivy selection • Frequent open level player of USA Volleyball

### Joe Reardon

Clinic Co-Director • 13 Years Head Coach at Bishop Feehan High School • 7 Years Head Coach for Coastal Volleyball Club • Director of Shamrock camps and clinics

### Also Including

Our typical compliment of outstanding college and high school coaches from across the region, along with former and current Northeastern NCAA Division I full-scholarship athletes

## OVERNIGHT INFORMATION

This option allows clinic participants to stay in the very same dorms as our athletes, with our athletes as chaperones. A few other advantages include a taste of what dorm life is like, watching your video footage at night and a chance to see a movie or other on-campus fun with the NU team. Bring along sheets for a twin bed or a sleeping bag, a pillow and anything else you would need for an overnight stay including a towel and toiletries. Sorry... NU parking policy no longer allows us overnight parking on campus.

• 3-nights Aug 7, 8 & 9 = add \$150.00 before July 17:  
The fee includes three nights stay with a roommate (doubles only) of your choice or we will place you with another friendly clinic participant. The fee also includes dinner on the 7th, 8th and 9th and breakfast on the 8th, 9th and 10th! You will remain responsible for breakfast on Monday the 8th and dinner on Thursday the 11th. This option also saves six extra trips into the city with today's gas prices! Check-in at the gym Monday morning starting at 8am.

## YOU ARE INVITED...

All tune-up participants are invited, and encouraged, to watch part or all of Northeastern's pre-season practices beginning Wednesday, August 9th. Go out and support our University by getting yourself a bite to eat right here on campus. Then return to the Cabot Center and watch as a division I team begins its journey towards a conference championship! We have comfortable backed seats and food will be allowed in the gym as you watch our team train and play. Invite your coach, parents or whomever is picking you up to sit and watch some volleyball at "the next level."

## ENTRY FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

the Parent/Guardian of the clinic participant, hereby authorize the staff of Northeastern University to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention for the clinic participant. I hereby waive and release Northeastern University, its incorporators, trustees, employees, students and agents from any and all costs, liability and expense for any personal injuries or illness in any way related to participation in this clinic program. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the clinic participant's participation in the clinic program outlined in this flyer. I verify that my child has had a complete physical examination, as well as a completed immunization record, within the previous 24 months by a certified physician. I also understand Northeastern University retains the right to use, for publicity and advertising purposes, photographs of clinic participants in this program. Northeastern is committed to providing equal opportunity to its students and employees, and to eliminating discrimination when it occurs. Northeastern University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, religious creed, genetics, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, veteran status or disability status. Moreover, the University will not ignore any form of discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment. Nor will Northeastern condone any form of retaliatory activity against any person who brings a complaint of discrimination or harassment, or who cooperates in a complaint investigation. For more information see [www.access-disability-deaf.neu.edu](http://www.access-disability-deaf.neu.edu) or [www.aa.neu.edu](http://www.aa.neu.edu).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent / Guardian)

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone #: (        )        -        \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 1: (        )        -        \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 2: (        )        -        \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: (Please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Commuter	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Overnight*
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Commuter	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475 Overnight*

Please make check payable to:  
**Northeastern University**

\* Preferred Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

**The cost of this year's tune-up, again, remains the same for on-time applications... \$250.00 (3rd year in a row). This includes ~28 hours of quality instruction, a T-shirt, lunch each day and a certificate of completion of a Division I Clinic! Payment in full should accompany this application and guarantees a spot if available (relative to post-mark date). Applications postmarked after July 17 will necessitate \$300 for a commuter, \$475 for overnight.**

PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED

Detach here, fill out both sides and return to the address listed on the reverse