

Jodie Ferguson returns to coaching club after a brief time of devoting time to her teaching career for her 7<sup>th</sup> year with Birmingham Volleyball Club and 11<sup>th</sup> year coaching volleyball. She has completed her fourth season coaching at Oak Mountain Middle School while teaching math to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and she is eager to get back into the world of club volleyball.

Prior to becoming an Oak Mountain Eagle, she served as the assistant coach at Birmingham-Southern after two seasons as the Graduate Assistant Coach at the University of Montevallo where she also played as a Defensive Specialist/Libero from 2001 to 2004. She has also coached on the Bring It Promotions International Volleyball Juniors Summer Tours traveling from the South Pacific to Greece to South Africa to Western Europe.

As a player at Montevallo, Ferguson was a four-year member of the Gulf South Conference Honor Roll and received the University of Montevallo Women's Athletic Sportsmanship and Women's University Involvement Awards in 2005. She was a member of the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Academic Excellence for University Athletes, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Committee.

Ferguson received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Montevallo in 2006 and a Masters of Education in May 2007.

Outside of teaching and coaching, she loves to continue to play indoor and sand volleyball with friends as well as travel as much as possible.