



**Name:** Stephanie Davis

**Team:** U 17/18 -3

**Coaching Experience:** This is my second year with Alliance Volleyball Club, but I have been coaching for almost 20 years. Most of my time was spent with Rain City Volleyball Club in the Seattle area, but I have also coached with Space Needle Volleyball Foundation in Seattle, Columbia Juniors in Columbia, Missouri, and most recently Elite Volleyball Club in St. Louis. I also coached with the Puget Sound High Performance staff for 3 years before moving away from the PNW to the St. Louis area. I have coached kids as young as 8-9 up to collegiate athletes as a volunteer coach, boys and girls of all levels.

**Playing Experience:** I played for Manhattan College (D1) my freshman year, Shoreline Community College my sophomore year, and then Missouri Valley College (NAIA) my junior and senior years. After college, I played abroad for a little while in Spain. And then I spent a lot of time playing outdoor and with an adult women's team that would travel to USAV Adult National's. I don't get to play as much anymore because of work and coaching, but I love the game!

**Education:**

- B.A. in Mass Communication from Missouri Valley College
- M.A. in Photojournalism from the University of Missouri
- Doctor of Physical Therapy from Washington University in Saint Louis

**Professional:** I am currently working as Physical Therapist in the Franklin area. I spend the rest of my time coaching, working with my skincare business, or taking photographs.

**Personal:** My husband is a volleyball official, and we met at the Adult Open's tournament working a volleyball match together as I'm a National Scorer. I'm a bonus Mom to 2 teenagers. We really want to get a dog this year to match the new house.

My favorite thing about coaching is being able to see athletes grow not only in our sports skill sets, but as young people and young adults. I feel privileged to be a positive influence in so many athletes lives and to be able to give back to the sport I love so much.