



# 2017-2018 Alliance Coach Bio

Name: [Kelci Peck](#)

## Professional Background:

I am a Physical Therapist for BenchMark Physical Therapy, which is a large outpatient orthopedic physical therapy company, and newer to middle Tennessee.

## Personal:

I am blessed to have a close and large family that all lives in Middle Tennessee. My parents are Larry and Barbara, 3 older sisters Karin, Kristin, and Katie, 2 brother-in-laws Brian Ryman and Eliseo Garcia, and 2 nephews/1 niece (Alexander, Porter, and Ava). We all like to get together at least once every two weeks for family time. I am extremely close with my niece and nephews and spend time with them weekly.

## Education:

- Graduated from Lipscomb University in 2009 with a Bachelor's of Science degree Exercise Science
- Graduated from Tennessee State University in 2016 with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree

## Coaching:

This will be my 9<sup>th</sup> season coaching club volleyball. I have coached for 8 years at a few different clubs and positions (1 season with Impact, 3 seasons with Club West, and 4 seasons with Alliance). I was head coach for 3 years, assistant for 4 years, and head of the "little diggers" for 1 year. I have coached various age groups ranging from 15 to 18.

## Coaching Philosophy:

I was always a player that brought energy, excitement, compassion, and competitiveness to the floor every time I stepped on the court. I tend to bring that same attitude when coaching each of my teams. I have great love and passion for this sport, and I always have high expectations for my players. I look forward to bringing my experience, energy, and skill set with my future Alliance team.

## Playing Experience:

I started playing volleyball at the age of 10 at my local school. I started all 4 years when playing at Smyrna High School. My sophomore year, I helped lead my team to a District and Regional championship, and then fell in the sub-state match. My junior year, I helped lead my team to a District, Regional, and Sub-state championship, as well as making an appearance at the State Tournament. I received all-midstate (freshman and senior year) or all-state (sophomore and junior) honors all 4 of my years playing. Unfortunately, the beginning of my senior year I suffered a career ending injury; therefore, I was unable to continue playing volleyball as I had dreamed.

Due to my injury, I decided to play basketball in college at Columbia State CC and then transferred at Lipscomb University.

**Top Volleyball Highlights:**

- All-district, regional, mid-state, and state honors all 4 years of high school
- District MVP junior year (2004)
- Ranked best defensive player in the mid-state junior year (2004)
- Broke high school records in kills, aces, and digs