



ABOUT COACH DAVE

DAVE BAYER

MILWAUKEE STING • CLUB DIRECTOR



16 GOLD • 2026



BOYS 18-1 • 2026

35+

YEARS COACHING

2016

STING DIRECTOR SINCE

2×

AAU 16 OPEN CHAMPION

2023

AVCA REGION HONORS

THE WAY HE COACHES

Teach first. Build relationships. Develop for the long run.

RESPECT OVER INTIMIDATION

Instruction without fear.

SUCCESS IS COLLECTIVE

Mentorship and community matter.

WINNING FOLLOWS THE PROCESS

Do the right things consistently.

PATIENCE & CONSISTENCY

Steady habits lead to lasting growth.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MILWAUKEE STING

Club Director & Operations Director • 2016–present
Head coach • 2017–18 season to present

16 GOLD

2018 • 7th AAU 16 Open
2019 • 5th USAV 16 Open
2021 • 3rd USAV 16 National
2022 • 23rd USAV 16 Open
2023 • 13th USAV 16 Open
2025 • 17th USAV 16 Open
2026 • 9th USAV 16 Open

14 GOLD 2024 • 13th USAV 14 National

STING BOYS

2023 • 5th AAU 16 Open | 16-1
2024 • 3rd AAU 17 Open | 17-1
2026 • 3rd AAU 18 Open | 18-1

NATIONAL & REGION HONORS

AAU 16 Open national champion • 2000 & 2001
USAV 16 National • 3rd place (2021)
AVCA Badger Region Club Director and
Coach of the Year (2023)

COACHING JOURNEY

2013-2016

GEORGIA JUNIORS / PROLINK

Athens, GA • Club Director & Head Coach

2007-2012

CAPITAL VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

Madison, WI • Founder, Director & 18-1 Head Coach

1995-96 / 2007-09

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Madison, WI • Volunteer Assistant Coach

2005-2007

WISCONSIN POWER VBC

Madison, WI • Director, 16-1 & 17-1 Head Coach

1997-2005

SPORTS PERFORMANCE VBC

Aurora, IL • Boys Director & 18-1 Head Coach; girls 16-1 HC and 18-1 AC

1995-1997

MILWAUKEE STING VBC

Waukesha, WI • 16 Gold & 18 Gold Head Coach

1991-1995

MUNCIANA VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Muncie, IN • 16-1 Co-Head Coach & 18-1 Assistant Coach

A VOLLEYBALL FAMILY



Dave is a Racine, Wisconsin native.

ROOTED IN THE GAME

COLLEEN

Wife • All-Big Ten setter at Wisconsin

MAX

Son • Barton College junior, libero

BEN

Son • Long Beach State freshman, libero

SAMANTHA

Daughter • high school junior, Sting libero

FROM PLAYER TO COACH

HORLICK HIGH SCHOOL • 1987-89

Two-time All-State and All-Area; Volleyball Magazine Feb 50

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY • 1990-93

NCAA Final Four; two-time USA Olympic Festival selection

MEN'S OPEN • 1995-98

USAV teams; Waupaca Boatrider Open champion in 1997, 1998, 2001 & 2002

OFF THE COURT

FAVORITE MOVIES

Lawrence of Arabia • The Godfather • The Shawshank Redemption • Mad Max: Fury Road • The Dark Knight • Dazed and Confused • Moneyball • Airplane

FAVORITE TV SHOWS

Curb Your Enthusiasm • Seinfeld • The Wire • The Sopranos • The Bob Newhart Show • The Office

FAVORITE FOOD

Pizza • Italian • Tex-Mex

FAVORITE MUSIC

'80s • U2 • Depeche Mode • New Order • Duran Duran • The Cure