

Thomas Bledsoe, PHR- ACE Coach Director and 14 Smack Head Coach.

Coaching Experience:

- 2008-2009 Head Coach 900 Volleyball 14
- 2007-2008 Head Coach 900 Volleyball 14
- 2006-2007 Victory 13's Assistant Coach Qualified for Nationals
- 2005-2006 Victory Roamer Coach and hitting specialist for the entire club, during club season conducted training sessions for hitters.
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- 2005 (Summer) USA High Performance Beach Coach Hermosa, California
- 2005 (Summer) Co-Director Victory Beach Program
- 2004-2005 Head Coach 15's Victory Elite
- 2003-2004 Co-Head coach 15's Tejas Volleyball
- 2002-2003 18's Victory H.I.T team coach under Ruth Nelson
- 2001-2002 Head Coach South Metro Speed 14's
- 2000-2001 Assistant Coach Victory 14's
- 1999-2000 Texas Advantage Volleyball 17's Local

Coaching summer camps experience includes:

- University of Texas-Austin Elite Camps
- Texas Christian University player camps.
- Working numerous club camps in Dallas Fort Worth.
- Participated in instructing community volleyball program designed to reach under privileged kids.

Junior Playing experience:

- Club Tejas Junior made the top 18's team at 15
- North Texas Juniors Volleyball Club
- Addison Volleyball Club
- While in high school I received an invitation to join the USA Junior Youth National Team.

College Experience:

- UT-Arlington Club Team
- BRVC Men's open team
- Texas Christian University Club Team
- University of Waterloo-Ontario, Canada (Division I)
- Dallas Baptist University (Division II): NCCAA National Championship
- Beach experience includes playing in tour in Canada , while also training for the EVP tour in 2004 and playing AVP NEXT

Thomas has one son and is also a foster parent. He works as a Regional Employee Relations Representative in the legal department. In addition, Thomas is currently pursuing his Masters of Management in Human Resources.

Favorite quotes:

“The brick walls are there for a reason. The brick walls are not there to keep us out; the brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something. The brick walls are there to stop the people who don't want it badly enough. They are there to stop the other people!” Randy Pausch-*The Last lecture*
“Train the way you fight, and fight the way you train”- mantra of the armed services.