



2017-2018 Alliance Coach Bio

Name: [Amber Holzer](#)

Professional Background:

Professional Photographer (Amber Dawn Photography)

Personal:

Married to Keith, 3 year old son Dawson and 14 year old step daughter Summer

Education:

Graduated from Black Hills State University in South Dakota, pursuing Master Degree in Coaching and Athletic Administration from Concordia University, Irvine.

Coaching Experience:

After one year as a graduate assistant / pin attackers trainer, Amber decided to begin her career with a Head Coaching opportunity. Her time in South Dakota ended with Rapid City Central High School, (at the time) the largest high school in SD, where she lead the program to their first State appearance in 11 years. Amber also coached at Boyd Buchanan for 2 years, winning a State title in her first year as Head Coach and State Runner-Up the following year.

Amber has been with Alliance for the past 2 years working in the 14's age division. She also just stepped down as the Head Coach at Franklin High School after 3 years of helping grow the program from 7th in the district to 2nd by her second year, and lead the team to two state appearances; the first in 6 years for the Lady Rebels. Amber has been coaching volleyball for 18 seasons now, and has seen success at the College, Club and High School level as an athlete and a coach.

Season Outlook:

She is thrilled to be working with the 16s age division this upcoming season with her dear friend and former [assistant] coach, Wendy Munizel. Amber believes that the coaching relationship that she and Wendy have built creates a great learning environment for each athlete, as they balance each others areas of expertise.

Playing Experience:

Amber's career started in South Florida playing for the area's most competitive club, The Boomers. After graduating high school, Amber played four years of collegiate volleyball, graduated from Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota and captained the winningest volleyball team in the schools history.

Top Volleyball Highlights:

Working for Alliance 😊