

## Volleyball Julie Peters Bio

Julie was a four year starter at Findlay High School and Hilliard Darby High School, playing middle blocker and back row defense. At Findlay she was named Second Team All Great Lakes League. Following a move to Hilliard Darby Julie was named First Team All Ohio Capital Conference (OCC), First Team All Central District, and Third Team All Ohio. In 1998 the Hilliard Darby Panthers finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the state and won the OCC and Central District Championships, and followed up with another league title the next year.

Julie began her volleyball college career at Columbus State Community College where she was named NJCAA First Team All American, First Team All Region, First Team All Conference, and MVP. Julie played the next three years at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga as middle blocker and back row defense. As a three year starter she was an NCAA Division 1 Volleyball Scholar Athlete and TIAA-CREF Academic All Southern Conference honoree. Julie finished at UT-Chattanooga as the all time leader in career Top Ten blocks and hitting percentage. She graduated with a degree in Exercise Science, Health, and Leisure Studies.

Julie began her coaching career as the head varsity coach at West Jefferson High School, where she led her team to the 2006 Mid-State League Championship and was named 2006 Mid-State League Coach of the Year. In 2007 Julie became head varsity coach at Central Crossing High School, coaching the team to its best record in school history and placing third in the league. Over the last two years Julie has been an instructor with several schools and organizations.

Coaching Philosophy: To make every athlete the best they can be!

Most memorable sports experience:

As a player- Making it to the Regional Finals at Hilliard Darby High School and earning a Division 1 volleyball scholarship. At UTC my highlight was advancing to the finals of the Southern Conference Tournament and playing in the championship match.

As a coach- Winning the Mid-State League Championship

Favorite Sports Team: AVP Beach Volleyball

