

2021 BEACH NTDP EAST FALL TRAINING SERIES COACHES

GIRLS U19 DIVISION

JOSE LOIOLA, HEAD COACH

Jose Loiola has more than 30 years of volleyball experience, including a decade working with the U.S. Beach National Teams. He currently serves as the coach for Tri Bourne and Trevor Crabb. In his career, he has coached Jeremy Casebeer and Casey Jennings (2014), Caitlin Ledoux and Irene Hester (2015), Theo Brunner and Nick Lucena (2015, fourth at the FIVB World Championship), Emily Day and Jen Kessy (2015), Sarah Hughes and Kelly Claes (2017), and Sara Hughes and Summer Ross (2018-19).

As a player, Loiola was a top man on the beach for Brazil, competing in the Sydney Olympic Games. He and partner Emanuel Rego were named FIVB Team of the Decade for the 1990s; the pair won the 1999 FIVB World title. He's been inducted into the International Hall of Fame and Brazil National Hall of Fame.

STEVE MCFADDEN, ASSISTANT COACH

Steve McFadden currently serves as the Assistant Coach for the beach volleyball program at Florida International University. McFadden joined the FIU program in 2020 after serving as the head beach volleyball coach at Laguna Beach High School in California since 2016. He planned practices and directed the entire Breaker Beach volleyball program during his time at the helm for the Hawks.

He also served as the coach and administrator for the Tamarack Beach Volleyball Club, beginning in 2013. During his time there, McFadden trained a wide variety of beach volleyball players, ranging from collegiate athletes to beginners. He focused on improving technical ability, mental toughness, fitness and strategy during his practices.

KALEY MELVILLE, ASSISTANT COACH

Former Stetson University beach volleyball standout and current pro beach player, Kaley Melville is in her third season as an assistant coach at her alma mater. Melville has competed in several international tournaments representing Team USA, including a semifinal appearance at the Norceca Continental Playoffs in Managua, Nicaragua and a quarterfinal appearance at FIVB 1-Star event in Tuan Chau, Vietnam. Melville has also garnered a slew of accolades on the professional circuit in the United States.

A member of the inaugural Stetson beach team in 2012, Melville put together a decorated four-year career in the sand. She twice earned first team all-conference honors including ASUN Pair of the Year and ASUN Pair of the Tournament accolades in 2015. She went a perfect 12-0 against ASUN competition as a senior and helped Stetson defeat Georgia State in the AVCA Collegiate Beach Championship. She also competed in the AVCA Collegiate Pairs Championship in 2012, 2014, and 2015.

GIRLS U17 DIVISION

RUSSELL BROCK, HEAD COACH

Russell Brock currently serves as the Head Coach of the beach volleyball program at Louisiana State University. In his first five seasons as LSU's head beach volleyball coach, Brock has led the Tigers into national prominence. He has been with the program since its first year of existence in 2014 when he served as the Associate Head Coach under Fran Flory until being named Head Coach prior to the 2017 season.

By 2020, Brock had built the LSU Beach Volleyball program into a national power and the Tigers carried a No. 2 ranking into the season. He propelled LSU to its first ever No. 1 ranking in both the AVCA and DiG polls after beating then No. 1 UCLA for the second time in two weeks in front of a NCAA Beach Volleyball On-Campus record 2,407 fans in Baton Rouge, LA. In each of his first three seasons as head coach, Brock led LSU to the NCAA Championship as one of the final eight teams in the nation in Gulf Shores, AL. For the entirety of Brock's tenure, LSU has been ranked inside the AVCA Top-10 and the Tigers have earned 24 Top-10 victories with him at the helm. In 2018 he was named volleyballmag.com National Coach of the Year and in 2019 DiG Magazine named him National Coach of the Year. Most recently, he has coached the pair of Taryn Kloth and Kristen Nuss, the 2021 AVCA Beach Pair of the Year and USAV Collegiate Beach National Team athletes.

JORDAN CHENG, ASSISTANT COACH

Jordan Cheng currently serves as a Beach National Team independent contractor coach, currently working with Olympians Kelly Claes and Sarah Sponcil. On the beach side, he coached Reid Priddy and Theo Brunner in 2018-19. Cheng helped Karissa Cook and Jace Pardon to the beach gold medal at the 2019 Pan Am Games; they were the first beach team to ever win gold at the event.

After graduating from Chapman University in 2013, Cheng became the director of men's volleyball operations at Pepperdine University. He was the women's volunteer assistant coach at Concordia University in 2015, where he also earned a master's in coaching and athletic administration. From 2015-18, he was the men's assistant coach at UC Irvine.

He was the technical coordinator and team manager for the USA Volleyball's men's Pan Am Cup team in 2015-16 and was the assistant for the Pan Am Cup team in 2017.

STEVE LOESWICK, ASSISTANT COACH

Steve Loeswick was named the third head coach of the Coastal Carolina beach volleyball program on Feb. 1, 2018. In his short time at CCU, Loeswick has helped to start a strong foundation for the beach volleyball program, as the Sandy Chants have improved from three wins in their very first year of play in 2016 to posting 20-win seasons in 2019 and 2021.

The 2021 season proved to be a record-setting year for the Sandy Chants, as Loeswick guided the Sandy Chants to a 24-8 overall record and advanced to the final four of the 2021 ASUN Conference Beach Volleyball Championship Tournament. The program received votes all season long in the 2021 AVCA Beach Volleyball Top-20 Poll, posted a single-season program record of 24 wins, and posted a new program-long winning streak of 11-straight matches from March 20 to April 7. CCU also set a new single season record in neutral site wins with 13 in 2021.

GIRLS U15 DIVISION

SHAWN TAYLOR, HEAD COACH

Shawn Taylor was announced as the Head Coach of the Southern Miss beach volleyball squad on Dec. 12, 2019., becoming the first beach-only coach in program history. Taylor comes to Southern Miss after three seasons of leading the Sandy Badgers of Spring Hill College, where he posted a 52-35 record. His 2019 squad finished third at the AVCA Small College Beach Championships.

Shawn Taylor was named head coach of the Sandy Badgers beach volleyball team in March 2017. In his first season as the Beach Volleyball head coach, he led the Badgers to their first winning season in the three-year history of the program with a 17-16 record in 2017.

MAJO ORELLANA, ASSISTANT COACH

Majo Orellana, a professional beach volleyball player that has represented her home country of Guatemala in numerous international events, comes to Fort Worth, TX after being the Beach Volleyball Director at Coast Volleyball Club.

Representing Guatemala, Orellana competed in the 2003, 2007, 2011 and 2015 Pan American Games in beach volleyball and also played indoor for the Guatemalan National Team from 1996 through 2008. Orellana was the National Beach Volleyball Champion from 2001 through 2011, the Central American Champion 3 times (2006, 2007 and 2010) and earned a Silver Medal in the Norceca Tour in 2010, plus seven 4th place finishes in her career. In recent years, Orellana has competed with her sister and current TCU beach volleyball player Mandi Orellana. They qualified and competed at the FIVB World Championships in the Hague, Netherlands in 2015, becoming the first Guatemalan pair to participate in the World Championships.

From June 2013 to December 2016, Orellana coached at the San Diego Beach Volleyball Club, where she created the College Prep Program in 2014. Since then, over 30 athletes have been placed in Division 1 beach volleyball teams. As Executive Director for SD Beach, she led the club to have several individual top 5 finishes at Junior Nationals. From August 2017 through 2018, Orellana was the director of Coast Beach Volleyball Club. Running the Elite Developing Program, she had three athletes earn medals at the USA High Performance Championships in the U15 and U17 divisions.

BOYS U19 DIVISION

EDUARDO “ANJINHO” BACIL, HEAD COACH

Anjinho Bacil is both a highly accomplished professional beach player and coach with over 25 years of experience. He was the first Brazilian and the first foreign player ever to win an AVP tournament in America. In 2011, he earned his first outdoor domestic title at the Huntington Beach Open. In 1995, he won his first AVP title with fellow Brazilian, Jose Loiola.

