

2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



Jake Cline

Jamesville-Dewitt High School - Boys Volleyball
East Syracuse-Minoa High School – Girls Volleyball
Varsity Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

4x League Champ, 3x Section 3 Champ, 2x Regional Champ, 2022+2023 NYS Boys Volleyball Division 2 State Champion. All-CNY High School Boys Coach of the Year, AVCA 2024 Northeast Region Coach of the year, 2022 Section 3 Boys Volleyball Coach of the Year.

Coaching Roles:

Jamesville-Dewitt High school for 5 years as Varsity Coach, East Syracuse-Minoa for 7 years, 5 years as JV and 2 years as Varsity.



What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I had a love of the sport in High School and wanted to try and coach once I graduated from college and I just instantly loved every minute of it. I enjoyed being a coach more than being a player.

What are your career goals in the sport?

Continue to improve my programs every year and instill a passion for the game to my athletes, while also making sure it's an enjoyable time for them in high school that they can look back fondly on.

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

My former volleyball coach Kyle Michael was a big inspiration to me to become a coach. He helped me out a lot in the first couple years of my career and I am extremely grateful to him.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

The relationships I am able to build with my athletes over their high school years. I take pride in knowing we have strong programs and I feel like I coach the kids throughout all 4 years of high school and not just when they are on the Varsity team.

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