



GREG S. CASTILLO

2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Coach Greg Castillo is a "Louisiana Icon" when the topic is: Best of the Best of Louisiana Girls' Volleyball coaches, no matter the level. He attended St. Bernard Parish Public Schools including Meraux Elementary, Chalmette Middle and was a 1978 graduate of Chalmette High School. Before Mr. Castillo's High School graduation, he garnered awards (honors) such as "Mr. Chalmette High" as well as being bestowed leader of the marching band – Drum Major. Coach also earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of New Orleans. He was also a product of our St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department and groomed at playgrounds like 4th Ward/Rebel Park.

As you read Coach Greg Castillo's superb resumé, please prepare to be blown away. It's not very often that an opportunity arises to allow elbow rubbing with such a high caliber individual. Accolades are unlimited for the St. Bernard Parish-bred "Louisiana Icon."

EDUCATION

- » 2004 Bachelor's Degree - University of New Orleans
- » 1974-1978 Chalmette High School
- » 1970-1974 Chalmette Middle School
- » 1965-1970 Meraux Elementary School

EXPERIENCE

- » 2015 – Present Head Volleyball Coach, Boy's Golf Coach, and Teacher
- » 2006 – 2015 Head Volleyball Coach & Teacher Cabrini High School
- » 1993 – Present Volleyball Coach and Board of Directors (Club Director 2012 - Present), Cajunland Volleyball Club
- » 2014-2015 Assistant Track Coach, Cabrini High School
- » 2003 – 2006 Head Volleyball Coach, Xavier University of Louisiana
- » 2002-2003 Head Coach Junior Varsity Volleyball St. Mary's Dominican High School New Orleans, LA
- » 1996 – 2003 Head Volleyball Coach Loyola University of New Orleans
- » 1995 – 1996 Assistant Volleyball Coach University of New Orleans
- » 1993 – 1995 Head Coach Junior High Volleyball Cabrini High School New Orleans, LA
- » 1993 – 2003 Head Coach Jr. High Basketball & Softball St. Mary's Dominican High School New Orleans, LA
- » 1990 – 1992 Head Coach Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball Mount Carmel Academy of New Orleans, LA

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- » 1982 – 1983 Sales Representative – Circulation Department The Times Picayune Newspaper
Duties Included:
Overseeing 30+ Independent Newspaper Dealers
Trained and hired personnel to take over Independent Dealerships

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- » 2018 Inductee into Loyola University Hall of Fame (2002 Volleyball Team)
- » 2017 LVCA Division III State Coach of the Year
- » 2017 Regional Coach of the Year
- » 2017 LHSAA Division III State Volleyball Champions
- » 2016 State Semi-Finalist Division III
- » 2016 & 2017 Undefeated District Champions
- » 2016 & 2017 District Coach of the Year
- » 2015 Inducted into Loyola University Hall of Fame
- » 2012 State Semi-Finalist Division II
- » 2011 State Champions Division II
- » 2010 State Semi-Finalist Division II
- » 2009 State Runner-Up Division II
- » Undefeated District Champions (2007-2012)

- » 2014 District Champions
- » 2007 and 2008 LHSAA State Champions Division II
- » District Coach of the Year (2007-2012, 2014)
- » LVCA Division II State Coach of the Year (2007, 2008 & 2011)
- » 2008 LHSCA/LVCA All Star East Head Coach
- » 2008 The Times Picayune Metro Coach of the Year
- » Clarion Herald Coach of the Year (2007, 2008 & 2011)
- » All New Orleans/St. Bernard Parish Times Picayune Coach of the Year (2007 & 2008)
- » First Volleyball Coach at Xavier University of Louisiana
- » 2005 Robert L. Lindsey Meritorious Service Award
- » 2002 Louisiana Sportswriters Association Coach of the Year
- » Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (1999 - 2002)
- » Region XIII – Coach of the Year (2001 & 2002)
- » Most victories & best season record at Loyola University (2002)
- » GCAC Volleyball Champions (1999 - 2002)
- » Region XIII Volleyball Champions (2001 & 2002)
- » Jennifer Leier: GCAC & Region XIII Player of the Year (1999)
- » Maggie Schaefer: GCAC & Region XIII Player of the Year (2002)

CAJUNLAND VOLLEYBALL CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- » 1996 Cajunland 18's Delta Region Champions USA Junior National Tournament – 8th Place (Seeded 58 out of 64 teams)
- » 1997 Cajunland 18's Delta Region Champions USA Junior National Tournament – 9th Place (1st Place Silver Division)
- » 1998 Cajunland 18's Lone Star Qualifier 18 Club Champions
- » 1999 Cajunland 18's Crosscourt Qualifier 18 Club Champions Delta Region Champions USA Junior National Tournament – 3rd Place
- » 2000 Cajunland 17's Mizuno Cajunland Easter Classic Tournament – 1st Place (18's Division) Delta Region Champions AAU Junior Nationals – 2nd Place
- » 2001 Cajunland 18's Bayou Region Champions
- » 2005 Cajunland 15's Non-Travel Mizuno Cajunland Easter Classic Tournament – 1st Place (First time a non-travel team won 1st Place)
- » 2006 Cajunland 17's Sugar Bowl Easter Classic Tournament – 1st Place (18's Division) Bayou Region Champions
- » 2017 Cajunland 14's 3rd Place AAU National Volleyball Championships