

# Gysell Zayas



**DOB:** 03-03-1997  
**CITIZENSHIP:** UNITED STATES  
**CIVIL STATUS:** SINGLE  
**CURRENT LOCATION:** SAN ANTONIO/TX, USA  
**NATIONAL TEAM HISTORY?** NO  
**PRO PLAYING EXPERIENCE:** YES  
**LANGUAGES:** ENGLISH  
**HEIGHT:** 5'6" (168 CM)  
**WEIGHT:** 148 LBS (68 KG)  
**WINGSPAN:** 6.25" (190.5 CM)  
**BLOCK REACH:** 8'6.5" (260.35 CM)  
**ATTACK REACH:** 8'10" (269.24 CM)  
**HITTING HAND:** RIGHT  
**SERVE TYPE:** JUMP FLOAT  
**SIX ROTATION EXPERIENCE?** SOME

**BIO | FAN PAGE:** [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GYSELLZAYASVOLLEY/](https://www.facebook.com/GYSELLZAYASVOLLEY/)

I AM THE OLDEST OF 4 GIRLS AND THE FIRST IN MY FAMILY TO ACHIEVE A COLLEGE DEGREE. I ENJOY THE MARKETING WORLD THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS. I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE ART OF BOXING AS AN EXTRACURRICULAR EXERCISE TO CHALLENGE THE BODY AND MIND. I ALSO LIKE SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS AND VLOGGING WITH MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. MY ASPIRATIONS IN LIFE INCLUDE PLAYING IN THE UNITED STATES TO BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR MY COMMUNITY AND OTHER YOUNG ASPIRING PLAYERS. I DON'T MIND GETTING MY HANDS DIRTY AND PROVING MY VALUE. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKED AT AS THE UNDERDOG WHO IS PASSIONATE AND A GO-GETTER. I ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT BECAUSE IT ALWAYS GIVES ME ROOM TO SHOW OTHERS HOW WRONG THEY ARE. I ULTIMATELY WANT TO CONTINUE PLAYING THE SPORT I LOVE FOR AS LONG AS I CAN.

## AMATEUR / PRO PLAYING HISTORY

**2019-2020** VC Neuwied 77 | Neuwied/Germany | Shirt #7

**2017-2019** University of Texas Rio Grande Valley | Edinburg/TX/USA | NCAA D1 | Shirt #18

**2015-2017** Tyler Junior College | Tyler/TX /USA | NJCAA D1 | Shirt #13

## AWARDS/HONORS/CHAMPIONSHIPS [Team & Personal]

**2018 UTRGV-**Baylor Classic Tournament Best Defender Award...Baylor Classic All-Tournament Team...Named into UTRGV All-Tournament Team...Defensive Player of the Week September 3-9...Enlisted and Ranked #1 into the Division I program all-time career digs list...Became the 10th player in Division I program history to record at least 1,000 digs(within 2 years)...Ranked #1 in Division I program history for career digs per set...Ranked #9 in Division I program history in service aces...Regular Season Champions...Semi-finalists for NCAA WAC Championship... Ranked #15 in NCAA digs per set on the leaderboard (by end of the season). **2017 UTRGV-** Conference Champion Finalist...2<sup>nd</sup> place NCAA WAC Championship...Newcomer of the Year **2016 Tyler Junior College-** Conference Champion...9th place NJCAA Nationals...NJCAA Region 14 Champion...2<sup>nd</sup> team All American team

**2015 Tyler Junior College-** Conference Champion...NJCAA Region 14 Champion...2<sup>nd</sup> team AllAmerican

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**Highlights:**

(Part 1): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYgK3oOVEOs>

(Part 2): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvqvz0u81u4>

**Full Videos:**

UTRGV vs Baylor ( Set 1): (Grey Jersey starting on other side):<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cnpXMznV64&t=46s>

VC Neuwied 77 vs Rote Raben (full game): (Black Jersey starting on other side):<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7M4Tvg2xkg>

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