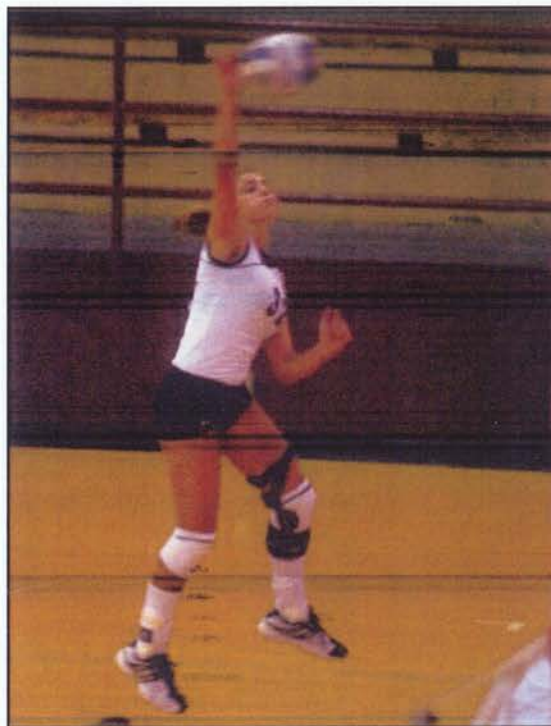


KELLYE JORDAN-BOWEN

KELLYE WAS A NATIVE OF JASPER, ALABAMA, WHO ATTENDED CURRY HIGH SCHOOL

and played volleyball, basketball, and softball. She lettered 4 years in volleyball, two years in basketball, and two years in softball. Her high school coach, Karen Atkins knew from early on Kellye would be successful, as she emphatically told her as a ninth grader that, "She was going to play in the SEC." She sacrificed to make that dream come true. Jordan was a standout athlete at Curry where she scored 1000 points in basketball and was voted the MVP for 2 years. She was the 2006 Daily Mountain Eagle Player-of-the-Year and selected to the Alabama All-State basketball team in 2007. In softball, she had 29 career homeruns, a batting average of .375, named to the Super Seven Team, and was a 2 year selection to the Alabama All-State softball team. In volleyball, Kellye ranks 2nd in kills in the AHSSA record book with 2,697 career kills and led the Yellow Jackets to its first berth in the Elite Eight in eight years. She was voted the MVP at Curry all four years, Walker County Tournament MVP 3 years, Daily Mountain Eagle Player-of-the-Year, and a 4 time All-State player in volleyball. Then topping off a great career, she was selected to play in the AHSSA All-Star game and named the Birmingham News West Player-of-the-Year.



Upon graduation, she signed to play volleyball with Mississippi State University. Jordan lettered her freshman, sophomore and junior years and ranked 6th, 6th, and 4th on the team respectively. She had a game high 8 kills against Tennessee and Arkansas and then followed with a career best 13 kills against Alabama. Defensively, she had a career best 25 digs against South Carolina and finished her career with 227 digs, 4th best on the team. She was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll both her junior and senior years and then was on the Dean's List her senior year.

Kellye is the daughter of Randy and Janice Jordan and has two brothers: Jarred and Brett. She is married to Ricky Bowen and they have one son: Russ Bowen. She is currently the head volleyball coach at Spain Park High School in Hoover, Alabama.
