



Britney Jurchenko Berkshire may very well be the most decorated female athlete in LHS history.

Britney was a phenom on both the volleyball and basketball courts. She started young - 4th grade - and by her own account, spent years juggling travel and school teams for both.

As a volleyball player, Britney was a force to be reckoned with right out of the gate as a freshman, earning 2002 LHS Freshman of the Year. In subsequent years, she built on that early success with a number of awards including: 2003 Rangers Award, 2004 LHS Champion Award, 2004 and 2005 Lake Erie League (LEL) Player of the Year, First Team All-LEL 2004 and 2005, 2004 and 2005 Rocky River Invitational and Betsy Zimmerman Invitational All-Tournament Teams, 2004 Rocky River Invitational Most Valuable Player, 2005 All-Star Player of the Tournament, 2005 LHS Most Valuable Player, 2005 Division 1 All-Star, 2005 District 2 Senior All-Star Match, 2004 and 2005 *Plain Dealer* Player of the Week, 2004 *Plain Dealer* Seven County "Best of the Best" Award,

2005 *Plain Dealer* Cuyahoga County Player of the Year, 2005 LEL & District 2 Volleyball Player of the Year, 2005 State of Ohio Senior All-Star Match/All-Ohio Match, and 2005/2006 LHS Athlete of the Year.

In basketball, her skill and hard work were recognized with awards including 2003-2004 LHS Team Top Rebounder; 2005-2006 LHS Most Valuable Player; 2006 Greater Cleveland Basketball Coaches Association All-Star and two-time All-LEL selection 2003 - 2004 and 2005 - 2006.

Britney was the recipient of the LHS Scholar-Athlete Award for 2003 - 2006.

At Ashland University, where she graduated in 2010 *cum laude* with a B.A. in Sports Management and minors in Marketing and Business Administration, her volleyball accolades as a middle hitter/outside hitter included 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Elite 8 Team, 2007 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Honorable Mention Team, 2007 - 2009 GLIAC Academic Team, 2009 GLIAC Player of the Week, and 2009 GLIAC First Team.

After graduation, Britney went on to work for both the Cleveland Indians (now Guardians) and the Cleveland Cavaliers in hosted events and group sales before pivoting to successful product/project management in the technology startup universe. Britney is currently running operations consulting and management services.

Britney continues to play volleyball via leagues and tournaments in Northeast Ohio. She has transitioned from playing indoor hardcourt to beach doubles and is grateful that it has kept her close to the great players and coaches that she has known for years. She and her husband Gregg have two children and reside in Medina, Ohio.