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## Josef Giebel

I started playing standing volleyball in 1983. The greatest influences on me and my development were at first some old friends and coaches, but after 1983 it was our team coach Athanasios Papageorgiou.

Represented Germany as a player at the following events and in 1994 as Assistant Coach:

1983 World Championships - 2nd

1987 European Championships - 1st

1988 Paralympics - 1st

1989 European Championships - 1st

1990 World Championships - 1st,

1991 World Championships - 2nd,

1992 Paralympics - 1st

1993 European Championships - 1st

1994 World Championships - 2nd (Assistant Coach)

1995 European Championships - 1st

1996 Paralympics - 1st,

Retired after the 1996 Paralympics

Awards received:

Awarded in 1992 and 1996 with the Silver Laurel Leaf (highest award a sportsman can achieve in Germany), various national, local awards

