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AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



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Post University
Head Volleyball Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

Transformed a 10-20 program in 2022 to 20-11 in 2024. Graduated 7 out of 13 players from '24 and tied program best win percentage (.812) with 26-6 record in 2025. Won program's first ever NCAA tournament game and had the highest seed #5 in history. Program-best conference record 13-1 and best start in program history 9-0. Program-record 5 players were named to the CACC All-Conference Teams, including CACC Player of the Year, and back-to-back Defensive Player of the Year. Peric and Groves also became the first-ever D2CCA All-American First Teamers in school history as well as AVCA All-American Honorable Mentions.

Coaching Roles:

Post University (2022- Present)- Head Coach
University of New Haven (2021)- Assistant Coach
University of New Hampshire (2019-21) Graduate Assistant Coach
Husky Volleyball Club (Present, 2023)- Head Coach; Associate Head Coach
CT Juniors Volleyball Club (2022, 2024)- Head Coach
Long Island Volleyball Academy (2015-2018)- Assistant Coach

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I want to give back to the sport that has given me everything! I love volleyball and can't imagine my life without it. I get to do what I love every day and if that isn't the goal of life.. I don't know what is!

What are your career goals in the sport?

Have a program that is consistently in the NCAA tournament and one of the best team's in the region year after year. Continue to impact my student-athlete's lives and prepare them with transitional skills for life after they graduate. Be the winningest coach in program history. Reach 100 career wins at 30.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Gail Wasmus (retired); my college coach at NYIT, Matthew Cribbin (Holy Cross Head Coach); my good friend and excellent coach, Kevin Deslauriers; my coach at Dowling College before it closed down in 2016. Carrie Gangl; my high school volleyball coach Catherine Zanni; my middle school volleyball coach.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I love seeing the growth that happens from when the players get here, to when they graduate. Watching them form relationships with each other and having impact in their lives. Creating a program they feel proud in having played for and want to come back to visit. Building this program and watching it grow over the years has been truly special. Seeing all the hard work finally paying off and being able to deliver as a coach to the players that trusted me to reach on our goals together; seeing their excitement doing so, makes it all worth it.