The AVCA History Commission was formed as a subgroup to the AVCA Diversity Development Team on December 1, 2020. The History Commission’s purpose is to recognize, amplify, and celebrate the rich and diverse history of the sport of volleyball. The first phase of the Commission’s work will explore the contributions of Black Americans to the sport of volleyball. Phase 1 is timed to coincide with the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

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USA Women’s Volleyball National Team
Outside/Middle Blocker
Played for seven clubs in Italy from 1990-2004
Regarded as one of the top women’s volleyball players in the world.
1991 Italian Pro League MVP
Founder & Owner of Keba Phipps Volleyball Academy (KPVA)
KPVA Elites Club Volleyball Teams