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I started to play volleyball in 1977. I met national coach Mrs H. Hankova after my injury. I played at many national and international tournament at club level. After my re-classification in 1989, when I didn't meet the minimum criteria, I started as an assistant coach to the Czechoslovakia national team and after 1992 as a national coach of the Czech Republic.

It was Mrs. Hankova who had the greatest influence on my development within the sport.

Events in which I was involved included:

Team Czechoslovakia

1990 – World Championships – St. Etienne, France – (3rd place), assistant coach

1991 - European Championships - Nottingham, Great Britain (3rd place), assistant coach

1992 – Paralympic Games – Barcelona, Spain (3rd place), assistant coach

Team Czech Republic

1993 – European Championships – Amilly, France (6th place), coach

1994 – World Championships – Bottrop, Germany – (6th place), coach

1995 – European Championships - Olsztyn, Poland (6th place), coach

1996 – Paralympic Games – Atlanta, USA (8th place), coach

1998 – World Championships Olsztyn, Poland (7th place), coach

