# 2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



### **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

I have had the pleasure of helping coach many talented student-athletes:

- 2 AVCA Team Academic Awards
- 2 AVCA All-Americans
- 3 AVCA All-Region players
- 22 All-Conference players

#### **Coaching Roles:**

- Briar Cliff University- Men's & Women's Graduate Assistant Coach (2016-2018)
- Christian Brothers University- Assistant Coach (2018-2020)
- Martin Methodist/UT-Southern- Head Coach (2020-2022)
- Covenant College- Assistant Coach (2023-present)

#### What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

A big reason is simply for the love of the game! I am very passionate about volleyball and it has been a big part of my life. The experiences and friendships I've made along the way have been invaluable!

#### What are your career goals in the sport?

To be the best coach that I can be and to be in a great environment surrounded with great people! I want to have a positive impact on my players I coach and help them reach their full potential!



## Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Easy answer... Kristy Lenoir has had the biggest influence on my coaching career and why I got into coaching! She is currently the head coach at Chattanooga State Community College and also my mom. She is the most competitive coach I know and introduced me to this great game when I was young. I have been blessed playing for and coaching alongside many great coaches over the years!

## What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I enjoy the journey of each season! The highs/lows and seeing how each team grows during the season. Competing for championships and pushing players to be the best they can be both on/off the court is another. Overall, the relationships are what I enjoy most and why I coach!