

2024

AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



Shelby Grace Jones
Arab High School
Head Volleyball Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- 2024 Area Champion, North Alabama Regional Champion, Final 4 appearance
- 2019, 2020, 2021 Final 4 appearances

Coaching Roles:

- Head Coach- Arab High School 2024-2025
- JV Coach- Arab High School 2023-2024
- Head Coach- James Clemens High School 2022-2023
- Head Coach- Jackson Preparatory School 2019-2022

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I decided to coach volleyball because volleyball shaped who I am as a woman. The ages 14-18 were vital to my childhood and I can thank the challenges and disciplines I had during my high school and college volleyball career for that. I want to coach and lead girls how I was coached and led.

What are your career goals in the sport?

To leave my players better than when they got to me.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

- High School Coach - Bobby Daniels
- College Coach - Shauna Laurendine

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

Being able to walk alongside young girls in their lives while teaching them life lessons on and off the court.

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