

Coach: Dusty Van Thuyne

**Team:** 17-1

I grew up in Nicollet, Minnesota and have been playing competitive volleyball for over 16 years. I volunteered as a student assistant and practice player for the Bemidji State University and University of North Dakota women's volleyball programs while obtaining my undergraduate and graduate degrees. During graduate school, I also coached for MN Extreme volleyball club. After moving back to Minnesota, I became involved with the volleyball program at New Ulm High School where I coached B Squad and coached for New Ulm Elite volleyball club and later coached for MN Attack volleyball club. More recently, I was the JV coach at Burnsville High School for the 2021 and 2022 seasons, assisted the MN Juniors 18-1s 2021-2022, the head coach for the 16-1s 2022-2023, and the head coach for the 18-1s during the 2023-2024 season.

This will be my fourth year coaching for MN Juniors and I look forward to sharing my passion for the game and what I have learned along the way. I am excited for the opportunity and to see what the season brings!