

2026

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



Brett Garner

Premier Volleyball Academy
15 Trabuco/Lead Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

3rd place finish in 15 Premier at Under Armor Bluegrass (2026)
Top 10 finish at AAU Nationals in 15 Aspire (2025)
1st place finish in 15's at May Madness AAU Super Regional (2025)
3rd place finish in 15 Open at Nike Open (2025)
Top 15 finish at AAU Nationals in 15 Aspire (2024)

Coaching Roles:

Premier Volleyball Academy - Lead Coach (2022-Present)
Outbreak Volleyball Club - Assistant Coach (2021-2022)
Coastal Hampton Roads - Head/Assistant Coach (2018-2021)
Hickory High School - Assistant Coach (2018-2020)
Southeast Region Volleyball - Assistant Coach (2015-2018)

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I knew I wanted to make an impact on the sport when I started playing at the end of high school. I never had to great of coaches when I was younger during baseball so I wanted to make a difference for the future generations but when it came to volleyball. A goal of mine is to with developing future leaders and helping to build amazing people, not just athletes.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My career goals is to coach at the highest level I can and to continue to grow in the sport. I aspire to coach at a power conference school.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Coach Jodi Schramm
Coach Nick Collins
Coach Butch Caldwell
Coach Shari Bishop
Coach Gustavo Quinones

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I enjoy the impact I can make everyday on a kids life knowing that I am a role model for them and can help them to not only make decision about volleyball but every day life. I try to be the coach I never had growing up so that there is always a positive impact on the future generations. Traveling is just a bonus!

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