



## **Head Volleyball Coach**

**Lisa Huntley**

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This fall, Lisa Huntley, a native of Deerfield Beach, FL., will begin her second season at the helm of the Lake Sumter Community College Lakers Volleyball Team. Last year, she coached the Lakers to a second-place finish in the Mid-Florida Conference. The second-place finish allowed her team for the first time in three years to attend and compete for the NCCAA State Volleyball Championship.

Huntley came to Lake-Sumter from Cedar Valley College, where she served as the head coach for five seasons. In 2003, her CVC volleyball team won the NJCAA Division III Women's Volleyball National Champion. During that season she was named the National Tournament, District C, and AVCA Regional Coach of the Year. Huntley coached at Louisiana Tech University for three seasons. In her first two seasons there, she led the Lady Techsters to back to back 5<sup>th</sup> place finishes in the very competitive Sun Belt Conference. Prior to Louisiana Tech, Huntley served as an assistant coach at Southern Mississippi University for one year.

Huntley began her coaching career as an assistant at Houston Baptist University in 1991. Following her two-year stint there, she became head coach at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, TX from fall 1993 until winter 1995. She then made the jump to the NCAA Division I level as an assistant coach at Oral Roberts University in 1996; she helped lead their team to the NCAA tournament.

Huntley earned two letters at the University of Tennessee in the early 80's. While playing for the Lady Vol's, she was named team MVP as a junior and senior, all-state her junior year, and All-Southeastern Conference her junior and senior seasons. In 1987, Lisa was invited to the United States Olympic tryouts and also played international volleyball from 1986 through 1987.



## **Assistant Volleyball Coach**

**Belinda Parker**

This will be Belinda Parker's first year as an Assistant Coach. She will be working with not only the setters but the defensive players as well. Parker will be helping with recruiting, keeping and updating stats for the team. Parker resides in Leesburg with her husband Jeff and their four children.

**Assistant Volleyball Coach  
Joanne Merrill**

Volunteer Coach, Joanne Merrill, lives in Leesburg, but hails from Washington State. She will assist Head Coach, Lisa Huntley and Assistant coach, Belinda Parker, in promoting an enthusiastic, capable team of individuals. She thinks the players are proud representatives of what makes community college so enjoyable and viable for young people.