



# 2017-2018 Alliance Coach Bio

**Name:** Maggie Mullins

**Personal:** Maggie is the youngest of 5 sisters each of whom have played at Father Ryan High School and club volleyball while three sisters have played Division 1 volleyball. Sisters Lynne, Ann (current AVBC co-director and played at Lipscomb University as a libero), Marie (a setter at Austin Peay State University), and Ellen (a libero at the University of Tennessee). Maggie's parents are Steve and Sarah Mullins who are her biggest fans and attend every match.

**Education:** Attended Father Ryan High School and graduated in 2015. She is now a junior at Belmont University and majoring in nursing.

**Coaching:** Maggie coached her first club season with the 13-3s as an assistant last year. She has coached for many years at Father Ryan HS camps, Belmont University camps, summer and fall leagues at Alliance. She has also given private lessons and has assisted many current Alliance players.

**Coaching Philosophy:** Maggie is a coach who brings current experience along with competitiveness and a love for the game to the court. She connects with young players in a special way and loves to see them improve. Maggie is excited to be coaching at Alliance.

**Playing Experience:** Maggie started all 4 years of her high school career at Father Ryan High School where she played multiple positions including setting and hitting on the right side and outside. Her senior year she led the Lady Irish to the state championship game falling just shy of winning it all. Maggie was a 4 year All State and All Region player along with being the Region MVP her senior year. She finished her high school career by signing to play at Belmont University where she is currently in her junior season as a right side hitter and setter.

Maggie started her club career at age 11 at Impact Volleyball Club. At the 13 and 14 age groups, she played for Nashville One Volleyball Club then at age 15 came to Alliance for her final four years of club. She finished her club career with qualifying for the USAV National Championship two times and competing at AAU's for four consecutive years, finishing in the Top 10 her 16s year.

**Top Volleyball Highlights:** Beating Briarcrest Christian School in the semi-finals in 5 to go to the State Finals her senior year, Finishing Top 10 at AAU's her 16s year, Winning the OVC Championship her freshmen year at Belmont University.