

2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



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Career Accomplishments to Date:

- 2023 KJCCC Coach of the Year
- 2023 KJCCC Conference Champions
- 2022 Assistant Coach for the NJCAA National Champions
- 2022 Sun Coast Conference Champions (Assistant Coach)
- 2022 Region 8 Champions (Assistant Coach)
- Current College Head Coaching Record 48-7

Coaching Roles:

- Liberal High School - Head Coach - 2019-2020
- Emporia State University - Assistant Coach - 2021
- Florida SouthWestern State College - Assistant Coach - 2022
- Barton Community College - 2023 - Present

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I knew I wanted to be a coach since high school volleyball. I love the game and was a decent player but I always loved teaching and studying the game. Coaches have made such a huge impact on my life and I knew I wanted to be able to provide the same experience for other young women.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My first career goal was to become a college head coach by the age of 30. Now that I have accomplished that I am focusing on the present, becoming the best coach I possibly can, and seeing where it takes me.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

The coach that has influenced me the most is Coach Thais Baziquetto-Allen. She was my high school coach and I later became her assistant coach at FSW. She is a great teacher of the game and has really taught me everything I know from being a good player to becoming a coach. She is an amazing leader and has impacted so many people through coaching volleyball.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

What I enjoy most about coaching is impacting young women's lives and building incredible relationships with players and other coaches. The people you get to meet through the game and the lifelong friends you make are priceless.