

# 2025 AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



**Christian Taylor**  
Randolph-Macon College  
Head Coach

## **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

- 2025 ODAC Regular Season Champions, Tournament Champions and Coach of the Year
- Individual Player Awards: 13 All-Conference Team Members, 2025 ODAC Offensive Player of the Year, 2023 CVC Rookie of the Year, 2023 AVCA East Region Newcomer of the Year

## **Coaching Roles:**

- Randolph-Macon College - Head Coach - May 2021-Present
- Randolph-Macon College - Assistant Coach - October 2019-May 2021
- River City Volleyball Academy - Assistant Coach - September 2019-Present
- Deep Run High School - Assistant Coach - August 2019-November 2023
- Eastern Mennonite High School - Assistant Coach - September 2015-November 2018

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

I was blessed to have great coaches and teammates that made me fall in love with the sport. After completing my playing career, I wanted to give back to the sport that has given me so much. I have been very blessed to have the opportunity to do that at the collegiate level.

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

One of my career goals is to continue building the volleyball community here in Virginia. I also want to continue learning to become the best coach that I can be. My ultimate goal is to help each of my student-athletes become the best version of themselves on and off the court.



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

Kevin Pond and Tony Steiner at Deep Run High School and River City Volleyball Academy have been instrumental in my coaching career. I have learned so much from them as a player and now a coach. I'm extremely lucky to have them as mentors. Coaching with Jon Williams at Eastern Mennonite High School taught me so much about building culture within a team. I was very fortunate to play for Aldis Berzins at Stevenson and was able to learn so much about the technical side of the game.

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

I love being able to get the best out of athletes on and off the court. Seeing them become the best versions of themselves brings me so much joy. I have also loved all of the connections that I have made along the way. It's been great to see colleagues become my mentors and friends.