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UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS TO BEGIN INTERCOLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL WITH NEW COACH

HOUSTON (July 19, 2006)—University of St. Thomas has taken the next step in resurrecting intercollegiate sports at UST with the hiring of Jill Reynolds, the new women's volleyball coach. The first move in reinstituting intercollegiate sports was the dedication of the Hackett Athletic Complex in April. Volleyball and basketball are the first sports to be introduced.

"The women of the volleyball team have eagerly taken on the challenges of leading the way for future teams to follow," UST President Robert R. Ivany said.

Reynolds comes to UST with a bachelor's in all level physical education and a master's in kinesiology. She was the head volleyball coach and assistant coach for basketball, soccer and track at Conroe High School for two years, and a fitness instructor at Kingwood College and San Jacinto College. Coach Reynolds also played collegiate volleyball at Hardin-Simmons University and Ouachita Baptist University.

"It is an exciting opportunity to help build a new athletic program for UST," Coach Reynolds said. "I look forward to the challenge of starting a program from the ground up and bringing in quality student athletes to represent the University on the volleyball court."

The volleyball team begins play on Aug. 17, against San Jacinto College. For the vcomplete schedule go to www.stthom.edu/studentaffairs/recsports/athletics.

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