

BECKY CZUPPON



Athletics have been a major part of my life since an early age (5th grade). I played volleyball, basketball and ran track all through high school and some years in college. Participating in sports taught me the meaning of teamwork, commitment, dedication and fortunately for me – success. I have had the privilege to win four Oregon State Championships, two Junior College National Championships, and one National Championship as adult. I have also had the opportunity to play professional level volleyball and travel around the country pursuing that.

Playing volleyball has been a passion of mine since the beginning. As a setter, the strategy and knowledge in the game is addictive. I have shared that passion for volleyball through coaching for 19 seasons, whether it be boys or girls high school, girls club or Division III college. I believe that I have made an impact through coaching, my teams have been very successful and have made an impact to the organization they represent, and I have coached numerous players who went on to play Junior College, Division I, II & III levels of college ball all around the country.

Volleyball is where I met my husband, Rick Czuppon. We share a love of the game and continue to play after our marriage and the birth of our two children; Addison & Nathan Czuppon. It is with great hopes that they love sports as much as we do and especially volleyball. The

memories that come from playing volleyball could fill thousands of pages for us.

As a member of the Gateway Region, I have had the opportunity to coach high school ages students, continue playing ball for myself and to provide the opportunity for area youth to continue playing volleyball at quality venues in the St. Louis Area. I am honored to have been selected for this award and hope that I can continue to promote the sport of volleyball in St. Louis.