

2024

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



Kaitlyn Corbett

Houston Skyline Bryan-College Station
15s Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- 2019 - Qualified 13 National in 13 American; Finished 13th at Nationals
- 2021 - Qualified 15 National in 15 American; Finished 13th at Nationals
- 2023 - Finished 3rd at GJNC's in 17 Patriot with 17 Royal
- 2024 - Qualified 15 Royal in 15 Freedom; Finished 5th at Nationals
- 2024 - H Skyline BCS Coach of the Year Award Winner
- 2024 - Won JH District Championship at SJCS

Coaching Roles:

- 2016 - 2022 -- Aggie Elite Volleyball -- Head Coach; Assistant Director (Nov 2018 - May 2019); Club Director (May 2019 - June 2022)
- 2017 -- A&M Consolidated Middle School -- Head Coach 7th Grade B/C Teams
- 2018 - 2024 -- St. Joseph Catholic School - Bryan -- Junior High Head Coach
- 2022 - Present -- Houston Skyline BCS -- Head Coach; Assistant Director (Sept 2022 - Present)



What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I have always loved volleyball and developed a strong passion for the game since I began playing. While I had no original intention to begin coaching as a career, I soon came to the realization that volleyball was always to be a part of my life as I found belonging, community and once again, the familiar feeling of joy when competing with a team. Further, I have found purpose in developing athletes in their pursuit of the love-of-the-game, all while using the lessons volleyball has to teach us as a foundation we use well beyond the court.

What are your career goals in the sport?

I love my current position at H Skyline BCS as a club coach and Assistant Club

Director. While I hope to continue to grow in this position and enrich my coaching career with opportunities that come forward with coaching at Skyline and League One Volleyball, I have also considered other professional opportunities such as coaching collegiately or potentially as a part of the new American professional volleyball leagues. Further, I have future aspirations of coaching within the USA Volleyball pipeline.

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

I have been very fortunate to have excellent coaches and mentors throughout my playing career. I have found since playing, that this is not always the case with most athletes. The coaches that have influenced me the most are my college head coach, Hannah Long, high school head coach, Cydryce McMillian, and my club coaches and directors, Mitch Casteel, Vanessa Seghers, and Jane Mitchell. In my professional career, I've been fortunate to have many coaching mentors including Kacie Street, Madison Holle, Caroline and Wally Simpson, and Jennifer Kazmierski.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

There are many aspects about coaching that I enjoy, however one of the greatest things I love is the competitive nature of being a part of a team. It is hard to find that level of joy, exuberance and camaraderie in other aspects of life. I also enjoy being a guide for younger athletes in their development of volleyball, while using the sport as a vehicle for learning all of life's lessons.

