



# Miranda Gapen

## Head Coach, 11-3 Miranda

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### Playing History

I started playing volleyball freshman year at Woodstock High School in 2005. I played all four years, working to become proficient at every position, but my main position was middle blocker and hitter. I received the honor of Coach's Award every year because of my work ethic, dedication to my team, and positive and encouraging attitude.

### Coaching Experience

I started my coaching career in 2009 as the Assistant Varsity and Junior Varsity coach at King's Academy. I coached alongside Grace Fossier four consecutive seasons. I helped run practices, executed drills, encouraged the girls, and kept up with player statistics. These four years prepared me to take on the role of a Head Coach.

I have been the Head Coach at King's Academy for the Middle School Program, comprised of two teams. Going from a more advanced level of volleyball to an inexperienced level of volleyball, I get to teach the players the intricate details of the game of volleyball, as well as develop the fundamental skills they need to succeed in the game. I keep a positive atmosphere for the girls to learn in, and take my role in their success as players and people seriously.

I joined the A5 family as the 12-6 Miranda Head Coach in 2013.

### Personal

I am one of three daughters, and we are a very close knit family. I am the middle child. I am a very hard working, responsible, patient, and respectful person. I give 100% in everything I'm involved in. I am an independent worker once I feel comfortable and attain the knowledge necessary for the tasks at hand.

I am currently a senior at Kennesaw State University, where I am majoring in Middle Grades Education with a concentration in Math and Science. I am currently a Substitute Teacher at Cherokee Charter School.

