

# Karen Murray

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## COACHING EXPERIENCE:

**Head Coach, YMCA/Norcross High Volleyball Clinic** Present

Responsible for coaching team of 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade girls bi-weekly on skills, game situations, strategy and technique including full practice plans. Generally 12-16 girls/practice.

**Head Coach, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church League** 2007-present

Responsible for coaching team of 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls bi-weekly on basic skills, technique, rules and game play including full practice plans. Generally 9-11 girls per team. Coach all matches including line-ups and position determination.

**Head Coach, Pickneyville Middle School Intramural Program** 2008

Responsible for all Intramural practices, including practice plans for 4 courts of over 60 girls per session. Included oversight of equipment purchases, overall strategy of program and all on-court activities.

**Coach, Suwanee Sports Academy** 2005

Served as coach for various volleyball clinics on an as-needed, substitute basis.

**Assistant Coach, Vertical One 15's Black** 2005

Assisted in all practices, matches and tournaments for the 15-year-old Junior Open team, including travel and chaperone responsibilities.

**Player Coach, Wasabi USAV AA Women's Team** 2000-2004

Conducted all roles of Player/Coach including line-ups, substitutions, all on-court communication and all off-court administration. Included multiple trips to USAV National Tournaments.

**Coach, World Volleyball Training Center** 1994

Responsible for coaching high school girls at week-long training camp. Coached for 5 week-long sessions with various professional/international players and coaches.

**Head Coach, Merrimack College, Division II NCAA Varsity Team** 1994-1996

Responsible for planning and executing all practice, game and tournament activities for team. Recruited players according to NCAA Division II guidelines.

**Head Coach, Kalamazoo College, Men's Club Team** 1991-1992

Coached 9-14 men in practices and tournaments.

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

**USAV Adult:** Active, regionally ranked player – 1995-2004, including participation in USAV Open National Tournament 1995-2000, 2002 and 2004 at the A and AA levels.

**NCAA:** Kalamazoo College 4-year Varsity starter – 1988-1991; All-MIAA 1990-1991

**High School:** William Fremd High School – 1987 Illinois AAAAA State 4<sup>th</sup> Place team.

## EDUCATION:

**Boston University**, Boston, MA January 1995  
Master of Arts, International Relations

**Kalamazoo College**, Kalamazoo, MI June 1992  
Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Political Science and French