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AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



Brian Hogg

Ball State University

Assistant Men's Volleyball Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

Career Accomplishments to Date:

2022 USAV Boys National Championship

2023 USA Volleyball Boys Indoor Coach of the Year

2024 Independent Volleyball Association (IVA) Coach of the Year

2025 Independent Volleyball Association (IVA) Coach of the Year

45-6 Total Record at Lincoln Memorial University as a head coach (2 seasons)

Coaching Roles:

Volunteer Women's Assistant Coach- Western Kentucky University- August 2021-October 2022

Assistant Mens Volleyball Coach- Lincoln Memorial University- October 2022-December 2023

Head Mens Volleyball Coach- Lincoln Memorial University- January 2024-August 2025

Assistant Mens Volleyball Coach/Recruiting Coordinator- Ball State University- August 2025-Present

Director/Head Coach- C2 Attack Volleyball Club- August 2018-Present

U19/U17 Southern Region Volleyball Boys All-Star Team Head Coach- July 2023-Present

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I decided to coach volleyball because I have always loved teaching and instructing others. I come from a lineage of teachers and leaders across different professions, which naturally shaped my passion for helping people grow. Coaching allows me to combine that background with my love for the game by focusing on development, learning, and improvement. I enjoy guiding athletes through challenges, helping them build confidence, and teaching skills that extend beyond volleyball. Most importantly, coaching gives me the opportunity to be a positive role model and mentor for anyone who needs encouragement, leadership, and support along their journey.

What are your career goals in the sport?

I personally don't have a set place/institution that I dream of coaching at, but as I continue to learn and grow in my craft, I want my career to follow that trend and eventually place me in the position to be coaching at the highest possible level; collegiately or professionally!



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

I have been fortunate to learn from a host of coaches who have helped shape my career and approach to the game. Cullum Miller and Christine McDaniel first gave me my love for volleyball and helped build the foundation of my passion for the sport. Travis Hudson played a major role in developing my love for collegiate coaching while showing me how to do the job the right way, with integrity and professionalism. John Cash has also had a significant impact by helping me find my voice as a coach and develop confidence in my leadership and communication style.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

What I enjoy most about coaching is the people and the moments that come with the journey. I value the memories that are created through the ups and downs of a season, the hard conversations that help athletes grow, and the lightbulb moments that finally appear after the 1,000th rep clicks. Those moments of development are incredibly rewarding. Most of all, I enjoy the athletes I get to interact with every day. Their personalities, work ethic, and growth both on and off the court are what make coaching so meaningful to me.