

Shawn Matthews comes to the BVC family via his home, the Lone Star State, and is currently in his fifth season as both a local club coach and assistant varsity coach at Spain Park HS. In 2001, while attending Abilene Christian University in Abilene, TX, Shawn began his official competitive volleyball career playing for Dyess Air Force Base as a middle blocker. Prior to Dyess AFB, his twelve-year coaching-career began in Odessa, TX at the private school/club levels, and at the University of Texas-Permian Basin as the assistant in 1999, helping the women's program achieve its first NAIA conference championship that same year. Shawn credits his passion for coaching to his ten years of working/volunteering in non-profit, specializing in youth development through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and various YMCAs. When he's not coaching, working a volleyball camp, or on the tennis court, Shawn regularly plays indoor/outdoor volleyball competitively all over the country, and recently returned from playing overseas in Italy, France, and England in 2009.