

MR. KRIS KERN

SUMMARY

Highly successful, enthusiastic, and dedicated Collegiate, High School, and International Coach. Most career wins in Ohio High School Volleyball history. Strong, compassionate, and effective leader who has educated, mentored and inspired thousands of student athletes. Accomplished sports recruiter, scout, and strategic coaching game planner. Effectively guided student athletes towards Collegiate sport team acceptance and scholarship opportunities.



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SKILLS / COMPETENCIES

Strong Leader

Motivator

Compassionate

Team Rebuilder

Adaptable

Microsoft Office
& Adobe

Organized,
Time Management

Self-Motivated
and Dedicated

Collaborative/
Teamwork

Strategic
Problem Solver

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ALL-TIME Career Wins Coaching Leader in Ohio High School Volleyball (805-86).
- 3 Time All Ohio High School State Coaches Achievement Award Recipient.
- 2 Ohio High School State Championship, Final 4 Appearances.
- 953 Career Wins to Date
- 2021 MEC Coach of the Year (NCAA D2)
- 40 various Coach of the Year Awards, Including National, State, District and League Awards.
- 100+ High School Players Coached have gone on to collegiate play.
- U-19 World Tournament Championship
- High School Championships Including:
 - 2 Regional Championships, 16 District Titles, 35 Sectional Championships, 21 Conference Championships.
- NCAA (D2) Collegiate Back to Back-2 Conference Championships, 2021 NCAA (D2) Tournament Invitation
- NCAA (D2) Collegiate Tournament Win-1st in WVSU History. Atlantic Region Player of the Year
- NAIA (D1) Collegiate
- Lancaster High School (OH) Athletic Hall of Fame, Wall of Honor Inductee, 2024

EXPERIENCE

Head Volleyball Coach, Logan High School, Logan, OH.

04/24-Present

- Reached Ohio High School State Regionals 2024, 2025
- Ohio SE District Coach of the Year 2024, 2025, OCC Conference Coach of the Year
- Selected All Star Team Coach 2024, 2025, Head Coach of SE SENIOR ALL STAR GAME-2025
- Central District Champions 2024, 2025 Earned the school's 1st District Title in 34 years, earned the 1st League Title in 31 years.
- Head Coach of the Year (Spear Awards) Logan-Hocking Schools, 2024

Head Volleyball Coach, University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY.

02/23-04/24

- 900+ Career wins. Schedule, organizes and attends all team practices. Conducts ongoing evaluations of athletes' abilities and growth. Monitor safety procedures for venue and athlete training to ensure compliance and risk management. Confirms academic eligibility standing for team players. Oversees equipment care and organization. Encourages student-athletes to maintain proper nutrition and encourages effective training strategies. Oversees team budget, Responsible and implements all aspects of player nights and special events. Provides ongoing outreach to players and their families. Encourages team community involvement. Effectively scouts upcoming opponents. Initiatives recruitment for prospective players including family meetings and game visits. Markets the program to the campus and outside community.
- 2023 took the team from 4 wins before arriving to 20 wins. 20-11 record, set a school record for wins, 2023

Head Volleyball Coach, West Virginia State University, Institute, WV.

02/17-2/23

- 2021 Mountain East Champions (30-5), (15-1), Selected to Host MEC Tournament, School Record for Season Wins.
- Earned the school record for wins a in season, in 2nd year coaching for the university.
 - o Prior to my tenure, team experienced 6 wins and was in last place in the Mountain East Conference (D2NCAA). Within my first year, my coaching made an instant impact on the team, resulting in 20 wins and 2nd place in the Conference. 2nd Year achieved school record of 25 wins. 2019 Achieved 12-4 in the Conference, 2020 Overall 10-2, 9-1 & MEC Conference Champions, 2021 MEC Coach of the Year, 2021 30-5 and 15 -1 in the Conference- 2021 Mountain East Champions. School Record for wins in a season. NCAA (D2) Tournament Win-1st in WVSU History.
- Three top level recruiting classes.

