

## WEI QIUYUE



## **BIOGRAPHY**

In 2009, at just 20 years old, Wei Qiuyue was named captain of the Chinese women's volleyball team, a role that calls not only for incredible physical fitness but mental strength and endurance as well. Wei has been proving she has all three in spades ever since, leading her team to victory in the 2008 Asian Games (where she was also named MVP) and to take bronze in the Beijing Olympic Games the same year.

Born September 26, 1989, Wei made the national team in 2006 after just two years playing on China's youth team, impressing her coaches with a talent and maturity beyond her years. She was part of the silver medal winning teams at the 2007 World Grand Prix and the Asian Championship, and was named Best Setter in 2010 at the 2010 World Championship and Montreux Volley Masters.

A natural leader, known for her ability to stay calm and focused under pressure (and inspiring those around her to do the same), Wei is training her team hard right now for the 2012 Olympic Games in London.