

Head Coach-Mary DeJute

Mary DeJute completed her first season on the Hilltop. Prior to St. Edward's University, DeJute spent six seasons as head coach for the Belmont Abbey College volleyball program where the Crusaders have won back to back Conference Carolinas championships and earned a berth in the NCAA National Tournament in 2012 and 2013. She also earned back to back Conference Carolinas Coach of the Year in 2012 and 2013. The Ohio native has a strong volleyball background with participation as both a player and a coach.

Mary has spent over fifteen years as head coach at NCAA Division I/II universities. She has also coached in the high school ranks, NCAA III and as USVBA club director.

Coach DeJute has directed or worked numerous volleyball camps and clinics during the summer months over the past eighteen years including: Stanford, NC State, University of Tennessee, College of Charleston, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Mercer University and Northwestern State University.

Assistant Coach-Stefanie Holler

Coach Holler is in her first season as St. Edward's assistant volleyball coach.

Holler comes to the hilltop with over 11 years of experience as a coach and student-athlete at the club, high school and collegiate levels. She has spent the last three years coaching after playing for four years under DeJute at Belmont Abbey College.

Under DeJute, Holler was a four-year academic and athletic scholarship winner from 2008-12. She qualified for the dean's list and was honored as a member of Conference Carolina's All-Academic Team. The 2011 team captain graduated in May of 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology after completing her thesis entitled: *College Student's Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Children with Autism*.

Following her college graduation, Holler served as an assistant coach in the Triangle Volleyball Club, and advanced to head coach of the 16 White team. Under her direction, the club saw tremendous success while seeing many alumni signing with top NCAA Division I programs around the country.

In 2014, the North Carolina native was named head women's volleyball coach at Rolesville High School where she oversaw a team of 45. Additionally, she taught private lessons, led various youth volleyball programs and summer camps, served as program director for the Wake Forest Parks and Recreation Department, while also working as an educator in the Wake County Public School System.

Prior to her role as Rolesville's head volleyball coach, Holler also worked for the Goddard School of Wake Forest as the lead preschool teacher in a NAEYC and Five Star accredited program. Holler has attended multiple professional clinics including: *The Art of Coaching Volleyball* and *Darkness to Light Training*. She is CPR and First Aid certified, and also is a member of USAV.