

2024

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



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Rosholt High School & WI Flight VBC
Varsity & 16's Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- Rosholt High School Varsity – Conference Champs 22'-23'
- WI Flight 16's – MVP 17's Champs, Mizuno Presidents' Day Challenge Runner Ups, JAG Champs , LOVB Fest Runner Ups, Rockin' Rockford 3rd Place, Capital City Classic Champs

Coaching Roles:

- SPASH JV2 – 2 years
- One Wisconsin – 2 years
- Rosholt High School Varsity – 4 years
- WI Flight – 2 years

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I've always loved the game and its teamwork aspect. Coaching volleyball allows me to share that passion with others, help players develop their skills, and foster a sense of community. Seeing athletes grow both on and off the court is incredibly rewarding!



What are your career goals in the sport?

My career goals in volleyball include becoming a more effective coach by continually improving my skills and knowledge of the game. I aim to create a positive and inclusive team environment where players feel supported and motivated to grow. Additionally, I hope to mentor young athletes not just in volleyball, but also in life skills like teamwork and resilience. Ultimately, I aspire to advance to higher levels of coaching, perhaps working with collegiate or even professional teams, to share my passion for the sport on a larger stage.

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

I draw inspiration from coaches who prioritize teamwork, resilience, and personal growth. The coach who influenced me the most is my varsity high school volleyball coach, Julie Johnson. Her genuine care for each player as a person—not just as an athlete—made a profound impact. This approach builds trust and creates a positive environment that nurtures growth both on and off the court.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

One of the key aspects I love about coaching is the focus on teamwork. I take pride in building strong bonds and relationships among my players. There's nothing quite like the satisfaction I feel when I see athletes improve their skills and reach their potential. Being a mentor also allows me to make a real difference in their lives, helping them grow both on and off the court.