

Leah Saunders

Assistant Coach 16-Patrick

Coaching Experience

2021-Present

Emory University Assistant Volleyball Coach

- Assists in practices, team management, game and practice preparation
- Assists in recruiting coordination, planning and hosting official and unofficial visits
- Assists in player personal development
- Organizes film breakdown and exchange for game preparation and player skill development
- Assist in the organization and planning of home events
- UAA Conference Runner-Ups (2021)
- NCAA Regional Finalist (2021)
- UAA Conference Champions (2022)
- NCAA Round of 32 (2022)

2021-Present

A5 Volleyball - Assistant Coach

- 2021 USAV National Champions, 15 Liberty - 15-Patrick
- Assists in practices, team management, game and practice preparation
- 2022 Sunshine Qualifier Top 4 Finish in USA Division
- 2022 Big South 16 USA Runner-Up
- 2022 AAU Top 5 Finish

2020-2021

Tsunami Volleyball Club

- Head Coach 15s; organizing practices, teaching general skills and game knowledge
- Coached open gyms and individual training sessions

Camps

A5 Camps (2021-Present)

Emory Volleyball Satellite Camp Instructor (2020-Present)

Emory Volleyball Camp Instructor (2017-Present)

St. Joseph's Catholic School Camp Instructor (2013-2017)

Playing Experience

Emory Volleyball Team Member (2017-2021)

- Served as Team Captain (2018-2021)
- 1,000+ career kills (18th all time), 15th all-time in K/s, 700+ career digs
- NCAA Division III National Champion (2018)
- NCAA Division III National Runner-Up (2019)
- 2x UAA Conference Volleyball Champions (2018, 2019)
- UAA Conference Volleyball Runner-Ups (2017)
- AVCA First Team All-American (2019)
- 2x AVCA All-South Region (2018, 2019)
- 2x UAA Most Valuable Player (2018, 2019)
- UAA Rookie of the Year (2017)
- 2x NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team (2018, 2019)

- 2x NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team (2018, 2019)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-American (2018)
- 2x First Team All-UAA (2018, 2019)
- Honorable Mention All-UAA (2017)
- UAA Conference President's Council Scholar-Athlete Team (2020)
- UAA All-Academic Honors (2020)
- USMC/AVCA Team Academic Award (2019)

St. Joseph's Catholic School (SC) Varsity Volleyball (2013-2017)

- 4x SCHSL AA Volleyball State Champion (2013-2017)
- SCHSL AA All-Region Player (2014-2017)

Education

Emory University.....2017-2021

- *Bachelors of Arts in Anthropology; Minor in Sociology*