

# 2025

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



**Colby Greene**

Iowa United

Iowa United Youth Director/121 Elite Head Coach

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### Coaching Roles:

I am on my third year of coaching club.

- 2022-23 Adrenaline 11's Coach
- 2023-24 Adrenaline 11's Coach
- 2024-2025 Iowa United Youth Director/ 121 Elite Coach
- Regina Catholic Education Center Assistant Varsity Coach 2023-Present

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

The reason I chose to coach volleyball is a direct reflection of Lauren Hansen, Julie Yankus, and Matt Stolz. These three coaches made me the person I am today. They showed me how to coach with positivity, still strive for greatness, and work hard all at the same time. I hope to make the same impact on the next generation that they have made on me.

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

My career goals are to leave the sport better than I found it. I want girls to come to volleyball knowing that their coach is going to push them to be their best and support them every step of the way. I want them to know that they are loved and know they can come to volleyball and put everything else aside.

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

Lauren Hansen (club coach and mentor), Julie Yankus (head coach at SEMO), and Matt Stolz (former SEMO assistant)

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

I enjoy getting to be around kids who are excited about the game. Who are still learning all of the amazing and hard lessons that come with volleyball. I enjoy coming into the gym and seeing them get excited to nail a concept that they have been working so hard to get.