Head Volleyball Coach, West Virginia State University, information continued

- o Recruited and coached MEC 2020 & 2021 Player of the Year
- o Recruited and coached MEC 2018-19 Freshman of the Year.
- o 6 Conference Players of the Week.
- o 16 All-MEC Conference Selections
- o Players Placed on Atlantic Regional Ballots, Atlantic Region Player of the Year.
- Encourages student athletes to be successful academically and give back to their community.
 - o Team has consistently been highest Team GPA on Campus.
 - o 16/17 players achieved ALL Conference Academic Team.

Head Volleyball Coach, Logan Elm High School, Circleville, OH.

2016-2017

- Reached Ohio High School State Volleyball Final 4
- Named Ohio State Coach of the Year, District Coach of the Year, Conference Coach of the Year
- Earned the school record for wins a in season (28-1), Won 73 consecutive sets, Undefeated League, Sectional, District and Regional play.

Head Volleyball Coach, Philo High School, Duncan Falls, OH.

2015-2016

- Conference Championship (2nd in school history)
- Named District Coach of the Year, Conference Coach of the Year
- Set school record for wins in a season (26-2)

Head Volleyball Coach, Canal Winchester High School, Canal Winchester, OH.

2013-2015

- Sectional Champions both years
- Winning Seasons both years.

Head Volleyball Coach, Pickerington North High School, Pickerington, OH.

2006-2012

- 12 Coach of the Year Awards.
- 5 District Championships, 7 Sectional Championships, 7 Conference Championships.
- All time wins (174-12) over 7 seasons.
- 7 players received Division 1 Full College Scholarships.

Head Volleyball Coach, Lancaster High School, Lancaster, OH.

1995-2006

- 16 Various Coach of the Year Awards.
- 11 Conference Championships.
- School Record for total wins.
- 15 players successfully placed on College Teams.
- Created the Karen Wohrer Memorial VB Tournament in 1989 which still exists to date.

Head Volleyball Coach, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH.

1992-1994

- NCAA D 3 Head Coach

Head Volleyball Coach, Pickerington High School, Pickerington, OH.

1990-1991

- Coach of the Year Award.
- District Championship (school's first).
- School Record for total wins (still standing).

Head Volleyball Coach, Father Wehrle High School, Columbus, OH.

1981-1990

- 6-time, Coach of the Year.
- 1990 State Finals
- 2 District Championships, 4 League Championships
- 150-25 School Program Record

EDUCATION

M.S., West Virginia State University, Sports Studies and B.A., West Virginia State University, Sports Studies

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Ohio HS All Division Rules Knowledge • NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA, NEAC and CSE Rules Knowledge
- CPR, Safe Sport and First Aid Certified • Knowledge in basic Sports Medicine • Computer Skills and Software Proficient
- Exceptional Speaking and Writing Skills • Innovative Teaching and Coaching Methods • Staff Development Skills
- National Recruiting Network Connections • Public Speaking • Experienced Fundraiser Experienced Educator.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Logan Athletics, Site Manager, Logan, OH.

04/24-Present

- Management and supervision of all home athletics events.

Logan Area Volleyball Club (LAVA), Owner, Logan, OH.

04/24-Present

- OVR Member: Supervises and coaches over 100 players, fostering development and teamwork.
- Develops and directs all aspects of Club program including scheduling and budget.

Hocking Valley Youth Volleyball League, Coordinator, Logan, OH.

04/24-Present

- Supervises and coaches over 200 players, oversees all operations including scheduling, budgets, securing venues and officials.

Logan Times Newspaper, Sports Editor, Logan, OH.

04/24-Present

- Cover and write stories, assigning reporters to cover specific stories or games, review and edit articles.

- Coordinated hundreds of Volleyball Camps (Elementary-College), Public Motivational Speaker, Community Volunteer
- Substitute Teacher • Sports Reporter • Sports Official Volleyball

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Hocking College, Faculty, Nelsonville, OH.

- Sports Management program, 2025

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST