



# COACH BIO

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### Why I coach volleyball:

My motivation for coaching is a love of sports in general, particularly volleyball, and a love for teaching youth. Team sports are a great way to develop the non-academic side of students and instill valuable life lessons such as self-confidence, winning and losing, working as a team, attaining goals - being part of this process is very rewarding to me. I pride myself on carrying a positive attitude and leading by example. Finally, I really enjoy working with younger athletes as they make such dramatic leaps in ability over a season, vs. the incremental improvements at the older levels of play.

### Volleyball Experience:

Played with Georgia Tech volleyball club and various rec leagues  
Coached with A5 from 2005-2021 as 12-1 asst. coach and 11-1 head coach  
Coached with Peach State Volleyball, the A5 youth predecessor  
Walker Middle School B team head coach, 2004-2006  
Walker High School varsity assistant coach, 2007-2008  
Walker Middle School A team head coach, 2009-2015  
Navarre High School JV assistant coach, 2022  
Trips to AAU and/or USAV Nationals for the last 14 years  
Current USAV member and IMPACT coaching certification by USAV  
Current Positive Coaching certification from AAU

### Personal:

Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Engineering from Georgia Tech  
Play volleyball, soccer, tennis and enjoy wakeboarding  
Play and occasionally teach guitar  
Software developer of web-based applications for volleyball clubs, VolleyMax.com

### References

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