Anjinho is a two-time Brazilian Beach Volleyball Champion (1990, 1991) and played on the Brazilian professional indoor league for three seasons and was on the Brazilian National Team from 1986 to 1992. In 1992 he placed second in the FIVB World Championships. Most recently, he has coached USA Beach Volleyball's U19 and U26 National Teams to two World Championships and several top 4 finishes.

DANKO IORDANOV, ASSISTANT COACH

Danko Iordanov was named the head coach of the University of Saint Katherine's men's indoor and beach volleyball coach in August of 2009. Most recently, Iordanov was the head coach of the Westcliff men's volleyball team. In his heyday, Iordanov was a professional beach player, consistently ranked in the top 100 players in the U.S. and participating in over 10 professional tournaments per year. He competed until taking the Westcliff job in 2018.

Iordanov brings to the program nearly two decades of coaching experience, having coached at various levels since 200, including assisting at the professional level. He has had successful stints with various clubs, including two national championships in five years with RPM Sand, and a four-year spell with Brea Volleyball Club that saw 18 college commitments. He currently still works with Seal Beach Volleyball Club, getting all 10 of his seniors committed to colleges, as well as being a volunteer assistant for the USA Women's National Volleyball Team.

PRI PIANTADOSI-LIMA, ASSISTANT COACH

Pri currently serves as the owner and director of Optimum Beach in St. Petersburg, FL. Lima brings a wealth of knowledge and over 15 years of experience to the program while specializing in coaching the mental side of the game, teach confidence, certainty, mental toughness, growth mindset and helping her players find their intrinsic motivation.

A native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Lima played college volleyball for NCAA Division I University of Louisiana-Lafayette from 1999-2002. She remains in the program record books years later ranking in the top five in single season kills (381), attack attempts (1,006), and points (448.5). Lima was a two-time all-conference selection, earning second-team honors in 2000 and first-team honors in 2002. She was also a multi-time Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week.

Lima made the transition to playing beach volleyball on a full-time basis in 2004 and has played professionally for more than 10 years on the Brazilian Beach Tour, NVL, AVP and FIVB World Tour, as well as being a part of the Brazilian National Beach Team. She has numerous top-5 finishes at professional events and in 2009 was named the AVP's Most Improved Player.

JEREMY EDGE, ASSISTANT COACH

Jeremy Edge has been coaching beach volleyball for the past 6 years at the junior volleyball club level. He is the director and head coach at Edge Performance beach. Edge also serves as a Volunteer Assistant Coach for the women's beach volleyball team at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL.

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LT TREUMANN, ASSISTANT COACH

Livingstone Treumann Jr. (LT) has been coaching professional volleyball players since 2001 and has acquired coaching certifications from the FIVB, NORCECA, and USAV organizations. In 2019, he coached his men's team to a team to a 3rd place finish at the AVP Manhattan Beach Open. In 2020, he coached Eric Beranek and Andy Benesh to be AVP National Champions for Grass and Sand. He has also run group trainings and practices with professional beach volleyball players like Casey Patterson, Sean Rosenthal, April Ross, Alix Klineman, and many more. LT currently resides in St. Petersburg, FL where he is a co-owner of the beach volleyball club, Bevolley Academy.

WILL ROBBINS, ASSISTANT COACH

Will Robbins currently serves as the owner and master coach of Empowered Volleyball Academy and Pro Beach Juniors in Fort Wayne, IN. Robbins has used his 25+ years of experience as a professional indoor and beach volleyball player and coach, and his Nationally Accredited Certifications as a Professional Trainer and a High School Strength and Conditioning Specialist, to formulate some of the most proven and effective sport-specific training programs and drills around.

The success of his training techniques has been witnessed through the massive growth and success of the multiple indoor and beach volleyball clubs he has founded and co-founded. The girls Pineapple SportONE Volleyball Club grew to 400 athletes and became the top club in the area within its 2nd year. Pro Beach Junior Beach Volleyball Club, was not only the first beach volleyball club in Indiana, but also the first to produce a collegiate beach volleyball player, Kate Novack. In its first 5 years of business, Empowered Volleyball Academy has gotten 100% of its athletes desiring to play in college an offer.