

## **Melissa Cobb Gilbert**

- **Southern Performance Volleyball Master Coach**
- **Southern Performance Assistant Director**
- **Youth Academy Director**
- **Travel Coordinator**

### **Playing Experience**

- Played Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball for Providence High School and New Albany High School in Indiana
- Position in volleyball: OH/MB/Setter
- High School Hoosier Hills All Conference 1986, 1987
- Indiana 1<sup>st</sup> Team All State in Volleyball, 1987 and All State Softball, 1987, 1988
- Played for the Senshi Volleyball Club, Louisville, KY
- Top 100 recruits in volleyball 1988
- Accepted volleyball scholarship to UAB (1988-1991)
- 4 Year All Conference: Sunbelt Conference 1988, 1989, 1990, Great Midwest Conference 1991
- Sunbelt Academic Honor Roll 1990
- AVCA All South region team, 1990
- UAB Career Leader in 1<sup>st</sup> in Kills (2029) and 1<sup>st</sup> in Aces (388), 4th in Digs (1533), 5<sup>th</sup> in Attack percentage 1000 Kill/Dig Club
- Ranked Nationally in career aces
- Fred Sington Award, Alabama Amateur Female Athlete of the Year, 1992
- Bartow Scholarship, 1991-1992

### **Coaching Experience**

- Assistant Volleyball Coach, UAB 1992-1995
- Head JV coach, Pelham High School, 1997-2000
- 26 years (combined) Head Club Coach for Sojourners Volleyball Club, Alabama Juniors and Currently SPVB (formerly TSVBC) Master Coach.
- Private Lessons
- Summer Camps
- Volleyball training in Japan October 2015, Beavers Volleyball Club, Setoku High School, and University.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Science, Health Education, UAB, 1992

Master of Arts in Education, UAB, 1994

### **Personal**

Originally from New Albany, IN

Lives in Vestavia Hills, AL

Married since 1994 to Rance Gilbert and have 4 boys: Harrison, Prescott, Oliver and Elliot