

2025

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



Sam Rembish

Houston Skyline
18 Black Head Coach & 14 Royal Assistant

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- 2023 - 14 Royal Assistant
 - Double Qualified in 14 Open: Bronze Medal at Lone Star Qualifier, Silver Medal at Northern Lights
- 2024 - 16 Black Head Coach
 - Double Qualified in 16 USA, Gold Medal at Lone Star Qualifier, Bronze Medal at GJNC
- 2025 - 18 Black Head Coach and 14 Royal Assistant
 - Qualified in 18 USA: Silver Medalist at Southeast Qualifier

Coaching Roles:

- Aggie Elite Volleyball - 2018-2019
- Hutto High School - 2020
- Klein Cain High School - 2021-2023
- Houston Skyline - 2023-Present



What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

While at Texas A&M, I was playing club volleyball and developed a huge passion for the game. I was not loving what I was studying at the time, but I was struggling to figure out what I wanted to do for a career. My dad suggested to me that he believed I would make a good coach, and thought I should pursue that. I looked back on how many lessons I learned from my coaches and wanted to pass those on. I'm very appreciative of that conversation and what it has led to.

What are your career goals in the sport?

I only have one, albeit large, result driven goal right now. I hope to coach at the highest level in club volleyball, and win a national championship in Open.

More importantly, when I'm done coaching I want to be viewed as someone who always cared for their athletes as people first. We work in such a demanding and competitive environment that it becomes easy to lose focus of the fact that our athletes will grow up taking life lessons away from us, whether that's intentional or not. I want my players to take positive lessons from me.

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

The staff at Houston Skyline has influenced me a lot. I'm thankful for Amy and Nathan for believing in me and putting me in positions to grow. Brenden, Drew, Alex, and Tulani continuously lead by example and help me grow as a coach.

I owe a lot of thanks to Tanessa Sawyer, who was the Head Coach at Hutto High School when I was a student there. She took a chance and let me be a manager/practice player with no experience. She taught me about the game of volleyball and helped spark the love I have for it.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I love that I can be myself while helping players learn how to compete at a high level. I like to have fun and make jokes, but I'm also very competitive and will always push my athletes to do their best. I like building relationships with my players, and using those relationships to create an environment in which the athletes know they can be themselves while being held to a high standard.

