



**Colleen (Currie) Taylor '86** was a three-sport starter for Greenville where she earned 11 letters in volleyball, basketball and track.

In volleyball Colleen was named first team All Mercer County three times and was the County MVP her junior and senior seasons. She led the Trojans setting the following standards her senior season: team high 94.4% serve rate, 86.9% kill efficiency, and 93.9% serve receive efficiency, and a new GHS record 47.5% kill rate.

Colleen lettered 4 years in basketball, scoring 960 career points. This feat was before the three-point line changed the game. Her senior season alone, she scored 397 points shooting 34% from the field and 80% from the foul line. Her 17.3 points per game average was accompanied by 237 rebounds, 30 assists and 34 steals on the season. Colleen was selected to play in the Mercer vs. Lawrence County All Star Game.

A four-year thrower on the track team, Colleen competed in the shot put, discus and javelin, for which she earned a trip to states in 1986. As a senior she was named the Outstanding Field Athlete and won the Thomas J. McInturf Scholarship and Bill Reames Memorial Award.

Colleen received a scholarship to Westminster College where she played volleyball (1986-1990) and basketball (1986-1987). Excelling in volleyball, she was named team MVP as a junior and was selected to numerous all-tournament teams throughout her career. She was a four-year letter winner and a three-time All-NAIA District 18 selection (1<sup>st</sup> team junior year and 2<sup>nd</sup> as a senior). She co-captained the Titans as a senior, leading the team ranked among the NAIA national leaders in blocking. Colleen led Westminster for three years in hitting and was inducted into the Titan Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. During her career the Titan women's volleyball team posted 81 wins.

Post-graduation Colleen continued to play competitive volleyball in the Ohio Valley Region for USA Volleyball until 2008. She has been a volleyball official for 20 years and has led the Mercer County Chapter of Volleyball Officials for the past 10 years. She's also active with the Pink Angels Fund, helping local cancer patients cover expenses as they go through treatment.

Colleen lives in Greenville with her husband, Scott. Their daughter, Brooklyn '16 was a 1,000-point scorer for the GHS Lady Trojan basketball team and played collegiately at Division 1 St. Francis University. She is now an assistant women's basketball coach at Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC.