

2025

AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



Jamie Walsh

Notre Dame Prep High School – Head Coach
&
Grayhawk Beach – Beach Director

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- Lead our teams to several medals at BVCA Events including 1st in the Futures Division in Manhattan Beach 2024, 2nd in Vegas and Arizona 2025, 3rd in Arizona 2024, 3rd in Futures Coronado January and March of 2025.
- Coach of the year for the region in 2022/2023

Coaching Roles:

NDP Beach 2021-Present. Won the State Pairs Title last year with Emma McSorley and Lauren Watson. Finished 10-1 and are heading to the quarterfinals of the Arizona state playoffs!



What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I wanted to be able to provide girls with the same experience that I had growing up because it truly changed and saved my life in so many different ways.

What are your career goals in the sport?

Continue to grow the sport on both the high school and club level. And to pour into my coaching staff and athletes that I get the pleasure to work with each day! I'd also like to focus on making this opportunity more readily available to anyone that wants to play Beach!

Which coaches have influenced you the most?

- Kerri Walsh Jennings
- Andrew Bennett - Tamarack
- Mike Hawkins - Grayhawk Beach
- Leanne McSorley - NDP Beach
- Tim McHale - Xavier Beach
- Jeff Smith - 692 West/BVCA

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

The laid back atmosphere that beach offers, but also the growth that has made our sport a serious competitor in the space of athletics from 6 years old onto 80!

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