

2025

AVCA Thirty Under 30 College



Jordan Childs
University of Arkansas
Assistant Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

- Helped lead Arkansas to its fourth straight 15-win season in 2024
- 2023 AVCA Coaches 4 Coaches Scholarship recipient - Led Emory to a DIII Sweet 16 in 2023 and nine weeks in the AVCA top 5
- 4 AVCA Region 6 First Team athletes, Region 6 Player of the Year, 4 AVCA All-American athletes at Emory
- LOVB Coach Mentor Program
- LOVB Coach of the Month with A5 in May 2023
- Broke 21 school records in time at North Oconee HS

Coaching Roles:

- University of Arkansas: Assistant Coach, 2024-Present
- Emory University: Assistant Coach, 2023-2024
- A5 Volleyball Club: Club Coach, 2021-2024
- North Georgia Volleyball: Master Coach, 2017-2024
- Gold Medal Squared: Court Coach, 2023-2024
- North Oconee High School: Head Varsity Volleyball Coach, 2021-2023
- Chestatee High School: Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach/Head Middle School Volleyball Coach, 2019-2021

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I wanted to coach volleyball because I am committed to growing the game and bringing recognition to the sport that has made me into who I am and changed the lives of so many others. I am determined to be a part of building up strong women and making a difference in the world of female sports.

What are your career goals in the sport?

My career goal is to be an Associate Head Coach for a successful D1 program and be involved with the National Team.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

Two coaches who've influenced me greatly in my career are Jason Watson and Tom Black. They believed in me when others didn't and saw my burning passion to coach at the highest level possible. They continue to push me to be the best coach I can be, and I will be forever grateful to them for giving me the opportunity to fulfill my dream and lifelong calling.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

Coaching is a profession nobody understands except for those who are a part of it. It's a job that requires so much sacrifice, but the reward of building up bold and successful athletes outweighs it all, and makes you want to do it all over again. Coaching is not just a job or even a lifestyle, it is a calling, one that I am proud I have taken. With it comes a lifelong journey of learning and bettering myself to serve others.