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AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



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Texas Tornados Volleyball
Master Coach and Recruiting Director

Career Accomplishments to Date:

Throughout my career, my teams have placed 3rd at AAU's in 15 Club, with 2 athletes named to All-Tournament Team, 3rd in 17 American at Reno, qualified in 17 Freedom, 4th place in 15 Liberty at Music City Qualifier, 1st place in 15 Liberty at Windy City Qualifier, 5th place in 17 USA at Salt Lake City Qualifier, 3rd place in USA at Lone Star Qualifier, and 5th place at USAV Nationals in 17 USA, with 1 athlete named to USAV All-Tournament team! I have also helped 50+ athletes reach their goals of playing college volleyball.

Coaching Roles:

2018-2019: San Antonio Magic 12 Silver asst. coach
2019-2020: Texas Tornados 12 Adidas asst. coach
2020-2022: Emery/Weiner School Varsity asst. coach
2020-2021: Texas Tornados 15 National asst. coach
2021-2022: Texas Tornados 15 National head coach and 13 Adidas head coach
2022-2023: Texas Tornados 17 National head coach and 15 National head coach
2023-2024: Texas Tornados 17 Adidas head coach and 15 Adidas asst. coach
2024-2025: Texas Tornados 17 Adidas head coach and 15 Adidas asst. coach
2025-2026: Texas Tornados 17 Adidas head coach and 14 Adidas head coach
2022-Present: Texas Tornados Recruiting Director, Social Media Manager, Player Promotions and Fundraisers

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

Once I was finished playing college volleyball, I knew I wanted to work in sports for my career and was deciding between professional sports and youth sports. I got into

coaching club volleyball right out of college and found a passion for teaching young athletes how to love the game and push themselves to their greatest potential. Giving back to the community that did so much for me both on and off the court and finding ways to grow the sport keeps me coming back year after year.

What are your career goals in the sport?

Working in sports has always been my dream and if I can continue impacting these young women positively in any aspect of the game, I want to continue doing that. I want to continue training athletes at the highest level and giving them the tools to reach their goals. I love coaching club volleyball and being a Recruiting Director, but I think in a dream world, I'd love to either open a club in Texas with my siblings who are also volleyball coaches, or coach collegiate volleyball with my sister!



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Really great coaches care for their athletes off the court, shaping not only the athlete you are, but the person you'll become. Having coaches that help you navigate life in big moments and keep cheering for you even after you've left their program are the best coaches to play for. For me, these coaches include Chuck Schneider, Pete Hoyer, Evan Case, Moneshia McKinney, Ashley Klander, Terry Gamble, and my siblings, Bryce and Brooke Hudson. I'm also influenced by coaches who have stood up for something in moments when the world seems scary, like Gregg Popovich, Steve Kerr and Dawn Staley.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I love being in a competitive environment and teaching young women how to thrive in pressure situations. It's so rewarding to see these athletes light up when all their training finally comes together in a big moment, or seeing their drive to bounce back and get in the gym for extra reps after a tough loss. I am passionate about inspiring the next generation of young women to be bold, confident, and stand in their power as a female student-athlete. I love watching these athletes leave it on the court and carry that courage into every aspect of their lives.