

Hello and Welcome to all Silicon Valley NJB Players, Parents and Friends:

This year, we honor the memory of Torrienne and Tristine Hunt by renaming the SVNJB Championship Series Tournament, the **“Torrienne and Tristine Hunt SVNJB Championship Series Tournament”**. Torrienne and Tristine are the children of Andre Hunt, our Tournament Director and his wife, Modestine Hudson. These two teenagers were tragically killed in a car accident in July 2005. Torrienne and Tristine both played NJB basketball and they both attended Evergreen Valley High School (EVHS).

Tristine was a gifted student with an interest in creative writing, theater, music and athletics. She had a drive to stretch the boundaries of her knowledge in every thing she endeavored to do. When she wanted to learn about a new interest, she would take the challenge of learning the new task head-on until she got it done. With her perseverance, she was at the top of her class academically. She attained a 4.0 GPA and was named to the East Side Union High School District Superintendent’s List in Spring 2005. At the time of her death, she had recently completed the tenth grade at EVHS and had earned two varsity letters in Track and Field, qualified for the CCS finals in the shot put and was voted the Most Valuable Girl’s Field athlete on the 2004-05 EVHS Varsity Track and Field team.

Torrienne was a gifted athlete, who had to work a little harder than his sister on the academic side. However, he was determined to do what he needed to do to be successful with his studies. This is exemplified by the fact that Torrienne had recently graduated from high school with the first graduating class of EVHS, Class of 2005. He earned two varsity letters in basketball and was selected the Most Improved Player on the 2004-05 EVHS Boys Varsity Basketball team. Torrienne’s drive to attain his academic goals was also exemplified by the fact that at the time of the tragic accident, he and his family was traveling on a tour of colleges that Torrienne was considering for attendance.

Torrienne and Tristine are no longer with us physically. But their memory lives on with the **“Torrienne and Tristine Hunt SVNJB Championship Series Tournament”**. Torrienne and Tristine positively impacted everyone they came into contact with. Their personal charisma and caring manner endeared them to everyone whose lives they touched. The **“Torrienne and Tristine Hunt National Junior Basketball Memorial Fund”** has been established to help keep their memory alive and provide assistance with scholarships for kids attending college, or providing services to enrich their communities, or needing financial assistance to participate in sports or other worthwhile activities. Donations to this fund can be made at:

Bank of the West – Cupertino Office  
Re: National Junior Basketball League (Hunt) 021  
10765 No. Wolfe Rd  
Cupertino, Ca 95014-0614

\* All donations are tax deductible

And, to raise additional funds for the Memorial Fund, Silicon Valley NJB will solicit donations on Championship Day, Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The **“Torrienne and Tristine Hunt Championship Series Tournament”** finals will be held at the Willow Glen High and Middle Schools.

Your support for this endeavor will be greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to our best tournament ever. The new format that features the North Area Boys Champions versus the South Area Boys Champions in the **“Torrienne and Tristine Hunt Championship Series Tournament”** finals will make this a truly exciting tournament.

Best Regards,

**Mel Robertson – Silicon Valley NJB Sectional Director**