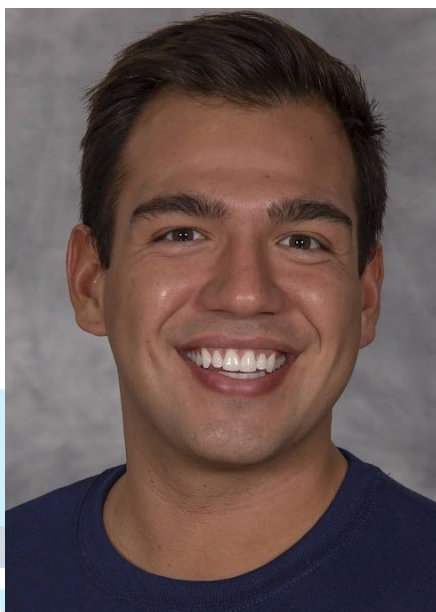


# 2025

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



### **Larkin Wensink**

Premier Academy  
18 Os Coach  
&  
Whitmer High School  
Varsity Head Coach

#### **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

- 2024 | AAU Nationals Silver Medal/ 2nd Place - 18U
- 2023 | AAU Nationals Gold Medal/ 1st Place - 18U
- 2021 | AAU Nationals Bronze Medal/ 3rd Place - 18U
- 2020 | AAU Nationals Bronze Medal/ Third Place - 15U
- Coached and trained over 50 total athletes that brought their game to the collegiate level, 27 of them being Division 1 players and 17 of them All Americans.

#### **Coaching Roles:**

- 10 years (2015-current) at Premier Academy working primarily as 18 Os Coach and Lead Setting Coach
- 4 years (2022-current) at Whitmer High School serving as the Varsity Head Coach

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

I loved playing! Over time, that turned more into a love for teaching and coaching.

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

To make a positive impact on as many athletes as possible and grow the game in Northwest Ohio. It is my goal to build players that will go off to play at the next level in hopes that they will come back home to coach one day. These athletes we are investing time into now are not only the upcoming players at the collegiate level but also the future generation of coaches and that is what I think is really awesome and important.



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

Jodi Schramm

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

I enjoy the progression of it all. As a teacher/coach, it's exciting to get to help kids reach their next level. I enjoy the challenge of teaching them that there is value in effort and being a good teammate. I enjoy coming to practice and working on our shortcomings to get better as a whole. I enjoy praising the "gym rats" for working hard when no ones watching. Sports show athletes that hard work pays off. It is a life lesson not just a volleyball lesson, and I enjoy being a part of it every day.