

2024

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Beach



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NCAA Division I

Assistant Coach

Coaching Roles:

- University of North Florida Beach Volleyball - 2022- Current (Assistant Coach)
- MAD Beach Volleyball - 2023-Curent (Owner/Coach)
- The Covenant School of Jacksonville Indoor Volleyball - 2020-2022 (Varsity Head Coach)
- OTVA Indoor Volleyball - 2021-2024 (Coach)
- Ponte Vedra High School Indoor Volleyball - 2022-2023 (JV Head Coach)

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I got into coaching volleyball because I wanted to get back involved in the game post college. I love this game and I enjoy when others find that same joy while playing. I got into college coaching for the opportunity to coach alongside and learn from Doug Wright at UNF. Having played for him and his wife, I believed in his vision for the program and the way he takes care of his teams.

What are your career goals in the sport?

I would love to lead a healthy beach program one day. Right now, I want to learn as much as I can and support my team and program.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

- Doug Wright (University of North Florida Beach Volleyball)
- Skylar Lopas (Flagler College Indoor Volleyball)
- Cati Leak (LSU Beach Volleyball)

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I love when other people find joy while playing their sport. I love the moment when a kid overcomes something that they have been working towards, and the moment when it finally clicks. I love the beach community and getting to travel to other schools and meet other coaches.