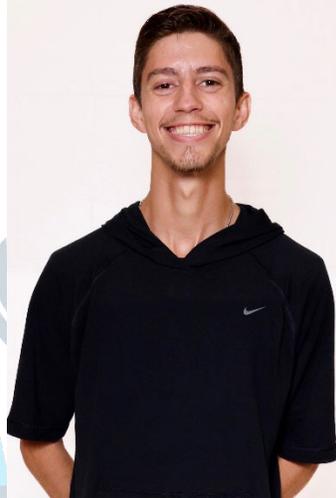


2026

AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



Joshua Edmonson

Chelsea High School / Birmingham Beach Volleyball Club / United Birmingham Volleyball Club

Varsity Assistant Coach / U17 National Team Assistant Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

2021- Led BrewTech to their first regular season area championship and their first state tournament appearance in 5 years

2024- Helped lead Chelsea to becoming the best team in program history including being

Area Champions, Super Regional Champions and making a Final Four Appearance

2025- AVCA 30 under 30 High School award recipient

2025-

Coaching Roles:

Capital City Juniors - Montgomery, AL - 17u Head Coach/ 15u Assistant Coach - 2020 - 2021

Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School - Montgomery, AL - Head Coach - 2021 - 2022

Mana Toa Volleyball Club - Prattville, AL - 15u Head Coach/ 13u Head Coach - 2021 - 2023

Above Volleyball Club - Birmingham, AL - 15u Head Coach/ 16u Head Coach - 2023 - 2025

Birmingham Beach Volleyball Club - Birmingham, AL - Coach - 2023 - Current

Chelsea High School - Birmingham, AL - Varsity Assistant Coach - April 2024 - Current

United Birmingham Volleyball Club - Birmingham, AL - 17u National Assistant Coach - 2025 - Current

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I began playing volleyball while attending Auburn University. I immediately fell in love with the sport and spent the next 3 months playing everyday learning the rules, mechanics and systems of the game. I've always enjoyed working with young people whether it's helping with the youth group at my church or working in the after school program. A close friend of mine, Krystalynn Leomiti, approached me asking if I wanted to coach. I prayed about it and accepted. I knew this was God's plan after the first week and I've loved every second of it!

What are your career goals in the sport?

My goal is to one day coach at the collegiate level. While coaching at the high school and club level, my goal is to prepare my athletes for the next step in their career by teaching them time management and mental toughness skills while helping them be in constant pursuit of being the best people and players they can be.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Joe and Jodie Alaimo - Birmingham Beach Volleyball Club Coaches/Owners

Jamie Gill - Chelsea High School Varsity Head Coach

Donnie Alleman - Above Volleyball Club Coach/Owner

Tanielu Mose - Mana Toa Volleyball Club Coach/Owner

Melissa Wolter - University of West Florida Head Coach

Pati Gandolfo - Pensacola State College Head Coach

Jackie Cox - United Birmingham Volleyball Club Coach

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

The relationships built and seeing the growth of the players on and off the court. That moment when it clicks and they look back at you saying "I did it!!". The joy on their faces and the excitement felt is so amazing.