**My Vision of my life in 10 years:**

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| **My Life** | **Snapshot of My Ideal Life:** |
| Career | Division 1 or 2 College Coach |
| Income | Between $40,000 - $80,000 |
| Home(s) | House in the south near the beach |
| Geography | Down south- preferably Florida |
| Lifestyle | Still have an active, healthy lifestyle |
| Health | Healthy, working out daily |
| Family | 1-2 kids, pets |
| Relationship | Married |
| Education | Master’s in education |

**GOALS SNAP SHOT**

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|  | **Career** | **Personal** |
| **1 Year** | **1. Graduate/ Accepted to Graduate School** | **1. GLIAC Honors** |
| **2. Graduate Assistant** | **2. NCAA Honors** |
| **3-5 years** | **1. Small D-II Assistant Coach** | **1. Olympic Volleyball Team** |
| **2. Head Volleyball Coach D-II/ D-I** | **2. Married- maybe a kid or dog** |
| **10-12 years** | **1. National Championship** | **1. Beach house** |
| **2. Assistant Athletic Director** | **2. Still in-shape, working out** |

**Ideal Entry-Level Job Description:**

* **Industry: College Coaching**
* **Organization: Ashland University**
* **Job Title: Ashland University Women’s Volleyball Graduate Assistant**
* **Reporting Supervisor: Cass Dixon, Head Women’s Volleyball Coach**
* **General Responsibilities: Scheduling, Recruiting, Laundry, Filming, Statistics**
* **Hours: Full-time in-season, part-time out-of-season**
* **Compensation: Grad School paid for, maybe a stipend**
* **Opportunities for Advancement: Move up to assistant coach**
* **Qualifications for Ideal Job: College grad, volleyball knowledge, want a master’s degree**
* **Identify preparation (past and future) to qualify you for your ideal position: college volleyball player, team captain 3-years, junior Olympic volleyball coach, interested in grad program and becoming a coach**

**Philosophy Statement:**

**Given the growing nature of the sport and recreation industry, my philosophy for what it takes to find a full-time job and succeed in a satisfying career in the field is as follows:**

**In order to find a full-time, successful job I need to create important networks, sell myself, and reach out to those who have had success for advice on how to create connections but also how to better myself for the sports industry.**

**Six Month Career Goals (After Graduation):**

**1. Graduate Assistant (volleyball team)**

**2. High School coaching position**

**Action Plan for achieving one of the goals:**

**E-mail coaches, send in applications, look for open opportunities, research online, make networks/ contacts, develop networks and relationships**

**Three-Five Year Career Goals:**

**1. Small D-I/ D-II Assistant Coaching Position**

**2. Head D-I/ D-II Coaching Position**

**Action Plan for achieving one of the goals:**

**Apply for open positions, continue building relationships/ networks, reach out to coaches for advice, look to get involved in successful programs/ building programs**

**Ten Year Career Goals:**

**1. Assistant Athletic Director**

**2. Win National Championship**

**Action Plan for achieving one of the goals:**

**Build/ recruit good/ successful athletes/ programs, hire the right people and coaches on staff, build relationship with Athletic Director, make connections with AD’s from numerous schools**

**Current Job Prospects**

**Organization # 1: Oregon Clay High School**

**a.** **Industry Sector: Public  
b.** **Address: 5665 Seaman Rd. Oregon, OH 43616  
c.** **Website: http://www.oregoncityschools.org/Clay-Home/  
d.** **Phone: 419-693-0665   
e.** **Contact Person & Title: Mike Donnelly, Athletic Director, ext. 2004  
f.** **Position/Area of Interest: Head Varsity Volleyball Coach**

**Organization # 2: Granville Exempted Village Schools**

**a.** **Industry Sector: Private  
b.** **Address: 130 North Granger Street PO Box 417, Granville, OH 43023  
c.** **Website: http://www.granville.k12.oh.us/  
d.** **Phone: 740-587-8101  
e.** **Contact Person & Title: Kevin Jarrett, Athletic Director  
f.** **Position/Area of Interest: Head Varsity Volleyball Coach**

**Organization # 3: Centerville City Schools**

**a.** **Industry Sector: Public  
b.** **Address: 500 East Franklin St., Centerville, Ohio 45458  
c.** **Website: http://www.centerville.k12.oh.us/  
d.** **Phone: 937-433-8841  
e.** **Contact Person & Title: Rob Dement, Athletic Director  
f.** **Position/Area of Interest: Head Varsity Volleyball Coach**

**Current Graduate School Options**

**School # 1:**

* **Program: Ashland University Graduate Program**
* **Location: Ashland, Ohio**
* **Format: Residential**
* **Website Address: www.ashland.edu/graduate-degrees**
* **Contact Name and E-mail: Steve Brown, sbrown11@ashland.edu**
* **Entrance Qualifications: A 2.5-3.0 minimum graduate GPA from undergraduate school, may require letters of recommendations, standardized tests, or writing samples**
* **Assistantships: Women’s Volleyball Graduate Assistant**

**School # 2:**

* **Program: Baldwin Wallace College Graduate Program**
* **Location: Berea, Ohio**
* **Format: Residential**
* **Website Address: www.bw.edu/stulife/reslife/grad/programs/**
* **Contact Name and E-mail: Joseph Hruby, jhruby@bw.edu**
* **Entrance Qualifications: Preparation for master’s program; relevant work, community experience with children and young adults, recommendations from professionals in the field**
* **Assistantships: Women’s Basketball Graduate Assistant**

**School # 3:**

* **Program: Heidelberg University**
* **Location: Tiffin, Ohio**
* **Format: Residential**
* **Website Address: www.heidelberg.edu/academiclife/grad**
* **Contact Name and E-mail: Dr. Robert Swanson, rswanso1@heidelberg.edu**
* **Entrance Qualifications: a bachelor’s degree, minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, official transcript from previous school, three recommendations from professionals**
* **Assistantships: Women’s Volleyball Graduate Assistant**

**Future Networks**

**Contact Name / Title: Russ Rose, Head Volleyball Coach  
Organization: Penn State University  
Additional Contact Info (Phone / E-mail): (863-7474 / rdr5@psu.edu)   
Means to develop relationship: Extremely successful coach, 34 seasons at PSU, good network**

**Contact Name / Title: Geoff Carlston, Head Volleyball Coach  
Organization: Ohio State University  
Additional Contact Info (Phone / E-mail): (292-5382 / carlston.3@osu.edu)   
Means to develop relationship: Successful coach at a big school, good network**

**Contact Name / Title: Cass Dixon, Head Volleyball Coach  
Organization: Ashland University  
Additional Contact Info (Phone / E-mail): (419-289-5454 / cdixon2@ashland.edu )  
Means to develop relationship: Strong program, good networks, been a part of many college programs**