

2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 Beach



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NCAA Division I
Beach Volleyball Assistant Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- AVCA 30 under 30 recipient 2022
- 2022 & 2023 ASUN Conference Champion
- 2022 & 2023 NCAA Tournament Participant
- 4 AVCA All-Americans
- 2 AVCA Top Flight Awards (#2 seed both years)
- 8 ASUN 1st Team All Conference
- 3 ASUN All Freshman Team
- 2 ASUN All Academic Team
- 2 ASUN Pair of the Tournament
- 8 ASUN All Tournament Team



Coaching Roles:

- University of South Florida - Beach Volleyball Assistant Coach 2023 - present
- Stetson University - Beach Volleyball Assistant Coach 2021 - 2023
- USAV NTDP Coach

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

Everyday I get to work with inspiring young women and be around the sport I love. College is such a special time for student-athletes and my goal is to give my players the best experience possible while aiding in their development on and off the court. Being surrounded by athletes who share my curiosity and excitement for the sport and passion for learning is what makes coaching so fulfilling and what inspired me to start coaching in the first place.



What are your career goals in the sport?

As a coach, my ultimate goal is to empower student-athletes to pursue their passion, and use sports as a vehicle to teach meaningful life lessons. At present, my main goal is to connect with people from a variety of backgrounds and immerse myself in an environment where I'm constantly learning. With our rapidly evolving sport, I want to collaborate and experiment with a variety of ways to play the game.

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Pri Piantadosi-Lima has taught me about the importance of building relationships and trust within our sport. It's been incredible to watch her build such a strong team culture from the ground up. My long time friend and mentor, Craig Marshall, has also been a big influence in my coaching career. It's tough to put it into words, but I wouldn't be where I am today without him. I also owe a lot to Chris Hannemann who gave me my first beach volleyball coaching opportunity. He's had a big influence on my coaching style and a huge impact on my career.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

By far the best part of coaching is the people I've met. Coaching has connected me with people from a variety of backgrounds and from all over the world. It's cool to see how the common denominator of beach volleyball can connect such a diverse group of people. The moments I enjoy the most are bouncing ideas off of other coaches or players, and problem solving all the unique situations that we may encounter. The connections formed and ideas shared makes it the greatest job in the world.

