

# 2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



**Aidan Albrecht**  
Rutgers University-Newark  
NCAA Division III  
Head Coach

## **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

- CVC Champion: 2022
- NCAA Quarterfinal Appearance: 2022
- CVC Finalist: 2023
- NJAC Champion: 2022, 2023, 2024
- NJAC Coach of the Year: 2023
- ECAC Champion: 2024
- Individual Player Awards: 4 All-Americans, CVC Player of the Year, CVC Libero of the Year, CVC Setter of the Year, CVC Rookie of the Year, NJAC Player of the Year

## **Coaching Roles:**

- Rutgers University-Newark Head Coach: 2023-Present
- Rutgers University-Newark Assistant Coach: 2022
- Warren Sixpack (Club Volleyball): 2022-Present

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

The passion I have for the sport and the purpose it has given my life didn't stop after my playing career. Being able to help people become the best versions of themselves has always inspired me, and drew me into a coaching role. I am very fortunate for everything it has provided me, especially the opportunity to coach at the Collegiate Level.

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

Having been born and raised in New Jersey, I would love to bring home a championship and continue to build the community here. More importantly, I want to challenge myself every day to learn the ins and outs of what it means to be a great leader. At the end of my career, I want to be proud of the relationships I've built with my team and the difference I've made.



### **Which coaches have influenced you the most?**

- Mark Pavlik: Penn State University (Alma Mater)
- Colin McMillan: Penn State University (Alma Mater)
- Andrew Hopman: Old Bridge High School (Alma Mater)

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

Being part of something bigger than myself and the relationships I have formed along the way is incredibly meaningful. Giving back to the sport that has given me so much is truly a blessing. I love competing and witnessing the excitement and joy from my team after their individual and collective successes.



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