

2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



Tayah Hampton
Kimberly High School
JV Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- Nominated for AVCA Club Coach of the year in 2023 (did not win the award)
- Awarded a scholarship to the AVCA Convention through LOVB
- Chosen as a recipient for the Thirty Under 30 High school award 2024
- Won 1st place in 2/3 tournaments in our most recent high school season
- Our team went 18-5 in the most recent high school season. 7-2 in conference and 11-3 in tournaments.

Coaching Roles:

- Northwoods Volleyball Club - 2018-2019 | 2 seasons | 13U
- One Wisconsin Volleyball Club - 2020-2025 | 5 seasons | 16U, 16U, 12U, 15 National, 15National
- Marinette High School - 2018, 2020-2022 | 3 seasons (1 freshman, 2 Varsity)
- Kimberly High School - 2023-2024 | 2 seasons (JV Head Coach)



What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I decided to coach because I love the sport. To inspire athletes to become the best version of themselves on and off the court. To teach strength, time management, and teamwork. To teach the importance of self confidence and just because I love giving these athletes the same experience through positive role models I was fortunate enough to watch and learn from growing up in the sport. To be an example for athletes of all ages.

What are your career goals in the sport?

To continue to coach high school and club level. Maybe specialize in coach development!

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

- My Mom (Michell Hampton)
- Wendy Bixby (my high school varsity coach)
- Carrie Raminger (Kimberly High School Varsity)
- Willow Stewart (One Wisconsin Colleague)
- Lisa Kain (One Wisconsin Club Director)

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

My absolute favorite part is celebrating. I LOVE celebrating accomplishments big or small. I love getting excited about the skill you've been working on, the ace you got, or seeing you reach a lifting goal. No accomplishment is too small to celebrate because nobody knows how hard you've been working behind the scenes. I also enjoy getting to create and hold connections with everyone I encounter!

