

The Beach Breakers played some awesome volleyball during their three days in Omaha, and came away with many fond memories, not to mention a fourth-place finish out of 28 teams. Breakers co-captain **Rebecca Leedom** was selected to the national all-tournament team, voted in by the 28 team coaches. The Breakers had an extremely successful season, and—most importantly—glorified Jesus Christ throughout the year with their hard work, tenacity, teamwork, and demeanor.



Congratulations to **Maranda and Meghan Steely** (Midlothian), who won several ribbons at the 2005 Virginia State Fair in the Youth Arts and Crafts division. Maranda's entries won first, second, and third place; Meghan won

two firsts and two second-place ribbons for her entries.



The **Beach Breakers boys' varsity soccer team** also completed a very successful season. The Breakers were undefeated in all EVAC (Eastern Virginia Athletic Conference) games during the regular season and were awarded the 2005 EVAC trophy.

The Breakers competed in the NCHAA (National Christian Homeschool Athletic Association) national tournament in Bellevue, Nebraska. The team went undefeated in the national tournament, scoring 22 goals and allowing no goals to be scored against them. This marks the Breakers' second national championship in their two trips to the national tournament.

Jeremy Blackburn was awarded the NCHAA National Tournament MVP trophy, and NCHAA All-Tournament medals were awarded to **Miles Lewis**, **Derrick Morris**, and **Chas Sawyer**. **Joel Barr** was honored with the Christian Character Award.

Congratulations to **Home Town Robots of Hampton**, who won second place for the Robot Design Award of First Lego® League's 2005 Virginia Regional Tournament! Teams of students



Back row: *Kenneth Jermstad*
Front row: (left to right): *Ethan Vollette, Richard Jermstad, Aaron Klimchock, Steven Jermstad, and Timothy Klimchock*

designed, built, and programmed robots using Lego® hardware and software. In keeping with the theme of this year's contest, "Ocean Odyssey," the robots were programmed to perform underwater tasks. To find a league in your area, go to www.firstlegoleague.org.

Five **Classical Cottage School** students were among more than 1300 Latin students from Virginia's middle and high schools who met for the annual Virginia Junior Classical League convention in Richmond in November. They brought home 57 awards, including six Best-in-Show medals, and the top awards for academic excellence, for graphic arts, and for overall achievement at the convention. Classical Cottage School, Berryville, is a one-day-per-week school for homeschoolers interested in pursuing classical subjects.

Max Heidelberg placed first in Other Media among ninth graders with his scratch art "Thracian Gladiator," and fifth on the Mythology test among Latin Three students.

Sarah Mickahail's quilt, based on a Roman mosaic in Ravenna, placed first among eleventh-grade entries. She also captured first place among Latin Two girls in Dramatic Interpretation of Latin. Her presentation in Latin Oratory ranked second, and she placed ninth on her level on the Roman Daily Life test.

David Herman edged Sarah out for first place in level two Latin Oratory, and his presentation was judged Best-in-Show among all levels of Oratory. He also captured first place among Latin Two boys in Dramatic Interpretation of Latin. Competing among sixth- to eighth-grade delegates, he won first place in Storytelling and Games. David's Modern Myth placed fifth among middle school entries. In academic competition, he won second place in Roman History, fourth in Mythology, and sixth in Pentathlon, a test which covers mythology, Roman history and life, and Latin grammar, vocabulary, and derivatives. All these accomplishments won for David the fourth-place overall sweepstakes ribbon among delegates in grades six through eight.



Emma Leahy as Narcissus and Ingrid Heidelberg as Echo

Ingrid Heidelberg shared a Best-in-Show medal with **Emma Leahy** in the Couples Costume contest for their interpretation of the mythical characters Echo and Narcissus. Her other awards in creative arts include fourth in Dramatic Interpretation of Latin Prose and sixth in Advanced Latin Oratory. Competing among Latin Three students in academics, Ingrid placed second