

# 2024

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Beach



### **Dyllynn Otte**

University of Alabama at Birmingham

NCAA Division I

Beach Volleyball Assistant Coach

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

- Helped UAB BVB achieve most wins in program history during 2023-2024 season
- Helped UAB BVB receive team of the year award and highest team GPA awards among all UAB Athletics
- Helped coach UAB BVB athletes, Jasmine Haas and Arden Copping, to receive CUSA 2nd Team All Conference Honors
- Opened G3 Volleyball Training to impact the Birmingham Metropolitan area through the development of youth volleyball skills and training

#### **Coaching Roles:**

- February 2024 - Present G3 Volleyball Training Owner/Director/Master Coach
- September 2023 - Present UAB Beach Volleyball Assistant Coach
- June-September 2023 Edge Volleyball Training Private Lesson Instructor
- June-September 2023 Optimum Beach Nexgen Youth Director and Private Lesson Instructor
- 2022-2023 Alabama Performance Youth Academy Program Coordinator



- 2022-2023 Alabama Performance Practice Player Program Coordinator
- 2020-2023 Alabama Performance Master Coach in Training: Indoor & Beach
- 2020-2023 Alabama Performance VolleyTots & RisingStars Program Coordinator
- 2017-2018 Metro East VBC 15U Head Coach
- 2016-2020 MVA Clinic/Camp/Private Lesson/Sub Coach
- 2015-2016 Michigan Volleyball Academy (MVA) 14 Regional Head Coach

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

To share the gifts and knowledge I have been given with the next generation; to equip and empower athletes to excel both in and out of their sport; to pour into youth athletes so that they know their worth and identity are not in their performance; and to help athletes compete in true joy and freedom.

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

- Become a known advocate for the athletes through mentorship and player development - develop a mentorship program among athletes and coaches nationally
- Become a Program Head Coach
- Coach at a program in the Top 10 Nationally
- Make G3 Volleyball Training a Global Business that provides opportunities for all athletes to receive training no matter their background or region

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

My former head coach, Leah Johnson, who is leading Michigan State's program. Her integrity, grit, and passion for her players and the game have always inspired me. Former coach and current colleague, Pri Piantadosi-Lima, has also influenced me with her passion for growing the game and heart for empowering both coaches and athletes.

Coach Delaney Clesen, my boss, is one of the most humble, hard working coaches that I know. I am inspired by her daily, and I'm so grateful to be directly influenced by her every day at work.



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

What I enjoy most about coaching is seeing my athletes embrace the growth process and celebrating those "aha" moments when the skill or mindset finally clicks! I enjoy the mentorship that coaching involves, and the relationships that come from pouring into your athlete's health and wellness day in and day out. I want to win championships, but more importantly, I want to impact lives who continue impacting lives!

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