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Notre Dame Academy Names Gary Freed Head Varsity Volleyball Coach

Notre Dame Academy named Gary Freed, head varsity volleyball coach, effective immediately. Coach Freed replaced Scott Mattura who accepted an assistant volleyball position at The University of Toledo (UT). Coach Freed comes to Notre Dame Academy with over 20 years experience as a player as well as college, high school and club coach.

Coach Freed worked with the Eagles during the summer tournament season and is excited with the opportunity to coach such a high caliber team with a tradition of excellence. "We're going to be good and competitive. Our focus is to work hard to be one of the top teams in the State, which is right where we want to be," he said.

Coach Freed coached women's volleyball for UT for four years and men's volleyball for three years. While coaching the women's volleyball team, he helped lead the Rockets to the highest winning percentage in school history. He scheduled, staffed and recruited. He also created a fitness program to help players perform at their highest level.

He has been a JV and head coach at Northwood High School and Springfield High School as well as coached club teams for the Frogtown Volleyball Club and TVC.

He played volleyball for UT and was on the Midwest Professional Volleyball Tour.

"We are excited to bring in a former college-level volleyball coach of the caliber of Gary Freed. With his playing and coaching experience, we are confident he'll continue the success of the Eagle volleyball program," explained Gary Snyder, athletic director for Notre Dame Academy.