

# ABOUT COACH DAVE

Originally from Racine, WI. I am Married to my amazing wife Colleen and we have three children; Max, Ben, and Samantha. I have been the club director here at Milwaukee Sting since 2016 and have been coaching club volleyball for 35 years.



## COACHING PHILOSOPHY

- Dave's coaching philosophy is rooted in building a culture of teaching, relationships, and long-term development.
- He fosters an environment of respect and instruction, not intimidation.
- He sees winning as a by-product of doing things the right way, not the sole objective.
- He prioritizes mentorship and community, recognizing that success is collective.
- His patience and consistency builds the foundation for sustained excellence, both on and off the court.

## FAVORITES

- **Favorite Movies:** Lawrence of Arabia, The Godfather, Shawshank Redemption, Mad Max Fury Road, Dark Knight, Dazed & Confused, Moneyball, Airplane
- **Favorite TV Shows:** Curb Your Enthusiasm, Seinfeld, The Wire, Sopranos, Bob Newhart Show, The Office
- **Favorite Foods:** Pizza, Barbecue, Italian, Tex-Mex
- **Favorite Music:** 80s, U2, Depeche Mode, New Order, Duran Duran, The Cure
- **Favorite Podcast:** Out Of Rotation

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- **1987 - 1989:** William Horlick High School Racine, WI. Two time All-State Team Selection and All-Area Team. Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 Selection.
- **1990 - 1993:** Ball State University, Muncie, IN. Two time USA Olympic Festival Selection. NCAA Final Four.
- **1995 - 1998:** Men's Adult Open Teams.
- **1997, 1998, 2001, 2002:** Waupaca Boatride Mens Open Champion.

## COACHING HISTORY

- **1991 - 1995: Munciana Volleyball Club - Muncie, IN -**
  - 16-1 Co-Head Coach: Team placed 3rd at 16 Open USA Jr. Championships.
  - 18-1 Asst. Coach: Three 5th place finishes at USA Jr. Championships.
  - Worked under Wes Lyon and Dave Shondell.
  - Worked alongside Craig Skinner, John Shondell, Kevin Laseau and Kelly Sheffield.
- **1995 - 1996: Volunteer Coach at Univ. of Wisconsin under HC John Cook**
- **1995 - 1997: Milwaukee Sting VBC - Waukesha, WI**
  - 16-Gold Head Coach: team placed 3rd at USA Jr. Championships.
  - 18-Gold Head Coach: team placed 5th at USA Jr. Championships.
  - Worked alongside Craig Skinner and Joe Lynch.
- **1997 - 2005: Sports Performance VBC - Aurora, IL**
  - 18-1 Girls Asst. Coach: Runner-Up 1999 AAU 18 Open Jr. National Championship.
  - 16-1 Girls Head Coach: Won the 2000 AAU 16 Open Jr. National Championship. Team also placed 5th at 16 Open USA Jr. Championships. - 16-1 Girls Head Coach: Won the 2001 AAU 16 Open Jr. National Championship.
  - 16-1 Girls Head Coach: Runner-Up 2002 AAU 16 Open Jr. National Championship.
  - 16-1 Girls Head Coach: Runner-Up 2003 AAU 16 Open Jr. National Championship.
  - Club Director & Head Coach for Sports Performance boys program.
  - Worked under Rick and Cheryl Butler
  - Observed USPV training & practices coached by Arie Selinger.
- **2007 - 2009: Volunteer Coach at Univ. of Wisconsin under HC Pete Waite.**
- **2005 - 2007: Wisconsin Power VBC**
  - Madison, WI - 17-1 Head Coach and Club Director.
  - 16-1 Head Coach and Club Director.
- **2007 - 2012: Capital Volleyball Academy - Madison, WI**
  - Founder and Club Director - 18-1 Head Coach.
- **2013 - 2016: Georgia Juniors / Prolink VBC - Athens, GA**
  - Club director and Head Coach.
- **2017 - Present: Milwaukee Sting VBC - Menomonee Falls, WI**
  - Club Director and Operations Director.
  - Head Coach for 16 Gold - 7th AAU 16 Open, 5th USA 16 Open, 3rd USA 16 National, 13th USA 16 Open.
  - Head Coach for 14 Gold - 13th USA 14 National.
  - Co-Head Coach for Boys 16-1 - 5th AAU 16 Open.
  - Head Coach for Boys 17-1 - 3rd AAU 17 Open.
  - AVCA Badger Region Club Director and Coach of the year in 2023.

