

2026

AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



Justin Abequibel

Tri-West HS/ Circle City
HS Varsity AC/ Club HC

Career Accomplishments to Date:

2 3rd Place State Finishes
Combined Varsity Record 57-17 at TW
Medaled in 23 Club Tournaments, 12 1st place Finishes

Coaching Roles:

Avon HS Boys 2021-22 (Varsity AC)
Danville HS 2023-24 (Freshman HC)
Tri-West HS 2024-26 (JV HC, Varsity AC)
Circle City 2022-26 (AC, HC)

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I think every coach and player has a unique perspective on the game. I decided to coach to guide and push athletes to find their own and fall in love with the game.

What are your career goals in the sport?

Win a state title. Win USAV Nationals.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

John and Stephanie Zeigler made me fall in love with the sport. Lance Keating believed in me. Scott McQueen gave me a path to devote myself to the sport. Payton Perry pushed me to be strong. Jenna Tadros taught me passion and emotion. Alexis Padgett taught me leadership. Sam Miller gave me perspective. Joshua Bowman encouraged me to be true to myself.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I enjoy being able to guide players through difficulty and pushing them to be the best players, and most importantly people they can be. There is nothing like showing the way I see the game to others and learning the way others see the game as well. The memories and bonds that this game has created for me have changed my life.

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