

**USA**

Dennis Lee

I started standing volleyball in 1987 at Hofstra University NY regional games following an invitation from USAAA. I had a passion for the sport. I was already competing in able bodied volleyball as an amputee and believed that I could help contribute to the promotion of disabled sports in my role as an amputee player.

My able-bodied volleyball colleagues and friends had the greatest influence on my development and involvement with the sport. They knew how competitive I was, even as an amputee on the able-bodied circuit, where I did not let my disability hinder me in any way and believed that I would be able to add a competitive edge to the US standing volleyball program. They encouraged and supported my engagement with disabled sports.

The events with which I was involved were:

- 1987 – Regional Games, Hofstra Univ NY
- 1989 – 1991 Multiple national & international tournaments
- 1992 – Captain & Player – Barcelona Spain, Paralympic Games
- 1994 – Captain & Player – Dusseldorf Germany, World Volleyball Regionals
- 1995 – Interim Coach & Player – Toronto Canada, NA Regional Qualifier
- 1996 - Player – Atlanta, GA, Paralympic Games
- 1997 – Player – Poland, EU Regional Games then Retired

Official post held:

President – USDVB 1994 - 1996

