

## **Coach Taylor Palmer**

Taylor Palmer is a native of Cedar Bluff, Alabama. She attended Jacksonville High School where she played volleyball under the direction of David Clark. As a middle, Taylor helped lead her team to two 4A State Championships ('07 and '08) and two 4A State Runner-ups ('06 and '09). While at JHS, she was named to the All State Tournament Team, All Regional Team, All County Team (Calhoun), All Area Team and a participant in the North-South All Star Week activities. Taylor began playing club volleyball her junior year of high school for Team Sting (now Southern Performance), and completed 2 seasons with the club on the 18-1 team. During her two years with the club, Taylor developed her skills as an outside and right side hitter while continuing to grow as a middle.

Taylor committed to Samford University and played collegiately on a full athletic scholarship under the direction of Dex Schroeder. All four years (2010-2014) were spent at Samford where Taylor played both middle and right side. In 2011, Samford won the SoCon Championship and in 2013 Samford received the SoCon runner-up trophy. During the 2013-2014 season, Taylor was named a Team Captain for the Samford Bulldogs as well.

While at Samford, Taylor began coaching for Team Sting at the beginning of 2011 and her last year with SPVB was in 2016. Also while at Samford, Taylor was a camp coach for nearly all Samford Volleyball summer camps.

Taylor is currently part of the Life Case Management Team for First Protective in Birmingham, AL. She has been a part of Protective Life for the last 3 years. Taylor is still active in the Birmingham adult volleyball community and loves to play as much as possible. Three of Taylor's favorite things in the world are laughter, ugly Christmas sweaters and the movie Pride and

Prejudice. This will be Taylor's first year coaching with BVC and she is extremely excited to begin this season!