



Gina Rivera-Ortiz

14 REN Practice Coach

Coaching Experience:

- Player Development Volunteer Varsity Volleyball at Maplewood High School (2023)
- Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach at Tennessee State University (2023)
- Part-Time Assistant Volleyball Coach at Tennessee State University (2024)

Education:

- B.S. in Health Sciences (Concentration in Physical Sciences); 4.0 GPA
Tennessee State University | Dec. 2021
- M.A.Ed., in Human Performance and Physical Sciences (Concentration in Sports Administration); 4.0 GPA
Tennessee State University | May 2023
- Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology Candidate
Liberty University | Expected Dec. 2025

Playing Experience:

- Starting Libero for 5 years at Tennessee State University
- Finished #7 in the nation in digs per set with 5.56 digs per set & #2 in the nation in total digs with 745 digs in the NCAA 2022 Season
- 3x All Ohio Valley Conference Team
- 2x 1st in All-Time TSU Dig Records
 - 1st in Career Digs Record with 2,642 digs
 - 1st in Single Season Digs Record with 745 digs
- Ohio Valley Conference All-Time Digs Record Broken in 2022; Currently 2nd in OVC History (2,642 digs)
- 8x OVC Defensive Player of the Week
- OVC Tournament MVP in 2022
- OVC Champion & All-Tournament Team in 2022
- Participated in NCAA Tournament Round 1 in 2022
- Member of the OVC 75th Anniversary Team: Top Volleyball Student-Athletes in OVC History, "The Best-of-the-Best"
- 5x OVC Academic Medal of Honor

- CSC Academic All-American 1st Team
- Played Professionally in Puerto Rico for Las Criollas de Caguas in the LVSF in 2024
- Former Member of the 15u & 23u Puerto Rico National Team

Personal:

- Bilingual: Fluent in Spanish and English
- Born and raised in Puerto Rico