Basimah Popescu

Head Coach 11-3

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**Coaching Experience**

2018 Head Coach West Forsyth HS Middle School Feeder team A

2018 Volunteer Coach for A5 youth teams 12 and under and Fridays at 4

**Playing Experience**

• Elementary School volleyball team 3rd-8th grades

• Year round club volleyball for a premier club in Chicago grades 4th-12th

• 9th-12th grades varsity volleyball team for Lane Tech HS in Chicago

Lettered Freshman Year

Captain of Varsity team Junior and Senior Years

Won City Finals and competed in State 3 out of 4 years

Led team to win a game at State ﬁnals, 1st Chicago team to accomplish

Received several awards and recognition in Chicago Tribune

Junior College captain ﬁrst year

Northern Illinois University intramural team

Various indoor and beach volleyball leagues throughout adulthood

**Education**

Northern Illinois University, Bachelor of Science in Business Management with an emphasis in Human Resources

Minor Economics

Professional Experience: Senior Human Resources Generalist Deluxe Corporation, Des Plaines, IL

Human Resources Generalist Bethany Homes and Hospital, Chicago

Compensation and Beneﬁts Specialist The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, Chicago

Realtor Keller Williams

**Personal**

I was privileged to be introduced to volleyball as a young child and immediately fell in love with the game. It has shaped my life. The values it instills such as teamwork, working hard to improve individually in order to contribute to the beneﬁt of the team, lifelong friendships, health and exercise, and determination are beneﬁcial lifelong lessons. Volleyball is truly a team sport where everyone’s contribution is important to the team.

My daughter Francesca will be playing for her 4th year with A5 and Isabella will play for her 2nd year. We are grateful to be part of the A5 family!

I am very passionate about the game and super excited to teach and help grow the skills and passion for the game with our youth. I am honored for the privilege to coach with A5 and the 11-3 team this season!