

# 2026

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School



### **Kaitlin Hogan**

Mortimer Jordan High School/NASA Volleyball Club  
Head Coach

#### **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

2023 Area Tournament Champions

Led the 2025 MJHS Volleyball Team to a 35-9 record with two 1st place finishes in tournaments.

Came in 9th place at AAU Nationals during my first club season with NASA Volleyball.

I have created a program that provides young girls a place to learn from failure, and find joy in the journey of playing a sport at a competitive level.

#### **Coaching Roles:**

Mortimer Jordan High School Assistant Volleyball Coach 2021

Mortimer Jordan High School Head Volleyball Coach 2022-Present

NASA Club Volleyball Coach 2024-Present

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

Growing up, I was involved in both volleyball and basketball, playing for my high school and travel teams. After graduation, I pursued collegiate basketball, and imagined a future in coaching it. However, a coaching position opened at Mortimer Jordan for volleyball. Initially, I was hesitant and declined the offer, choosing instead to assist the new coach. Through this position, I remember how much love I have for volleyball, and the following season, I became the head coach. Not a day goes by where I wish for a different path to be on.

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

I aspire to grow volleyball within my community by continuing to host youth camps and actively investing in feeder programs that develop young athletes both on and off the

court. I am committed to building a competitive program at Mortimer Jordan High School and working toward the goal of reaching the state tournament. Above all, my greatest aspiration is to cultivate meaningful, positive, and lasting relationships with my players. I strive to serve not only as a coach, but as a strong and supportive female role model who inspires confidence, character, and a lifelong love for the game.



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

My collegiate basketball coach, Mike Ricks, was instrumental in my path toward becoming a coach. He invested in my growth by maintaining strong professional connections, seeking job opportunities on my behalf, and offering guidance about coaching. Through his leadership, I learned the importance of upholding high standards and accountability, even during challenging seasons. In addition, I have been influenced by the many coaches I have worked alongside at MJHS and NASA. Their mentorship, collaboration, and support have played a significant role in my development, and I am grateful for the individuals who have guided and encouraged me throughout this journey.

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

What I value most about coaching is the chance to form genuine, lasting connections. I truly enjoy learning each individual's ambitions, challenges, strengths, and what drives them. Building trust and creating a supportive environment where they feel encouraged to grow is incredibly important to me. The greatest reward comes from seeing them achieve success after repeated attempts to master a skill or overcoming an obstacle. Being able to guide, support, and celebrate those breakthrough moments alongside them is what makes coaching so deeply fulfilling.