

# 2024

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



### **DaVette McCall**

Texas Evolution Volleyball Club

16U Head Coach

Director of Coaching and Development

#### **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

- (2021) District 20-5A Co-Coach of the Year
- (2019) 4A Region 3 Semi-Finalist(School Record for Furthest Playoff Run and Number of Wins) The Courier's Montgomery County Coach of the Year

#### **Coaching Roles:**

- Texas Evolution Volleyball Club - Director of Coaching and Development/Head Coach (2018-Present)
- Klein Oak High School - Head Coach (2022-2024)
- Dayton High School - Head Coach (2021-2022)
- Splendora High School - Head Coach (2018-2021)
- Splendora Junior High - 7/8 Grade Coach (2016-2018)
- Xcel Volleyball Club - Head Coach (2013-2016)
- Texas One Volleyball - Head Coach (2012-2013)

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

I coach volleyball because it is the gateway to build positive characteristics in young athletes. Through many of my interviews and throughout handling situations in life, I relate back to things that I have learned during my time playing the sport. It is my hope that I can instill these characteristics of confidence, teamwork, positive mindset, and leadership through the sport as it is both the greatest challenge and most rewarding opportunity to provide athletes with the qualities that they will use in their future endeavors.

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

I want to continue running Texas Evolution Volleyball Club with my mom and to keep working with athletes by promoting personal growth to take them to a level that they cannot themselves. Volleyball only takes athletes so far and it is my goal that they use what they have learned in participating in our club in their future careers and success. I have quickly learned that my career goal isn't necessarily always the win column it is focused on building all aspects in the individual athlete to uphold the values of the program.

### **Which coaches have influenced you the most?**

As for volleyball, my high school coach is who influenced the way I run my programs and focused on building the traits and values that I run my business, my classroom, and my life by. As for a business/life coach, it would be my mom. She has not only mentored me in the business world, but has set me up for success through my whole life, leading by example, taking me to motivation/leadership seminars, and holding me accountable. Through both of these coaches discipline, leadership, and confidence, were built to lead me where I am today.

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

I enjoy celebrating the volleyball and personal life successes that each individual athlete has. It is rewarding to be involved in such a pivotal point in a young athletes life. I love seeing the growth not only on the court and in their athletic ability, but the smile and confidence that grows throughout their years. I also enjoy working with our coaches and building relationships through mentorship and friendships. As we work with kids, I enjoy taking on the commitment of motivating and inspiring our coaches.