2019 AVCA DIVERSITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Juan Alcivar
(Chesapeake Region)
Head Coach USAV 16s
MVSA Volleyball Club
Juan is also the varsity head coach at Northwestern High School. Started the Volley Sisters program which involves high school players mentoring and teaching middle schoolers the game of volleyball.

Danielle Benson
(Junior Volleyball Association)
Club Director
2Girls Volleyball Club
Previously coached collegiately as head coach at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. 2Girls Volleyball was founded about six years ago with the goal to enrich the lives of young ladies through the game of volleyball.

Leslie Joshua
(Delta Region)
Head Coach
Rock City Volleyball Club
Leslie is also the coach at North Little Rock High School. She also served in the U.S. military and is an Iraq War veteran. Leslie is passionate about introducing the sport to youth in the community.

Erin Lester
(Garden Empire Region)
Club Coach
Princeton Volleyball Club
Erin is actively involved with the Garden Empire Region High Performance program
Cheneta Robinson  
(Pioneer Region)  
Head Coach  
Spalding University  
In addition to being the head coach at Spalding University, Cheneta works locally with KIVA club volleyball. She previously was the top assistant at the University of Evansville following a stellar playing career at the University of Indianapolis.

Camila Araujo  
Assistant Coach  
New Mexico Military Institute  
Camila’s playing career included stops at Indian Hills Community College and Benedictine College. She served two years as a graduate assistant at Henderson State University before landing at NMMI.

Danielle Coronado  
Assistant Coach  
Southeastern Community College (IA)  
Originally from Mason City, Iowa, Danielle coached with STORM Volleyball Club while simultaneously playing at Iowa Central Community College. She went on to complete her playing career at Ottawa University (KS) and Briar Cliff University earning a bachelor’s degree in sports management.

Selina Garcia  
Head Coach  
Lyndon B. Johnson High School (TX)  
In addition to serving as head coach at the school, Garcia is also a physical education teacher. She prides herself on having a very structured program where a lot is expected from the student-athletes in both the classroom and in the gym. Her motto, “Be great all the time, everywhere, and don’t settle for being average”.

Richard Gomes
Assistant Coach
Providence College
Richard joined the staff at PC in March, 2019 after one season as head women’s coach at NCAA D-III Bridgewater State (MA) University. In addition to serving as volleyball coach, Richard worked closely with the Bridgewater athletic administrative staff to help ensure players’ academics remain at or above the standards for the university.

Darian Mack
Volunteer Assistant Coach
North Carolina State University
Darian joined the staff at NC State in August, 2019 after helping the University of Kentucky Wildcats women’s volleyball program to four consecutive NCAA tournament berths, including a top four overall seed in 2017.

Marko Majstorovic
Training & Programs Director
Absolute Volleyball Club of Texas
Marko was born and raised in Belgrade, Serbia in a volleyball family. He started playing volleyball at the age of six and played professionally in Serbia, Bulgaria, and Greece. He enjoys working with young players with the motto, "Players first!”. We as coaches are here for players; to train them on and off the court, and guide them in the right direction.

Dominique Mason
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Seton Hall University
Dominique wrapped up her playing career at Seton Hall in 2017 and now is a part of the coaching staff at her alma mater. She played two seasons at Hillsborough Community College before transferring to Seton Hall prior to the 2016 season.
Sanky Sanny
Assistant Coach
Morgan State University

Hired at Morgan State in April, 2019, Sanny comes to the Bears after serving as a volunteer assistant at Holy Family University in Philadelphia. In two seasons at HFU, the team compiled a combined record of 52-16 overall and a 33-5 record in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC).