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AVCA Thirty Under 30 Beach



Ian Capp

Stevenson University
NCAA Division III

Head Men's and Women's Beach Volleyball Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

Placed 4th at AVCA Beach National Championships as head coach for Stevenson Men's Beach Volleyball and helped the Women's Beach team secure 3rd place at Small College Beach Championships as an assistant coach.

Coaching Roles:

- Graduate Assistant Men's and Women's Volleyball- Misericordia University- August 2021-May 2023
- Technical Assistant- Beach York Outdoor Volleyball- August 2021-Present
- Club Volleyball Coach- Yorktowne Volleyball Club- July 2023-Present
- Head Men's Beach Volleyball Coach- Stevenson University- August 2023-September 2024
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What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I have played volleyball for almost 20 years across various levels. I play professional indoor, grass, and beach volleyball so coaching the sport was an easy decision. I enjoy seeing the progress my players make each and every season and to see where they end compared to when they started, it is amazing to watch.

What are your career goals in the sport?

I would love to be able to travel the world and play/coach volleyball if possible. This sport has opened up so many doors for me that anything is possible.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

All of my club coaches from when I was younger helped shape me into the player that I am, but the best coach I had was my dad who helped teach me the basics and would always help me when we were at home. He was my JV coach in high school and was always an assistant coach for my younger club teams. I've always strived to be the coach that he was so I've shaped my coaching philosophies around him.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

I enjoy the relationships that I have built with my players and their families. They are relationships that I believe will exist long after they are finished with their collegiate careers.