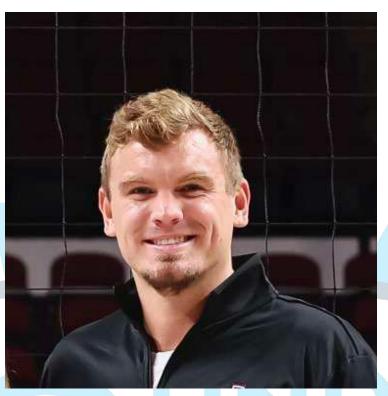
# 2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



# Jeff Fiorenza

Texas A&M NCAA Division I Assistant Coach

## **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

- 2 SEC Titles (2018 & 2019)
- Coached various all conference selections (SEC, WAC, Conference USA)

#### **Coaching Roles:**

- University of Kentucky, Volunteer Assistant August 2018-March 2020
- UTSA, Assistant Coach March 2020-January 2022
- Abilene Christian, Assistant Coach January 2022-April 2023
- Texas A&M, Assistant Coach April 2023-Present

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

I got the opportunity to coach club and high school when I was in undergrad and I fell in love with trying to get the most out of every athlete & team I coached. When I started in the collegiate realm, the feeling of wanting to be the best (team & coach) only intensified. Now, 7 seasons later, the desire to get to the top has never been greater.

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

I would love to be a head coach at the division 1 level and win multiple national championships.



# Which coaches have influenced you the most?

All four of the head coaches I have worked for in college have influenced me in various ways: Craig Skinner, Laura Groff, Alisa Blair, and Jamie Morrison. Each of them have shaped and molded me into the coach I am today.

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

The ability to develop and cultivate relationships - with fellow staff members, coaches across the country, and ultimately my athletes. Everyone talks about how coaches develop athletes, but very rarely does the other half get mentioned. I wouldn't be the person I am today without the athletes that have been in my life.