

2026

AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



Wellington Afusia
Ottawa University Arizona
Head Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

2022 GSAC Championship (First in school history)
2022 NCCAA National Championship
2022 and 2024 AVCA NAIA Assistant Coach of the Year
2022-2024 3 National Tournament Appearances and coached multiple All - Americans
2025 USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championship

Coaching Roles:

2018 - 2024 Club Head Coach @ Victorium Volleyball Club
2024 - 2025 Assistant Coach @ Arizona Sky Volleyball Club
2024 - 2025 Head Coach @ Momentum Volleyball Club
2019 - 2020 Grad Assistant @ OUAZ MVB
2020 - 2025 Assistant Coach @ OUAZ MVB
2025 - Present Head Coach @ OUAZ MVB
2025 - Present Assistant Coach @ OUAZ WVB

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I love the values and characteristics that I have learned through this sport and hope to have that same impact on future generations.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My career goals are centered on helping athletes grow into men of strong character and deep faith. I want to use coaching as a platform to positively impact their lives, on and off the court. I don't care to coach at the highest level but still strive to be a high-level coach that cares about his athletes.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

One of the biggest influences on the coach I've become is Coach Kyle Steele. He has taught me and shown me what it means to coach at the collegiate level and how to lead and develop players the right way. He's also encouraged me to coach in a way that's true to who I am—even when it looks different from how he does things—and that trust has meant a lot to me as I've developed as a coach.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I love coaching because of the relationships I get to build with my athletes. It's a privilege to walk alongside them and help them grow in all areas of life. My wife has had a huge influence on that as well, helping me be intentional about building those relationships and creating opportunities for our athletes to deepen their faith. We have been blessed to baptize our assistant coach and several of our athletes which have been our best wins yet. Together, we hope to make a lasting impact that goes far beyond the court.