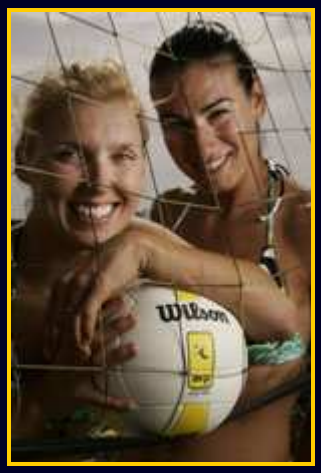

Angie & Brooke to Represent USA at the Pan Am Games in Rio de Janiero!

The official selection was made last week for Angie and Brooke to compete for team USA from July 16th – 22nd. This Olympic-style event attracts nearly 5,500 athletes from 42 countries and dependencies of the Western Hemisphere. The beach volleyball competition will take place at Copacabana Arena on the world famous Copacabana Beach. The format will include 16 teams divided into 4 pools. The top 2 teams in each pool will advance to the quarterfinals. The beach volleyball event is already completely sold-out for the entire competition.

Current Ranking – 9th Place

After the first ten events, Akers and Hanson have moved up the rankings into the top 10. They have placed in the top 10 in seven of the ten events, including a 5th place Atlanta, a 5th place in Miami, and a 7th place in Hermosa. With the level of competition at an all-time high, Akers and Hanson are looking to work their way up the rankings into the top 8 by August.

Blog

Every week and sometimes more, I am blogging. You can read up and catch the latest about my travels and the tournaments. I will be writing much more in the coming weeks as I am closing in on my worldly travels to Kosovo (I leave on Wednesday!) to visit the US Army Troops and then to Brazil for the Pan Am Games. Follow the link through my website at www.angieakers.com.

Clinics and Camps

Birmingham, Alabama

After the Atlanta tournament, Brooke and I traveled to Birmingham, Alabama to run 2 clinics for kids at the local schools. We taught them the basics of volleyball, as well as motivated them to achieve and follow their dreams. We signed lots of autographs and answered all the questions that they present us with.

Warsaw, Indiana

Just before the Chicago event, I will be traveling to Warsaw, Indiana with Brooke, John Hyden, and Jeff Nygaard for a clinic and exhibition for the youth in the area. This event will take place on Tuesday, July 31st at Spikes in Warsaw. If you are in the area, call Spikes for more details.

If you are interested in hosting a clinic with Angie in your area, please contact Angie at info@angieakers.com.

Next Tour Stops:

Seaside Heights – July 6th, 7th, 8th
Long Beach – July 20th, 21st, 22nd
Chicago – August 3rd, 4th, 5th

Motivation

"The optimist sees opportunity in every danger; the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity."

-**Winston Churchill**

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