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FWBBC Names Vandivort Volleyball Coach

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College has named Mrs. Deloris Darlene (D.D.) Vandivort as coach of the women's volleyball team, according to Mike Phillips, the college's athletic director. She begins her new duties this fall.

Mr. Phillips said, "We're so pleased that D.D. has agreed to lead the women's volleyball program. She has an excellent understanding of the game and a strong athletic background."

Mrs. Vandivort played volleyball nine years in high school and college, and has conducted volleyball camps. She also ran track and taught gymnastics.

"I love the sport," D.D. said, "and I'm eager to begin the training necessary to compete on the collegiate level. We have a good nucleus of returning players from last year's team, and we'll recruit from the current student body as well as incoming freshmen."

Because volleyball season is so short, about two and one-half months, the team will train hard in August in preparation for the 12-game schedule that ends in October. The team will also compete in the NCCAA Division II regional tournament.

Born in California and raised in rural Missouri, Vandivort graduated from Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in 1988 as a registered nurse and now works at Nashville's St. Thomas Hospital. She attended FWBBC three semesters where she was employed as student health nurse before serving as a missionary in Ivory Coast, West Africa.

Mrs. Vandivort has training in classical voice, piano, and percussion. She was a member of the National FFA Chorus and has experience in solo performance, choirs, and small musical groups.

