

# 2026

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



### Erin Byrne

Scripps Ranch High School

Girls Head Beach Volleyball Coach, Girls Indoor Volleyball JV Coach and Varsity Assistant

#### Career Accomplishments to Date:

Girls Beach Volleyball CIF D1 Champions - 2024

La Jolla Varsity Beach Volleyball Tournament Champions - 2025

Girls Volleyball CIF D1 Champions - 2025

Scripps Ranch High School Varsity Tournament Champions - 2025

Monte Vista Freshman Tournament Champions - 2023

Monte Vista JV Tournament Champions - 2024

#### Coaching Roles:

Tamarack Beach Volleyball Club - Coach May 2013-September 2019

Scripps Ranch High School - Girls Indoor Volleyball Varsity Assistant August 2019-Present

Girls Indoor Volleyball Freshman Coach - August 2023 - November 2023

Girls Indoor Volleyball JV Coach - August 2024-present

Girls Varsity Beach Volleyball Coach - February 2020-Present

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

Coaching volleyball was not something I made an outright decision to do. It was something that I picked up as I was training in the off-season from college. Once I graduated college I was given the opportunity to return to my alma mater with my former coaches and it was the easiest "yes" I've ever said.

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

My career goals in volleyball are ever-evolving. I would love to see Scripps Ranch Beach volleyball continue to grow, but I also would like to bring beach volleyball closer to the people living inland in San Diego by starting a club program.



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

I have been most influenced by my former high school coaches Ronni Olsen, Roni Hooper, Nancy Moyer, and Andrew Bennett. All of these coaches have different coaching styles, but have found ways to connect, challenge, and develop players into good athletes and good people.

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

I absolutely love getting to connect with the kids, and working on the strategy of the game. It is so much fun when we are talking about volleyball strategy and the concept finally clicks. Watching the players' confidence grow as they get more comfortable with the game may be one of the best parts of coaching.

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