

# 2026

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



**Dustin Stueck**  
Bryant and Stratton College  
Mens Assistant Coach

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

NJCAA Final 4 2023  
Woodland Conference Champions 2024  
NJCAA Elite Eight 2025

### **Coaching Roles:**

Bryant and Stratton College - Wisconsin : Mens Assistant Coach 2023-Current  
MKE Sting VBC - 16-1 Boys Head Coach 2023- Current  
Pewaukee HS and Sussex Hamilton HS 2022-2026  
Gold Medal Squared Camp Coach 2024-Current  
Badger Region High Performance Boys U15 Coach 2025-Current

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

Volleyball is a sport that demands connection. You can't succeed alone. It forces communication, trust, resilience, and accountability in a way few sports do. I was drawn to how every rally is a fresh start — a chance to respond, adjust, and grow in real time.

But what truly made me choose coaching was the impact I saw great coaches have. Watching leaders like Karch Kiraly and programs such as USA Volleyball emphasize culture, discipline, and belief showed me that coaching is about far more than X's and O's. It's about shaping mindset.

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

Short term, I am pursuing a head coaching position in men's volleyball because I want the opportunity to lead a program with intentional culture, competitive standards, and a growth-driven mindset. I'm passionate about building something sustainable — where success is measured not only in wins, but in accountability, resilience, and player development.

Long term, I aspire to become an Athletic Director. I believe coaching is the best foundation for that role because it provides firsthand experience in leadership, communication, program management, budgeting, recruiting, and culture building.



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

- Ryan Theis - University of Florida
- Roger Peluso - Queens University
- Rob Holley - Gold medal Squared

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

I enjoy building culture. Creating an environment where athletes feel challenged, supported, and responsible to something bigger than themselves is incredibly meaningful to me. Volleyball, especially on the men's side, demands trust and connection — and I love watching a group evolve from individuals into a unified, resilient team.

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