In 2006, Piscotty helmed a team that set the school record for victories before it was broken again the next year, finishing with a 24-13 record. The previous high mark for wins was 23, set in 1982. The Raiders also finished the 2006 season with a 14-4 record at Heiges Field House.

During her first season at Shippensburg in 2004, Piscotty earned her first PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year award. The team concluded with a 21-15 overall record, earning first-place in the PSAC Eastern Division and finishing as a runner-up at the PSAC tournament. In 2005, Piscotty guided the Raiders to a 21-17 mark that included a stretch of 10 wins over the final 11 matches of the season.

Several athletes have eclipsed school records under Piscotty’s tutelage. Jill Edwards, the best player in SU volleyball history, completed a storied run with 2,062 kills—the second-most in PSAC history—along with 1,448 digs to become one of just five in SU’s 1,000-1,000 club. In 2013, Edwards was named the PSAC East Player of the Year, Shippensburg’s first since 1991, and had 67 more kills than any other player in the league.

Taylor Gottshall, a senior in 2015, has already shattered SU’s career block assists and career total blocks records. After her 161 total blocks in 2014 led the PSAC and ranked third in all of Division II entering the NCAA Elite Eight, Gottshall enters 2015 in position to rank among the Top 5 all-time in PSAC history for the category.

In 2011, three records were broken, including two by Edwards, who set the single-match (35) and single-season (567) kills marks. Libby Woffinden also set the career block assists mark now held by Gottshall.

In 2010, Woffinden set a school record for block assists in a season while Edwards was named the PSAC Eastern Division Rookie of the Year after totaling 458 kills. Faith Athey and Taylor Gottshall later broke Woffinden’s single-season record in 2013.

In 2008, Maureen DuVall established a new assists record (4,475) while Kelsi Hoffman established a new digs record (2,155). Hoffman’s feat broke the record of Missy Pierce ‘06 (1,899), while Pierce’s mark had eclipsed the school record set by Michelle Doughty ’05 (1,683).

A native of Shippensburg, Piscotty began her coaching career as assistant for two seasons at Bradley University. In her first season with the Braves, Piscotty was a part of a staff that produced the best single-season turnaround in Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) history, improving the team from a 9-19 record in 1998 to a 20-6 record in 1999.

Following her graduation from Shippensburg Area Senior High School, Piscotty played for Penn State from 1989-92 and was selected as an American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) First-Team All-American in 1991 and 1992. A two-time AVCA Big Ten First-Team selection, Piscotty was named Big Ten Player of the Year as a senior in 1992 and was elected to the Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches Association (PVCA) Hall of Fame in 1993.

She is currently ranked in the Top 10 in five career statistical categories including solo blocks (117), block assists (354), and total blocks (471). Her 1,274 total kills, 1.22 blocks per game, and 3.31 kills per game all rank among the Top 15 in Penn State volleyball history. The Lady Lions’ 44-1 record in 1990 still stands as the school record for wins in a season during which they set the then-NAIA record for consecutive matches won.

Following her playing career, Piscotty spent two seasons as a student assistant coach from 1993-94 under her former coach, AVCA Hall of Famer Russ Rose. While there, she assisted in producing Penn State’s first two national semifinal appearances in the NCAA Division I Women’s Volleyball Championship, including the program’s first-ever national championship appearance in 1993.

A member of the U.S. Olympic Festival team in 1990 and the 1993 U.S. National Team, Piscotty also played for the United States in the World University Games in 1993 and in the Italian Professional Volleyball League in 1994 and has played in the Chesapeake Bay Region in the Women’s United States Volleyball Association (USVA). She was elected into the Shippensburg Area Senior High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

Piscotty earned her Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology from Penn State in 1997. She resides in Carlisle with her husband Dan and their Great Dane, Woody.
Registration Application
2015 SU Volleyball Camp

For your convenience, the Conference Office offers on-line registration, payment, and printable brochures. Check out our website at www.ship.edu/camps.

Name ____________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City ____________________________________________________________
State ____________________________ Zip Code __________________
Phone number (_______) __________________________
E-mail _______________________________________________________
Age ____________ Grade in fall of 2015 _________________________
Parent’s name __________________________________________________
School attending _________________________________________________
Coach’s name _________________________________________________
Roommate preference ____________________________________________
(Only 2 campers per room)

Week Preference:
☐ Week I: July 12-15, 2015
☐ Week II: July 26-29, 2015

General Camp Information

Register early: Space is limited to facilitate individual attention.

Housing: Campers will be housed in new suite-style residence halls. Amenities include air conditioning and a bathroom for every two campers. Two sheets, one pillowcase, and a pillow will be provided. No towels, washcloths, or blankets are provided. Bring these items with you. Coin-operated washers and dryers are available on each floor in the residence hall.

A certificate of health must be presented by each participant at the camp’s registration. A standard form will be sent upon acceptance. This form does not require a physician’s examination or signature.

Health Services: The Eter Health Center is staffed and equipped to take care of minor illnesses and injuries that may arise during your stay on campus. For some emergencies, the staff may send you directly to a local hospital.

Disability Services: Requests for accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services must be made in writing to the Office of Disability Services at least fifteen (15) days before the camp begins. The Office of Disability Services is located in Horton Hall 120, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299, (717) 477-1329, ods@ship.edu.

Recreational facilities include: indoor swimming, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, tennis courts, and handball courts. Absolutely no visitation by family members during the week unless permission is granted by the camp director. Experience has shown that the campers are more receptive to instruction and less stressed when outside adults are not present.

What to bring: Shorts, shirts, sports bras, sweatpants, volleyball sneakers, socks, knee pads, and swimsuit. Water bottles will be provided. Volleyball gear will be available for purchase.

Camp objectives:
1. All phases of the game of volleyball will be instructed during the camp by a professional staff. Each week will feature different skill development and conditioning activities.
2. Each camper will be evaluated according to physical ability and level of playing experience at the beginning of the camp. Campers will be put into squads of equal level and ability for practices. The final decision for level of play will be determined by the coaches.

Fees:
☐ Resident plan (all meals included) $380
☐ Commuter plan (3 lunches, 3 dinners) $305

About the Director

Leanne Piscotty, enters her 12th season as the head volleyball coach at SU in 2015 as a four-time PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year and SU’s all-time volleyball coaching wins leader.

Piscotty, the longest-tenured coach in SU history, has a career record of 243-167 dating back to the start of the 2004 season. She has compiled the second-best winning percentage (.593) among all SU volleyball coaches since the program’s inception in 1980.

Her squads have reached the PSAC tournament nine times in 11 seasons, including 8 in a row. By comparison, SU qualified for the PSAC tournament just twice in the eight-year span (1995-2003) prior to her arrival.

Piscotty was named the PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year for the second straight year in 2013 and the fourth time in her career after guiding the Raiders to the most conference victories (18) ever attained by a SU team in league play.

The 2013 campaign featured 29 victories, the second-most in a single season, and the first NCAA tournament victory in program history after SU swept UPJ in the Atlantic Region’s opening round.

Piscotty achieved her 200th career coaching victory in September 2013 after guiding the Raiders to a 6-0 start—the first such streak since the inaugural 1980 season. During the year, SU also recorded a school-record winning streak of 12 matches.

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In 2007, Piscotty led Shippensburg to its second PSAC Eastern Division championship in four seasons in the team’s winnigest season in school history. The 2007 Shippensburg squad became the first team in program history to win 30 matches in a season (30-12 overall) and was undefeated in the PSAC Eastern Division for just the second time in school history.

The Raiders were ranked as high as fourth in the Atlantic Region and made the team’s first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division II volleyball championship after hosting the conference championships.