



2017-2018 Alliance Coach Bio

Name: [Caleb Norton](#)

Currently:

- Franklin High School Head coach
- Alliance Tournament Director
- Alliance Staff Coach

Personal: Born in Detroit, grew up in Tennessee and South Korea. Played Men's ball in Saint Louis at Missouri Baptist University (MBU) and Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU). Moved to Murfreesboro in 2014. Interned for Alliance in 2015 and as of this year will start as the tournament director for Alliance.

Education: Graduated Cum Laude in Electronic Media Communications from MTSU in 2016

- Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
- Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
- Missouri Baptist University, Saint Louis, MO
- Taejeon Christian International School, Daejeon South Korea

Coaching: This will be my third season at Alliance Volleyball Club and my ninth season coaching volleyball. At Alliance, I assisted the 171s and 182s, coached several fall and winter league teams. Currently, I am the head coach at Franklin High School. In the last two years, I have assisted TSU and MTSU with their preseason and served as the JV Coach at Brentwood Academy. In college, I was a practice player and volunteer assistant for the women's team at HKBU. In Saint Louis, I coached two boy's club teams, an 18s and 13 regionals team. In high school, I coached volleyball, basketball, and soccer intramurals.

Coaching Philosophy: I believe maximum effort is the key to development, growth, and success. If we give 100% effort in practice, mentally and physically, we're going to compete better than allowing anything but our best day-in and day-out.

Playing Experience: In high school I played six rotations as a MB. In college, I played OH at MBU before I transferred to HKBU where I also played OH.

Top Volleyball Highlights: My senior year, we were down 0-2 in our national tournament final. We came back and won in five, and I scored match point. It was a pretty special moment with a team who had been together for four years. The team won the KAIAC Conference and Tournament, I was named All KAIAC, MVP and Best Hitter, and an Athlete of the Decade for my school TCIS.

