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AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



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Providence School of Jacksonville
Head Varsity Volleyball Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

Led Providence School of Jacksonville varsity volleyball to three consecutive regional appearances, including two regional semifinal finishes, the program's first since 2018. Won the district championship in 2025, the program's first district title since the 2018–2019 season.

Developed one of the region's most competitive schedules, regularly facing 6A–8A opponents despite competing as a 2A program. The team ranked among the top programs in Jacksonville, including #1 in the city during the 2025 season with a 20.61 strength of schedule.

Several athletes receiving AVCA national recognition, including Best & Brightest Team selections, All-Region honors, and an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American.

Coaching Roles:

Providence School of Jacksonville
Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach - 2021-2023
Head Varsity Volleyball Coach - 2023-Current

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

Volleyball has always been an important part of my life, and coaching allows me to stay connected to the game while giving back to players. I aspire to be the coach that athletes remember, someone who helps them grow and builds lifelong relationships along the way. Seeing players push themselves and realize what they are capable of is what makes coaching so rewarding.

What are your career goals in the sport?

Volleyball has given me so much throughout my life, and my goal is to continue growing as a coach while building strong, competitive programs where athletes can thrive. I want to create environments where players are challenged, supported, and excited to come to the gym every day. Ultimately, my goal is to help athletes develop a love for the game, reach their potential, and leave the program proud of what they accomplished and the life long relationships they built along the way.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

While I love coaching volleyball, football is another sport I have always admired, and one of the coaches who influenced me the most is Mike Tomlin. I respect the way he led his teams and the culture he built, especially the clarity he brought to expectations and preparation. One quote of his that always stuck with me is, “You can’t do ordinary things and expect extraordinary results.” That idea has shaped the way I think about coaching and the kind of environment I try to create for my players.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I enjoy seeing players grow and realize what they are capable of over the course of a season. It’s especially meaningful at a place like Providence, where many of our athletes start in middle school and stay in the program all the way through high school. Being able to watch them develop over several years, both as players and as people, and build those relationships along the way is what makes coaching so rewarding to me.