

Jessica Lewis Bio

Coach Jessica has been playing volleyball since the age of four. In eighth grade, she played varsity for Huntsville High School under Melanie Donahoo. While at Huntsville High Jessica guided the Panthers to four straight 6A titles. She was a three-time 6A first-team all-state selection and received second-team accolades as a freshman. She also earned Elite Eight Most Valuable Player honors her final three seasons as a Panther. Jessica was named the MVP of the North-South All-Star game during the summer prior to her senior season after hitting .375 and recording a match-high 12 kills in the North's fourth-straight win over the South squad. As a senior, she recorded 1,289 kills and was named as one of Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" in November 2012 after recording 18 kills in the state tournament championship match. Over the course of her junior and senior seasons, she compiled 2,139 kills, 193 aces, 379 blocks and 463 digs, while being named the Huntsville Times' Elite Player of the Year in 2010 and 2011.

Coach Jessica began her collegiate career at the University of South Alabama as an outside hitter. The former Jaguar appeared in 19 matches as a freshman and made 17 starts. Jessica earned second team All-Sun Belt Conference honors and ranked fifth in the Sun Belt in kills and points. Jessica recorded 260 kills with 17 service aces and 126 digs as a freshman. She also had a pair of double-doubles during her freshman campaign and registered a season-high 20 kills at Western Kentucky.

During her sophomore season she started 20 of 29 matches and finished second on the team with 339 kills. She also had three double-doubles as a sophomore, and was 10th in the Sun Belt in kills per set. In the summer of 2015 Coach Jessica made the decision to transfer to Towson University in Towson, Maryland. She appeared in all 32 matches and made 31 starts in her first season after transferring from South Alabama. She was a First Team All-CAA selection, member of the CAA All-Tournament team, and named to the All-Tournament team at the Tennessee Tech Tournament. That season she was third on the team with 349 kills, contributed 225 digs, and had eight double-doubles on the year her first season at Towson. Her senior year at Towson, Jessica started all 32 matches as an outside hitter. During the 2016 season, she was a first Team All-CAA honoree, led the team in kills (459), while ranking second in digs (341), and service aces (32). She was second on the team in double-double performances with 17. That season she ranked second in the CAA in kills per set (3.83) and points per set (4.34).

She was a three-time CAA Offensive Player of the Week who was named the MVP of the Georgetown Classic and ranked among the top 30 in the nation in kills per set and points per set most of the season. The 459 kills she had her senior year made her the fifth person in Towson's history to have that many kills in a single-season.