



## KELLI MELERINE PLAISCIA

### 2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Kelli was born and raised in St. Bernard Parish, and is a proud representative of the public school system having gone to Lacoste Elementary, Trist Middle, and Andrew Jackson High School. She began her athletic career in the St. Bernard Recreation Department at Rebel Park where she played all sports. While at Trist, she played volleyball, basketball softball and ran track. At Andrew Jackson, she played volleyball, basketball, softball and ran track and cross country. She received an athletic scholarship to the University of New Orleans where she played volleyball for 4 years. She started her Coaching Career in 1986 at P.G.T. Beauregard High School as the head basketball coach, and assistant volleyball coach. When the school system went co-ed in 1988, she transferred to Chalmette High, where she became the head coach of the first ever Chalmette High volleyball team. Kelli is the only coach to have coached the volleyball team at Chalmette High, and currently has over 600 career wins. She has also been the assistant coach in girls' basketball and track while teaching at Chalmette High. In 2011, she was inducted into the Louisiana Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame. Kelli's dream was to teach and coach in the St. Bernard Parish Public School System so she could give back to the community where she grew up, loves so dearly and where she began her athletic career. Kelli's husband, Michael, works for the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Department. They have 2 beautiful children, Brock and Brynn, who both attend school in the St. Bernard Parish Public School System. They are all lifelong residents of St. Bernard Parish.

#### EDUCATION

OLPS - Kindergarten  
Lacoste Elementary 1st - 4th grade  
Trist Middle 5th - 8th grade  
Andrew Jackson High - 9th - 12th grade  
University of New Orleans  
B.S. Degree in Physical Education with a minor in Health

#### ATHLETICS

Recreation: Rebel Park

- » Basketball, Softball, Track - St. Bernard Recreation Department
- » Member of All-Star Teams for Recreation Department
- » Member of State Championship Team for Dixie Belles & Debs Softball Teams

#### Middle School: Trist

- » Played 4 years of volleyball, basketball, softball, and track
- » won multiple championships in all sports

#### High School: Andrew Jackson

- » Played Softball 1 yr
- » Ran Cross country 3 years
  - » 3rd place finish at state meet
  - » State Runner Up
- » Ran Track 4 yrs
  - » 2 yr State qualifier 100m hurdles
  - » currently holds school's 100m hurdle record
- » Played Basketball 4 yrs
- » Played Volleyball 4 yrs
  - » 3 yr Varsity Starter
  - » 1 State Runner-up Title
  - » 2 State Championship Titles
  - » Voted the "Hot Stuff" Award Senior year at the State Tournament for Most Outstanding Defense
  - » Earned 12 Varsity Letters

#### College: University of New Orleans

- » Volleyball Scholarship 4 yrs
- » 4 yr starter
- » NAIA Runner-Up Freshman Yr
- » Team MVP Junior Yr
- » Team Captain Senior Yr
- » Currently holds serving "Ace Record" for most "Aces" in a game and season

#### COACHING

P.G.T. Beauregard (Dec. 1986-1988)

- » Head Basketball, Assistant Volleyball
- » 1 Volleyball District Championship
- » 2 Basketball District Championships
- » 2 basketball State Playoff appearances

#### Chalmette High (1988-Present)

- » 29 years of Coaching and Teaching
- » Assistant Girls Basketball Coach (1988-91)
  - » 2 District Championships
  - » State Semi-Finalist
- » Assistant Track Coach (1991-99)
  - » Sprint, Relay & Hurdles
  - » 3 District Championships
  - » Coaches 2x State Champion in 400 M run
- » Head Volleyball Coach (1988-present)
  - » 18 District Titles
  - » 6 District Runner-Up Titles
  - » 12 State Quarter-Finals
  - » 6 time State Semi-finals
  - » 2 State Runner-Up Titles
  - » 19 time District Coach of the Year
  - » 17 time St. Bernard Parish Coach of the Year
  - » Over 600 Career Wins
  - » 3 yrs selected to coach the LHSAA All-Star Volleyball Match
  - » 8 players have become Head Volleyball Coaches
  - » 15 former players have played Collegiately
  - » 2011 Inductee into the LVCA Hall of Fame