

2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



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NCAA Division III
Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- 3 MWC Offensive POWs (all in 2024)
- 2 MWC Defensive POWs (1 in 2023 and 1 in 2024)
- 1 Second Team All-Conference (2023)
- Improved conference record in year 1 (2023)
- Best 21 game record since 2012 (2024)
- First win at Ripon since 2011 (2024)
- First win against Illinois College since 2013 (2024)
- Best conference start since 2011 (3-0) (2024)

Coaching Roles:

- Monmouth College - Head Coach - 2023-Current
- North Central College - Assistant Coach - 2023
- The Edge Volleyball Club - 16's/17's Head Coach - 2018-2023

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I decided to coach volleyball because of my passion and love for the game. I want to help grow the game for generations to come. As a coach, I enjoy the x's of the game. The strategies each team needs to implement to win a match and trying to figure out what other teams will be doing to beat you. I love the competitiveness of the game and the stresses that come with the big matches.

What are your career goals in the sport?

I have a lot of goals in the game. I want to continue to grow and develop not only as a coach, but continue to develop as a person. I want to build something special with my group of student-athletes.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

- Roger Haynes
- Lisa (Dobie) Froelich
- Caitlin O'Hara-Reader
- Trista Wood

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

First and foremost is being able to watch our student athletes continue to work and develop their skills on the court, but also in the classroom. I take pride in knowing that we have great student athletes. As said above, I also enjoy the strategies it takes to win matches. I enjoy the special moments with each team and all the hard work it takes to be the best you can be each season.