

# 2026

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



### Ari Neumeyer

Wisconsin Elite Volleyball

Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite Head Coach

#### Career Accomplishments to Date:

AVCA Badger Region Coach of the Year 14 Under 2025

2026:

1st St. Louis President's Day 2026 (15 Premier Red)

2nd UA Bluegrass 2026 (15 Premier Red)

5th Central Zone 2026 (15 Premier Red)

1st Elite Holiday Showdown 2025 (15/16 Open)

2025:

5th AAU Nationals (15 Club)

1st Badger Region Championships 2024-2025 (14 Open)

1st Arctic Blast AAU Grand Prix Super Regional

2nd YK2 2025 AAU Grand Prix (14 Girls)

3rd 2025 Mizuno SPVB Presidents Day Challenge (14 Red)

2024:

1st Badger Region Championships 2023-2024 (15 Open)

#### Coaching Roles:

Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite Head Coach 2025-2026

Wisconsin Elite 14-Elite Head Coach 2024-2025

Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite Head Coach 2023-2024

Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite Head Coach 2022-2023

Wisconsin Elite 15-Elite Head Coach 2021-2022

Germantown High School JV2 Head Coach 2024

MVP 14-Green Head Coach 2020-2021

FC Elite 16-1 Assistant Coach 2017-2018

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

I initially got in to coaching because someone needed a coach for a club team. However, from the first moment I met the girls, I knew I was going to be doing this for a very long time. I am so fortunate to have had an amazing experience with my very first team and especially my current team (WE 15-Elite 2025/26) who have both left long lasting impressions on me and make me absolutely love what I do.

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

A few of my career goals is to win a national title, win JVA World Challenge and get over 500 wins. Along with developing players to reach their highest potentials and continuing their volleyball career long after club season is over.

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

I have been very appreciative to have had nearly all influential coaches in my life in every sport I've played. Every coach in HS and Club has been fully invested in making me better as a player and person, spending countless hours with me. I wanted to have that same impact on young athletes lives like I received when I was younger.

Patrick Bieser has also been a great mentor for me in my first few years getting in to coaching. He has taught me so much about the ins and outs of being a high level coach.

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

I most enjoy building relationships with the athletes and seeing them grow into strong, independent women. Watching their confidence on the court and in daily life increase as they get out of their comfort zones and take risks makes me so happy. I also enjoy all the moments throughout the season from winning, tough workouts/ practices, heart to heart conversations, chatting about their lives and even experiencing the tough times together. I LOVE every aspect of coaching.