

2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



Cole Aiazzi

South Dakota State University
NCAA Division I
Assistant Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

OVC Regular Season and Tournament Champions (Eastern Illinois)

Coaching Roles:

- South Dakota State University 2024
- Eastern Illinois University 2023
- Montana State University 2018-2022
- University of Nebraska Graduate Assistant 2017

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I grew up in a coaching family. I have loved volleyball for a long time and knew I wanted to be around the sport. I enjoy teaching the game and making people around me better.

What are your career goals in the sport?

I would like to be a head coach someday.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

I have been influenced by all the coaches I have been fortunate enough to work with throughout my college and club coaching careers. Shoutout to John Cook, Dan Meske and Chris Tamas for opening the door for me in my college coaching career.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I enjoy teaching and studying the sport. I value helping the athletes reach their goals and work to improve on and off the court. I also love the competitive side of what do and the team aspect of it all.

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