2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School

Jessica Schloemer

Seton High School Junior Varsity Head Coach, Assistant Varsity Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

CYVBC Surge

- Went from Regional only teams, to American and Regional teams, to National, American, and Regional teams. Now offering "Open" National teams
- 4 Ohio Valley Region Championship Tournament wins
- USAV Bid Earned (2023)
- 3rd in Gold at USAV Nationals (2023)
- AAU Nationals Free Entry/AAU Tournament Champions (2024) Finneytown:
- Most career wins for the school in over 10 years Seton:
 - Freshman: GGCL League Champs (Both Seasons)
 - Junior Varsity: GGCL League Champs (Both Seasons)
 - Varsity Assistant: 2024 OHSAA Division 1 State Champions

Coaching Roles:

CYVBC Surge: November 2017 - Present

- Head Coach (2017 2024)
- Assistant Coach (2021 Present)
- Assistant Club Director (2019 2020)
- Club Director (2020 Present)
- Seton High School: April 2021
 - Freshman Head Coach (April 2021 December 2022)
 - Junior Varsity Head Coach (December 2022 Present)
 - Varsity Assistant Coach (2024)
- St. James Middle School (White Oak): October 2021 January 2022
 - 5/6 Grade "A" Team Coach
- Finneytown High School (April 2020 November 2020)
- Varsity Assistant Coach (2020)

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I began coaching to stay around the sport I love. Coaching volleyball is so much more than just showing up and teaching the skills. Seeing the hard work pay off, the "light bulbs" go off, the development over the season, the excitement of the athletes eager to play at 6:00 in the morning. Student athletes deal with so much outside of the court that when they step on that court, it's a breath of fresh air. Coaching is that breath of fresh air for me, too!



What are your career goals in the sport?

Down the road, I would love to pursue a college coaching position. Developing my club in the best ways possible is always a goal I set for myself each year. Achieve my own possible goals so that I can provide the best mentor to the student athletes. My main goal in coaching volleyball is to ensure that I am changing lives for the better!

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

My team at CYVBC Surge amazes me every day! I am influenced by them to be the best director, coach, and friend that I can be.My high school coach will always have a positive influence on me. I reflect back to conversations, drills, and lessons he used to achieve the success that he had.My team at Seton High School will have an impact on me that will last a lifetime! The knowledge we have all gained from each other and the friendships that we have built have positively influenced my way of coaching.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

Getting to be a part of an athletes journey! Seeing their confidence, development, and personality grow from 11's to 18's is the most amazing part that I have been so lucky to experience. Then cheering them on when they go off to college!

