

2026

AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



Justin Dueck

University of Wyoming
Assistant Coach & Recruiting Coordinator

Career Accomplishments to Date:

Aided Wyoming in reaching the conference tournament for the first time in program history - 2025

Best finish in 6 years for Wyoming - 2025

USA Volleyball Boys NTDP Coach 2025 & 2026.

USA Volleyball Open Program Coach 2025

Helped train U21 Mens National Team 2025

AVCA Coaches 4 Coaches Recipient 2021

2x Big East Champion & Tournament Champion Spring 2021 & Fall 2021

2x NCAA Appearance with Creighton Spring 2021 & Fall 2021

Coaching Roles:

University of Wyoming - Assistant Coach & Recruiting Coordinator. January 2024 - Current.

Stony Brook University - Assistant Coach. April 2022- January 2024.

Creighton University - Volunteer Assistant Coach. January 2021- April 2022

Auburn University - Volunteer Assistant Coach. August 2020- November 2020

Fresno Pacific University - Student Manager/Student Assistant/Assistant. July 2013 - November 2017.

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I got into coaching volleyball because I had some really influential people in my life who poured into me and helped shape who I am today. They challenged me, believed in me, and showed me what it looks like to pursue excellence while also caring about people. I've always loved the sport of volleyball, and coaching just became my favorite avenue

to try and have that same kind of impact on others. At the end of the day, the goal is to help develop strong, independent, badass women who will be ready to take on whatever comes next in life.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My goal has always been to impact and love on people and to do it with people that I love, in a place that I love, with a program that I believe in. I want to win a conference championship at Wyoming and I am all in in making that happen. After that, I am not really sure. We will see where God calls me to next.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

I've been fortunate to have a lot of people influence my coaching journey. Kelly Winter is the one who first got me into coaching. Jonathan Winder helped open the door to collegiate volleyball and challenged me with great questions. Brent Crouch taught me a lot about the game and how to teach it. Kirsten Bernthal Booth and the Creighton staff may have had the biggest influence on my volleyball journey and building a program. I'm also grateful for my time at Stony Brook and now at Wyoming, where I've been challenged to grow and have matured as an assistant

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

My favorite part of coaching is the depth of the relationships you build along the way. You get to walk alongside athletes through so many important years of growth, both on and off the court. I also love those lightbulb moments—when something finally clicks for an athlete and you can see the confidence and excitement take over. Watching them grow, figure things out, and become stronger versions of themselves is easily the most rewarding part of the job.