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AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



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Assistant Volleyball Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

2024 - Became a certified mindset coach through Positive Performance Coaching
2024 CCAA Tournament Champions: The team won their first-ever tournament title, earning an automatic NCAA West Regional bid.

Program Records:

2024 Team: Highest winning percentage in program history.

2025 Season: The team secured their second consecutive CCAA Tournament berth, finished with 10+ CCAA wins for the second straight year

Coaching Roles:

Notre Dame de Namur University (Head Coach) August 2019 - May 2020; Holy Names University (Assistant Coach) July 2020 - June 2022; Western Colorado University (Assistant Coach) July 2022 - October 2022; Colorado State University Pueblo (Assistant Coach) February 2023 - July 2023; California State University Stanislaus (Assistant Coach) July 2023 - Present

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

Volleyball played a huge role in shaping my confidence and how I handle challenges, and those lessons have stayed with me long after my playing days. Coaching became a way for me to help athletes experience that same kind of growth. I'm especially passionate about the mental side of the game and love helping student-athletes navigate pressure, overcome the fear of failure, and build confidence. Watching them grow in that way is one of the most powerful and rewarding parts of coaching for me.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My biggest goal right now is to continue becoming the best coach I can be. Stan State truly feels like home, and I'm grateful to pour my energy and knowledge into this program. I'm surrounded by incredible mentors and people who push me to grow every day, which motivates me to keep learning and improving. I'm passionate about continuing to develop as a coach and connecting with others in the volleyball community along the way!



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

I'm incredibly grateful for all the coaches who have been part of my journey. Many of them are still in my life in some capacity, and I feel so lucky to have such amazing mentors. Each one has taught me something meaningful and helped shape the person and coach I am today. I only hope I'm able to influence my student-athletes the way they've influenced me!

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

What I love most about coaching is the athletes and the program I'm fortunate to be part of. Building relationships with student-athletes and watching them grow both on and off the court is incredibly meaningful to me. Seeing their confidence develop, their work ethic grow, and their passion for the game deepen is what makes coaching so rewarding.