

Kira Jackson

Kira’s introduction to volleyball started before she ever stepped onto a competitive court. As the little sister on the sidelines, she spent countless hours watching her older brother and sister play. Her brother, Warren Giles, was a massive reason she fell in love with the sport in the first place. Inspired by her siblings, Kira started playing club volleyball at 10 years old, beginning her competitive journey in 1999.

She went on to play setter and leftside side on the varsity team for Glenlawn Collegiate from 2003 to 2005.

During those same years, Kira was lucky to play club volleyball with phenomenal teammates, together capturing the 15u Tier 1 Canadian National Championship in 2003 and the 18u Tier 1 National Championship in 2005, earning tournament all-star nods both times as a setter. In 2003, she also had the privilege of representing her home province on the Manitoba Provincial Team.

These experiences opened the door to NCAA Division 1 volleyball at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, where she played from 2006 to 2010. Her freshman season resulted in selections to the America East Conference All-Rookie Team and All-Conference Second Team.

Following her college career, Kira stepped onto the sidelines as an assistant coach for the Red River College Women's Volleyball team for their 2010-2011 season.

After some time away from the court, she returned to the gym in 2026 to coach junior high athletes alongside her brother, Warren. Now that Kira’s on the coaching side, her goal is to pass along the knowledge and experience she gained to support and guide players throughout their own volleyball careers.