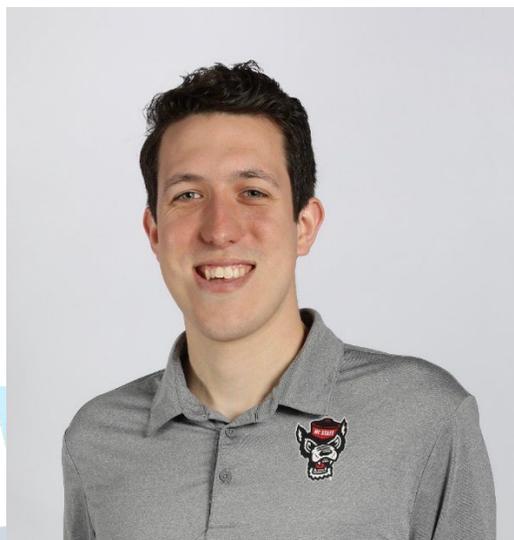


2026

AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



Jeremiah Gonidakis

NC State University
Associate Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

2020 Elite 8
2021 National Runner Up
2024 4th NCAA Tournament appearance in program history
Multiple All ACC honorees
4th All American in program history

Coaching Roles:

Kent State University- Volunteer Assistant 2017-2020
Academy Volleyball Cleveland- 14s and 15s Coach- 2017-2020
University of Nebraska- Graduate Assistant- 2020-2021
Volleyball Club Nebraska- 17s Coach- 2020-2021
NC State- Assistant Coach/Associate Head Coach- 2021-Current

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I always wanted to help people in any way possible. Seeing athletes grow on the court and off, through lessons learned in volleyball is what made me choose to coach for the rest of my life.

What are your career goals in the sport?

Just to continue to grow in the profession, mentoring as many athletes as possible to improve on and off the court, helping with character development for them and myself. Hopefully resulting in as many wins as possible. I would love for that to transition me into a successful head coaching career at some point.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Luka Slabe
Megan Wargo-Kearney
Jaylen Reyes
Tyler Hildebrand
John Cook
Don Gromala
Tom Ray

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

Connecting with people through coaching. Finding ways to connect with athletes, communicate with athletes, and help athletes through whatever may come up, and seeing the excitement and happiness it brings them to conquer different challenges they are presented with in their time here is by far my favorite thing about my job. Along with building relationships with other coaches in volleyball.