

Coaches

Kellie Tongson – Head Coach

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Yuba College is proud to introduce Coach Kellie Tongson as the new head coach of the Women's Volleyball program. With over 15 years of coaching experience at the high school and club levels, including six seasons as the head varsity coach at River Valley High School, Coach Kellie is ready to lead the program into a new era of competition, unity, and success.

A former multi-sport athlete, Coach Kellie went on to earn her degree in Kinesiology from California State University, Monterey Bay. Her background in physical education and athletic development has shaped her coaching philosophy—one that emphasizes discipline, resilience, and pushing beyond limits.

As the owner of Yuba Elite Sports & Volleyball Club, she has cultivated a competitive and high-energy training environment, preparing athletes for the next level. Now, she is eager to bring that same intensity and passion to the collegiate stage, helping her players develop into stronger athletes and

leaders.

Stepping into this role at Yuba College, Coach Kellie is not just coaching a team—she is leading a movement. Under her leadership, the 2025 season will be defined by the program's motto: "Rise As One." It represents unity, growth, and the resurgence of Yuba College Volleyball. She is committed to building a team culture that thrives on heart, resilience, and an unrelenting pursuit of excellence.

"We are more than a team—we are a movement. We are here to rebuild, to compete, and to prove that this program is worth fighting for. Every practice, every match, every rep, we push forward with purpose. We honor the legacy of those who came before us and lay the foundation for those who will follow. This is not just a season; this is a new era. Together, we Rise As One."

With her experience, leadership, and dedication, Coach Kellie is ready to transform Yuba College Volleyball and establish a legacy that will inspire future generations of players.