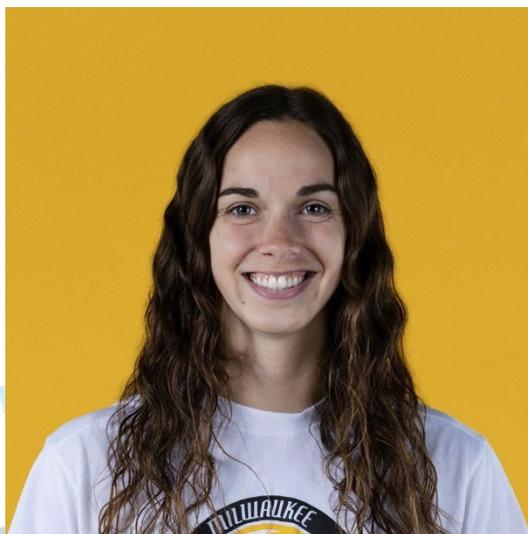


# 2026

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



### **Ashley Wilson**

Grafton High School  
Varsity Head Coach

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

Grafton High School Varsity Volleyball D2 State Runner Up (2025)  
Grafton High Schools first state volleyball appearance in school history  
Grafton High School Varsity Volleyball Sectional Champion (2025)  
Grafton High School Varsity Volleyball Regional Champion (2025)

#### **Coaching Roles:**

Grafton High School Varsity Head Coach (2025-present)  
Grafton High School Varsity Assistant Coach (2024)  
Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Coach (2025-present)

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

I decided to coach volleyball after finishing playing D1 college volleyball at Troy University in Alabama. I still had a passion for the sport, and decided to look into coaching. I always loved being part of a team, and I enjoy helping athletes with their fundamentals and coaching them on how to play together. My focus as a coach is to help players be great teammates and focus on playing for each other, and I thought through coaching I can help young athletes develop these skills.

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

My goal for the upcoming high school volleyball season is to win a state championship! Beyond coaching high school volleyball, I enjoy coaching club volleyball for Milwaukee Sting. As I continue to grow and learn as a coach, I am excited to see where coaching will take me in the future.



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

Growing up, I played for Milwaukee Sting Volleyball and had many influential coaches that taught me how to work hard and be a great teammate. My coaches at Troy University also played a huge impact in helping me learn the game of volleyball at a deeper level and they always believed in me on and off the court to pursue my passions. I am grateful for the experience of playing college volleyball under amazing coaches. They developed me as a person and player that continues to impact me as I have moved into coaching.

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

I enjoy getting to build a team that works together and believes in each other while working hard and giving 100% each day. I love getting to watch athletes improve their volleyball skills and grow in confidence on and off the court. Coaching is an amazing way to stay involved in a sport I loved playing and will always have a great passion for, and I strive to pass that on to each team I coach.

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