



GER

## Bernd Heinrich

Having started playing volleyball at school and in a club, I began playing standing (ParaVolley) in 1983. The greatest influence on me and my development was coach Athanasios Papageorgiou.

As a player I represented the German International team at the:

1983 World Championships - 2nd  
1984 Paralympic Games - 2nd  
1985 European Championships - 1st  
1985 World Championships - 1st  
1986 World Championships - 3rd  
1987 European Championships - 1st  
1988 Paralympic Games - 1st  
1989 European Championships - 1st  
1989 World Championships - 1st  
1990 Euro Cup - 2nd  
1990 World Championships – 1st  
1991 World Championships - 1st  
1992 Paralympic Games - 1st  
1993 European Championships - 1st  
1994 World Championships - 2nd  
1995 European Championships - 1st  
1999 PAN AM Open - 2nd  
2000 Paralympic Games - 1st  
2006 World Championships - 2nd

Awards received:

Best Setter, Best Server or Best 3-point player in some tournaments; Awarded 1989, 1992, 2000 with the Silver Laurel Leaf in Germany (highest award a sportsman can achieve in Germany), various national, local awards.

