

# TRISH MILLER



Passion is Contagious, There is no magic formula  
just hard work and a love of the game!

## Coaching Experience

McCutcheon HS 1987-1991

Woodlan HS Assistant Coach  
under Arnie Ball 3 years

Woodlan HS Head Coach 11  
Years

Concordia HS Head 2008-  
Current

Fort Wayne VBC 2006-2014

## Coaching Accomplishments

2014 State Champions

2013 State Runner-up

2007 State Coach of the Year

2009 N. State Coach of the  
Year

2013 State Coach of the Year

2014 N. State Coach of the  
Year

2007 ACAC Coach of the Year

2008 SAC Coach of the Year

2011 SAC Coach of the Year

2014 SAC Coach of the Year

2007,2013,2014 Indiana All  
Star Coach

## Coaching Philosophy

I have spent my life in the gym. With 28 years of coaching everything from kindergartners to 18 year olds, from baseball to basketball to volleyball, I have spent more time in a gym than anywhere else in my life. And I LOVE IT!

To me, coaching is about relationships. I want to do more than help make these girls become great volleyball players. I want to build a relationship on trust and care. It's something that I believe you cannot fake. Genuine relationships are the factor that make this all worth it.

It has been my mission through the game of volleyball, to make a difference in kids' lives. I love sharing my love and passion for life. It is awesome to see that become contagious. I love seeing kids come back to give back to the sport where so many people have given to them. It has been awesome to be a part of something bigger than yourself. The foundation of what I do is built on putting our players first. I love watching my players move on in life and grow and become great people. There is nothing better than seeing them succeed in life. This will always be the reason why I do this.

Teaching life long skills like character, discipline, leadership, and enthusiasm are a priority in the training I teach. Summit Volleyball has been 28 years in the making. I have had so many great coaches and people change my life through this game. I have a deep emotional history and connection with this area and these players. Now, I hope to extend my influence on the area, and continue to help build great people.

It is a great time to be a part of the Summit Volleyball family!  
We are laying the foundation for something great!

## From the Players Perspective

"Trish always pushed our team to emerge as champions. I'll never forget her passion and enthusiasm for every single point of a match. She saw more in me than I saw in myself, which gave me the confidence I needed to make me the player I am today. I will never forget the love and strong relationships she had with each and every player and the endless hours she spent with each and every one of us even when she had a family of her own. Trish Miller is an exceptional coach."

Olivia Current, Dwenger HS 2013 Graduate

University of Indianapolis, Middle Hitter  
Indiana University

"Trish makes every player feel like we're family. She shows passion and enthusiasm for the game which comes through in the way her players play."

Te'ayla Whitfield, Concordia HS 2013 Graduate

University of Southern Indiana, Middle Hitter

"There's never been a person I've enjoyed performing for more than Trish. She motivated me to work harder every day and to celebrate louder each point. She instilled an extreme competitive edge in me that will not only lead me through my few years left as a player but also in my future adult life. When people watched us play they envied our intensity."

Olivia Hahn, Concordia HS 2013 Graduate

IPFW, Libero

"Trish has been the best coach I've ever had. She takes us under her wings and teaches us how to be great volleyball players and great people off the court. She never stops caring for us even after our four years are up."

Maddie Nichols, Concordia HS 2015 Graduate

Butler University

"Playing for Trish was an awesome experience. She was the most motivating, fun and supportive coach I could have ever asked for. She was our second mom"

Jen O'Daniel, Dwenger HS 2013 Graduate

Purdue University

"Trish is truly an inspiring coach and woman. She is always willing to dedicate her time to further our success on the court and in life. She always demonstrated a love for her players and a passion for the game. She taught us the true meaning behind the game that we all love."

Copeleigh Ortiz, Carroll HS 2013 Graduate

"Trish was always inspiring and encouraging her players to give it their all. She loves her players like they are her own daughters."

Kalisha Goree, Columbia City HS 2013 Graduate

Ohio State University, Libero