

2025

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



Madeline Lynch

Oklahoma Charge Volleyball Club
Head and Assistant Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- Charge 14UA Assistant Coach
 - 5th Sunshine Classic NQ
 - OKRVA Regional Champions
 - GJNC 5th Place
- Charge 14UA Assistant Coach
 - Lone Star NQ Champions
 - GJNC 7th Place
- Charge 13UA Assistant Coach
 - OKRVA Regional Champions
 - 5th AAU Nationals
- Charge 13UA Assistant Coach
 - OKRVA Regional Champions
- Charge 16-National Assistant Coach
 - OKRVA Regional Runner-Up
- Charge 17UA Assistant Coach
 - Lone Star NQ Champions
 - AAU Nationals Champions
- Charge 14-Select Head Coach
 - 4 top 5 finishes
 - 9th Lone Star NQ
- Charge 16UA Assistant Coach
 - MEQ 16 Open Champions

Coaching Roles:

- 2019-2020
 - OK Charge 16-National Assistant Coach
 - Volleyball Camp Coach - 2020-2021
 - OK Charge 14UA Assistant Coach
 - Volleyball Camp Coach
- 2021-2022
 - OK Charge 14UA Assistant Coach
 - Volleyball Camp Coach
- 2022-2023
 - OK Charge 13UA Assistant Coach
 - Volleyball Camp Coach
- 2023-2024
 - OK Charge 13UA Assistant Coach
 - OK Charge 16-National Assistant Coach
 - OK Charge 15UA Assistant Coach
 - OK Charge 17UA Assistant Coach
- 2024-2025
 - OK Charge 14-Select Head Coach
 - OK Charge 16UA Assistant Coach
 - Holy Trinity Lutheran Middle School Head Coach

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

After playing volleyball for 12 years, I felt a deep pull to give back to the sport that shaped who I am. Coaching lets me share my passion and knowledge while helping young athletes grow. There's nothing more rewarding than watching a player improve and seeing athletes do what they love with their friends. I love guiding them, pushing them to the next level, and being part of their journey—just like my coaches were for me.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My career goals in volleyball are to continue coaching volleyball at a high level, where I can challenge athletes to grow both on and off the court, and to find success on a national level. I want to help players refine their skills, build confidence, and reach their full potential. Ultimately, I aim to create a competitive, supportive environment that leads to team success and personal development for every athlete I coach.

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Samantha Linsey, Santiago Restrepo and Heath Kuhfal have had a major impact on who I am as a coach and as an individual. Sam took me under her wing as a young, college player, and she laid a foundational love for coaching the game. For that, I will forever be grateful. Santiago taught me how to develop effective strategies and balance pushing athletes to reach their potential while always building their confidence and growth along the way. Heath showed me that there are some things larger than the game and how to build meaningful relationships with those around me.



What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

What I love most about coaching is watching athletes grow—both individually and as a team. Seeing them compete with passion and support each other on and off the court is incredibly rewarding. I also cherish the relationships I build with my players, getting to know them beyond the game and helping them navigate challenges. It's about more than just volleyball; it's about fostering a sense of teamwork, growth, and trust that lasts far beyond the season.

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