

# 2024

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



### Michael Puckett

Missouri Volleyball Academy  
Boys and Girls 10u-18u  
Head Coach

#### Career Accomplishments to Date:

- 2021-22 USAV Boys Bid
- 2022-23 USAV Boys Bid
- 2023-24 AAU and USAV Boys Bid

#### Coaching Roles:

- 2021-22 MOVA 16 Gold Boys
- 2022-23 MOVA 17 Gold boys
- 2023-24 MOVA 16 Gold boys and 18 Gold boys
- 2024-25 MOVA 18 Gold boys and 15 & 18 Gold Girls

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

My family has always been in to the game and I found myself with the opportunity to coach. From there I was able to see how helping players grow is so rewarding. I try to learn as much as I can to grow my knowledge of the game to share with these players.

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

Continue to develop myself as a coach and role model. Grow the game of volleyball as much as I can.

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

Lilith Puckett, Christian Prayer

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

Developing relationships with players and families. Being able to make it more than just volleyball and wanting to see these players succeed on and off the court.