

# 2024

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



**Ashley Martin**  
Oxford High School  
Head Coach

**Career Accomplishments to Date:**

100 + career wins as a head coach  
100 + wins at Oxford High School as a head coach  
2021 6A State runners up  
2021 Region 2 6A Coach of the year  
Member of the 2024-2025 Tomorrow's 25 Class  
Member of the Mississippi Coaches Association volleyball committee  
2023 - Mississippi Association of Coaches All star Coach  
2024-2025 - NEMVCA Rising Stars coach

### **Coaching Roles:**

- Vicksburg High School - Head Coach - 2017/2018
- Abilene Christian University - Director of Operations - 2018/2019
- Wayne County High School - Head Coach - 2019/2020
- Oxford High School - Head Coach - 2020- Present

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

I wanted to make an impact to the players and community around me being around a sport that I love. Being able to take a sport I love and use it as a platform to help others develop their talents is truly special.

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

My career goals in volleyball are to continue my development as a coach as the sport continues to change and grow. I would also like to be able to win a state championship and potentially coach at the collegiate level.

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

Angela Mooney - She took me under her wing when she was at Ole Miss and helped me learn and understand the game. She then gave me an opportunity to work for her at ACU. She is a great friend and mentor who continues to help me grow.

There are three coaches in my area that I know I can always call for help and advice: Kelsa Walker, Margaret Falatko, & Annie McGregor. My uncle Scott Martin who has coach for 30 + years. Hunter Taylor - a great mentor and friend who has helped me become a better person

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

The relationships created with everyone is one of my favorite parts of coaching. We watch these young ladies grow year in and year out in so many aspects of their lives and getting to be a small part of their journey is truly amazing. We often talk about being where your feet are planted and embracing the moments so I try to soak in and enjoy every moment because they go fast.







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