



2017-2018 Coaching Bio: 16-3 Assistant

Name: [Joy Owino](#)

Professional Background: Administrative Assistant for the Bureau of TennCare. This is my first year in Nashville.

Personal: I grew up in Chattanooga TN, where both of my parents still reside. I have an older brother who is currently living in Arizona. I moved to the United States when I was 2 years old and love to travel and play volleyball whenever I get the chance. I have been outside traveling the country for all of my life, and majority of my family still lives back in Kenya.

Education: I graduated from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 2015 with a bachelors' in Science and recently graduated in May of 2017 with a Masters' in Science in Criminal Justice. I will be attending law school in the fall of 2018 or the FBI Academy.

Coaching: This will be my first season at Alliance and Franklin High School as an assistant. I was the Head Volleyball coach for Chattanooga Christian for the last three years and before coach 2 years of high school at Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences. I have also coached club for the last five years at Choo Choo City Volleyball Club, ranging from 13's to 17's.

Coaching Philosophy: I have so much love and passion for the game that taught me life skills and what it means to be an effective coach/player. I love giving back as a coach and being a leader when I can. I bring energy, enthusiasm, and passion when I coach and expect a lot of my players. I did play multiple positions throughout my career (outside, left side and defensive), which gives me a well-rounded skill base to coach from. I have learned a lot since being a coach and hope to bring all the experience to the club.

Playing Experience: I began my playing career in 6th grade and started playing travel ball at the age of 14. I played at Choo Choo City Volleyball Club for 4 years (15-2, 16-2, 17-2, and 18-1). I started as an outside hitter and as I got older, moved to a middle blocker. At my highest peak, I had a 29 inch vertical and was the top blocker in my high school. I played volleyball all four years at Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences in Chattanooga, TN. I was working towards playing in college, but a knee injury prevented me from playing and that is when I began coaching.