

# 2026

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



### Julia Webster

Salem High School/603 United Volleyball  
Head Coach

#### Career Accomplishments to Date:

2024-2025 Head Coach of the Year

Back to back Champions League Gold Medal Winner (2024 and 2025)

First place at the New Hampshire Division 1 Freshmen Girls Volleyball Tournament (2025)

#### Coaching Roles:

Salem High School (Salem, NH): Freshmen Girls Volleyball Coach (3 years)

603 United Volleyball Coach: 16 Open Assistant Coach, 16 Regional Head Coach, 15 Regional Head Coach

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

After playing volleyball in college, I never imagined I would coach. I loved competing so much that I didn't think anything could match the excitement of playing or the rush of a win. When an opportunity to coach came along while I was still figuring out my path after graduation, I took a chance and quickly fell in love with it. Coaching allows me to give back to a sport and community that meant so much to me. It's incredibly rewarding to support young athletes' growth both in volleyball and in life.

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

My goal as a volleyball coach is to build a competitive and respectful team culture where athletes have the best environment to grow and succeed. I want to develop players who work hard, support one another, and take pride in their team. Most importantly, I aim to build leaders who carry the lessons they learn on the court into other areas of their lives, and help others along the way.



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

Sean Stewart, the director of 603 United Volleyball Club, who truly knows the game inside and out. He has the ability to build successful teams and programs from any foundation and take them to the top. His knowledge, leadership, and dedication to each program create an environment where athletes and teams can grow and succeed. Veronica Schaefer, my high school coach, who builds strong leaders and motivates athletes to take control of their own growth. She creates positive, competitive, and winning team cultures where athletes are challenged to improve both on and off the court.

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

What I enjoy most about coaching is being part of a competitive team culture and motivating athletes to work together toward a common goal. I value the energy and commitment that come with competition, and I enjoy helping young athletes push themselves, support one another, and grow as a team.

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