

2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



Mallory Matthews

East Texas Baptist University
NCAA Division III
Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- 4 time coaching staff of the year
- 2019 LETU- Most overall wins in a season in program history
- 2020 LETU- Best start to a season in program history
- 2021 LETU- Best win percentage in program history
- 2022 ETBU- ASC Conference Tournament Runner Up
- 2023 ETBU- ASC Conference Tournament Champions- first time in 20 years
- 2023 ETBU- Made it to the round of 32 in the NCAA Tournament
- 2024 (current season) ETBU- Reached highest ranking in program history #9

Coaching Roles:

- The University of Texas at Tyler Jan 2017-June 2019- Assistant Coach
- Letourneau University June 2019-December 2021- Head Coach
- East Texas Baptist University December 2021-Present- Head Coach

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I have had a passion for volleyball since a very young age. I love how much of a team sport it is and that you can't just rely on one person to win you the game. I knew I loved volleyball and was obsessed with the game but I felt like when deciding my career I could make an impact in young student athletes lives and help create some of the best memories of their life.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My goal is to impact as many lives as I can through coaching. I want to show young women that you can be good at balancing being a wife, mom and coach all while having high expectations for yourself and your team. I want to consistently have our teams on a national level so they can showcase their God given talents.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Lyndsay Mashe who is the current coach at UT Tyler has had the biggest influence in my coaching career. She was my college coach for 3 seasons and she is who gave me a shot in college coaching. She taught me so much about coaching on and off the court and how to mentor student athletes and truly care about them.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I enjoy getting to pour into student athletes on and off the court and mentor them through such an important part of their life. In college, our athletes are figuring out who and what they are going to be and I love getting to be a small part in helping them figure it all out. I love watching our athletes grow into Christ Like young women who are going to make a great impact in the world.