



17 GOLD

ASST. COACH

ABOUT COACH ERICA HOZESKA

When I am outside of the gym I enjoy spending time with family and friends who have supported, encouraged, and pushed me to be my best self. I love live music, traveling and finding some of the best local food spots, getting a good laugh in at some improv shows, watching and cheering on Wisconsin sports teams, and playing in local grass/sand volleyball leagues and tournaments. A few other things about me, I enjoy the lake life, finding new town staples, and fall bonfires!

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

I am a very enthusiastic, committed and passionate coach and leader. One of the greatest things about being a coach is helping shape the values and characters of those you lead. I believe in not only teaching and training techniques but developing the player as a whole person. Finding connections, building character, confidence, and finding a purpose & intention in everything that I do is something that I firmly believe in.

FAVORITES

- **Favorite Movies:** Son In Law, Master of Disguise, The Grinch (original), others TBD
- **Favorite TV Shows:** Any drama series, romance, or comedy. Too hard to choose!
- **Favorite Foods:** focaccia bread from Breadsmith, wonton wrapped mozzarella sticks, tuna casserole
- **Favorite Music:** Country and some good oldies - Chris Stapleton, Zach Bryan, Eric Church, Lainey Wilson
- **Favorite Podcast:** None - but my boyfriend subjects me to listen to The Purple Daily (Vikings Podcast)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- **Club:**
 - Eclipse VBC (13s) and had the opportunity to play in Beijing & Shanghai, China
 - River City VBC (14s, 15s & 17s)
 - Club Breakout (16s)
 - Capital Volleyball Academy (18s) and played overseas with our team in Italy, Austria, & Germany
- **High School:**
 - Hartford Union High School (2006)
 - Watertown High School (2007-2010), D1 State Champs (2007)
- **College:**
 - Youngstown State University - Walk-On Libero (2010-2011)

COACHING HISTORY

- **2011-2012:** Eclipse VBC (13s)
- **2020-2021:** Waukesha West Girls Varsity Assistant
- **2022-Present:** Pewaukee Girls Varsity Assistant
- **2020-Present: Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club & Beach Club**
 - Milwaukee Sting 14 Black Assistant 2020-2021
 - Milwaukee Sting 16 Gold Assistant 2021-2022
 - Milwaukee Sting 12 Gold Head Coach 2022-2023
 - Milwaukee Sting 17 Gold Assistant Coach 2023-2024
 - NIT CHAMPS
 - 3rd Place - Cornacchia World Cup in Italy
 - We also competed in the Czech Republic, Austria, and Slovenia.
- **2023-Present:** Milwaukee Sting Outdoor Program Director

