



## Susan Brewer

Upon her graduation from East Bernard High School and Mary Hardin Baylor College, Susan Brewer was hired to establish a volleyball program in 1977 for Bellville ISD. It did not take long before the community of Bellville knew we had volleyball. Soon the surrounding areas, the region and the State of Texas knew about it! Bellville Volleyball has even drawn national attention. Today, the Volleyball goes on as strong as ever with its same leader who is energetic and hard working as she was 42 years ago. She enters each season believing, “The Best Is Yet To Come”.

In her four decades as Head Volleyball Coach in Bellville, Coach Brewer has led her beloved Brahmanettes in 1,503 volleyball matches, which her team this past season reached and surpassed the 1,000 win mark. Her teams have won or shared 32 District Championships, competed in 20 Regional Championship matches and advanced to the State Tournament making 15 appearances, winning 9 State Championships, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> four years, and Semi-Finalist twice. Bellville made 8 consecutive state tournament appearances from 1990-1997, winning 6 State Titles in that span including 3 consecutive state championships in 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Coach Brewer earned District Coach of the Year 18 seasons and Tri-County Coach of the Year 8 times. Statewide, she was recognized as the TGCA Coach of the Year in 1998, 2007, and 2014 and was selected to coach the TGCA All Star Match 6 times and won each of those matches. In 2005, Coach Brewer was selected as the National Federation of High Schools Coach of the Year for Volleyball and in 2011, she was selected as the American Volleyball Coaches Association National High School Coach of the Year. As the AVCA Coach of the Year, she had the honor to coach the Under Armour All American Match where she led the West Team to victory in San

Antonio. In 2010, she received the UIL Sponsor of Excellence Award, as one of the top fifteen University Interscholastic League sponsors of music, athletics, or academics in Texas. In addition, Coach Brewer was honored to be selected by the UIL to serve on the National Federation of High School Coaches' Citizenship & Equity Committee for four years.

In her community, she was inducted individually in the Bellville Hall of Honor and is proud that 13 of her teams have been inducted as well. Coach Brewer was also awarded the Bellville Lion's Club Citizen of the Year for her services and contributions to the Bellville community.

Her players have received numerous awards including, 2 TGCA Volleyball Athletes of the Year, 4 State MVP's, 50 All State Players, and 25 All Star Players, with 3 being selected as the All Star MVP. She has had 120 qualify for TGCA Academic All State. Many of her players have earned college volleyball scholarships and numerous have followed her footsteps into the coaching profession.

Coach Brewer has served on the TGCA Board of Director in the capacity of a Regional Director, Volleyball Chair, and All State and All Star Committees. She has presented at the Summer Clinic and feels it is a privilege to serve the TGCA which is an organization providing many recognitions for Texas HS Girl Athletes and Coaches of Girls' Athletics.

Coach Brewer also serves as Women's Coordinator and Head Tennis Coach. In her tenure, she has coached Varsity Girls Basketball, and served as the Cheer Coach. She has helped to develop and strengthen the Bellville Summer Camp Program for the young girls in the community and has worked to establish a Summer Strength and Conditioning program for the high school girl athletes.

Every day is a "Great Day to Be a Bellville Brahmanette" and as for Coach Brewer, she loves being able to share her expertise and passion for coaching her beloved Bellville Brahmanettes!