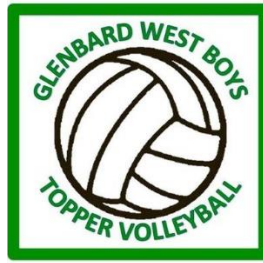


Christine Giunta-Mayer



Achieving more than 550 career wins and coaching five state title teams, Christine Giunta-Mayer has developed a boys volleyball dynasty in Illinois. Under her leadership as head coach, the Hilltoppers won five State Championships (2015, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023); placed 2nd at State (2019); made nine consecutive State Final Four appearances. During the 2020 short season, they were ranked #1 in the state. Her teams have achieved 11 consecutive West Suburban Conference Titles.

Coach Giunta-Mayer was named Volleyball Magazine National Coach of the Year in 2017 and 2023; awarded the MaxPreps National High School Boys Volleyball Coach of the Year in 2022; and recognized as the Illinois Volleyball Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2023. In 2020, she was inducted into the Micho Illinois Volleyball Hall of Fame. Other accolades include the West Suburban 100 Honorary Coaches, 100 years; and the Zoni Sportsmanship Award.

Giunta-Mayer's coaching career began as the founding coach of the Glenbard West Topper Volleyball. She now holds the IHSA record for the most consecutive wins (69), and the Glenbard West School record for most state titles by sport and coach. During her program's history-making 2014-2016 seasons, the Hilltoppers achieved a 123-3 record; including a 42-0 IHSA record in 2016 with no sets lost. GBW Boys Topper Volleyball was ranked No. 4 in the nation in 2016-2017, No. 5 in 2023, and No. 6 in 2022 and 2024.

Not only can the Hilltoppers expect team success under Giunta-Mayer, they also will benefit from her proven ability to develop players. Under Giunta-Mayer's tutelage, ten Glenbard West student-athletes were named to the VolleyballMag Boys Fab50 list, as well as over 30 to IVCA All-State and AVCA All-American Watch List with some playing in the NCAA on scholarship.

Her players not only excel on the court, but also in the classroom with numerous athletes named to IVCA Boys Volleyball Academic All-State. Glenbard West boys volleyball earned the AVCA Team Academic Award four years (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020).

