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## **ABOUT COACH ERICA VAN SERKE**

I'm excited to join the Milwaukee Sting family! I enjoy spending time outside, reading and cooking. My husband, Fred and I, have a daughter Maike (10). We enjoy playing volleyball together in our yard. During the day, I am a Speech-Language Pathologist at Amy Belle Elementary in Germantown and I love teaching! You'll never see me wearing red... Go Marquette!

## **COACHING PHILOSOPHY**

I believe in developing strong, confident young women who can face challenges and adversity and respond positively. Volleyball is an amazing game - but it is absolutely a team sport and skills like communication, flexibility and mental toughness are essential in order to be successful. While I am passionate about growing volleyball players, I am dedicated to helping young women learn confidence, commitment and teamwork.

## **PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

- **2001-2005:** Marquette University - Middle Blocker

## **COACHING HISTORY**

- **2001-2010:** Marquette University Volleyball Youth Camps/Clinics
- **2005-2010:** Marquette University Assistant Coach
- GMPL Jr Warhawks Volleyball (currently)
- This is my first season coaching for Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club!

