

# 2025

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



**Jorge Collazo**

University of California San Diego (UCSD)  
Assistant Coach

**Career Accomplishments to Date:**

Link to bio: <https://ucsdtritons.com/sports/mens-volleyball/roster/coaches/jorge-collazo/1809>

**Coaching Roles:**

- MVB Assistant Coach at Lincoln Memorial University: 2020-2022 seasons
- MVB & WVB Assistant Coach at Mckendree University: 2022 and 2023 seasons
- MVB Assistant Coach at UC San Diego: October 2023 - Present

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

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

I'd like to take volleyball as far as I can go! I dream of being a head coach some day at the collegiate level as well as hoping to get an opportunity to some day work and compete at the Olympic level.

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

Coaches that have influenced me and been there for me in route to this point of my career include Brad Rostarter, Nickie Sanlin, John Cash, Jon Girtten, and Dan Reilly.

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

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