

## VINETTA KRISHAWN MEDLOCK

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**S**HAWN WAS BORN IN JASPER, JULY 3, 1978, TO VINCENT, SR. AND CHRISTYE MEDLOCK, AND

had one younger brother, Vincent, Jr. (Lee). Shawn participated in four sports while at Walker High School. She gained recognition in volleyball, basketball, softball, and track and field. During the 1995-96 season, she had the most spikes, most kills, most blocks, and voted MVP in volleyball. She had most rebounds and was voted Best Defensive player in basketball and Most Outstanding in track and field.

In 1996, she received a full volleyball scholarship to Alabama A&M University. She was an excellent player and leader for the Lady Bulldogs for the next four years. Shawn was honored as the co-captain of the 1998 team, as well as, voted All-Tournament, All-Southwestern Athletic Conference, MVP, and ranked 17th in the nation for her hitting percentage. She credits her parents, along with Gloria Chatman, Willie Moore III, and coaches Betty Kelly Austin and Andrew Lee for her motivation and success.



Equally successful in academics, Shawn graduated Cum Laude with a BS degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. She received her Master's degree in Elementary Education in 2004. She became an assistant coach at Johnson High School in Huntsville, officiated volleyball at Redstone Arsenal, Statistician for Huntsville City Recreational Center, and worked with many other organizations such as: Von Braun Center, Delta Sigma Theta, Read Across Alabama, Red Cross, Youth Sports Program, as well as, many more. She coaches "18 Shawn" A Club Xtreme Performance Volleyball Team.

Shawn was inducted into the 2011 Alabama A&M University Athletic Hall-of-Fame. Shawn currently resides in Madison, Alabama, where she is the Facilities Coordinator for Alabama A&M University. She is the proud mother of a Shih Tzu named "Ziggy."