

2024

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



Calvin Kehoe

A5 Volleyball Club

17 -1 Open

Associate Director / 17-1 Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

A5 Volleyball Club

- Gold Medalist USAV National Championships 16 Open (2016)
- Gold Medalist AAU National Championships 16 Open
- Gold Medalist Triple Crown National Championships (2017)
- 3x Single Season Record Qualifier Gold Medalist 16 Open (2017)
- Top 15 Finish at Triple Crown (2023-2024)
- AAU 5th place Finish in Open (2023-2024)
- USAV 3rd place finish in the National Division (2023-2024)

Mississippi State University (SEC)

- Responsible for training all positions, Data Volley input and analysis, film breakdown, and scouting reports
- Helped build a new culture for Mississippi State University

Coaching Roles:

A5 Volleyball Club (2016-2024)

- Associate Club Director
- Head Coach of 17-Calvin Mississippi State University (SEC)
- Volunteer Assistant Coach

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

My desire to coach volleyball stems from my experiences as a player and the influence of my coaches. Competing with A5 and in college taught me discipline, teamwork, and resilience. My coaches not only honed my skills but also encouraged personal growth, inspiring me to pass on these lessons. I aim to create an environment where young athletes can challenge themselves and experience the same fulfillment I felt. Witnessing their development in both ability and confidence makes coaching rewarding. Mentoring players and helping them reach their potential fuels my passion for the game every day.



What are your career goals in the sport?

As the Associate Director of A5 Volleyball Club, my goal is to elevate the club's programs through enhanced player development and innovative training methods while fostering a positive team culture. I aim to build strong partnerships with colleges to create recruitment opportunities for athletes. Additionally, I strive to ensure our club maintains a top national ranking. By mentoring coaches and promoting continuous improvement, I empower athletes and staff to reach their full potential in volleyball and life.

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

My passion for coaching volleyball comes from my experiences as a player and the influence of my coaches. Bob Westbrook offered my first coaching opportunities, deepening my love for the sport. Gabe Aramian taught me how to connect with and inspire players, while Marc Jones instilled values of discipline and accountability. Their guidance shaped my coaching philosophy, motivating me to create an environment

where young athletes can grow and challenge themselves. I strive to empower the next

generation, helping them experience the same fulfillment and passion for volleyball that I found in my journey.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

What I enjoy most about coaching is teaching life lessons through volleyball. The game instills values like teamwork, resilience, and perseverance. Watching my players grow as athletes and individuals is incredibly rewarding.

Equally meaningful is the lifelong community we build through the sport. The volleyball network connects us through shared experiences and challenges, creating bonds that last a lifetime. While skill development is important, the relationships forged within this community—built on trust and support—truly enrich our journey in the sport. It's a reminder that the connections we make are as valuable as the skills we develop.

