

Becky Burleigh

Head Coach, Soccer
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Career Highlights:

- Coached for Berry University from 1989-94
- While at Berry, Burleigh led her teams to two NAIA national championships (1990 and 1993)
- Is ranked No. 4 in the nation among NCAA Division I active coaches
- First and only head soccer coach for the University of Florida since 1994
- Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year for 2010, 2008, 2000 & 1996
- Coached her teams to 13 SEC team titles
- Winner of 10 SEC Tournament titles
- Two college cup appearances (1998 and 2001)
- Won her first National Championship with Florida in 1998
- Made 17 NCAA Championship berths
- Has had 20 players join or play with the National Women's Soccer League

Betsy Butterick

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Career Highlights:

- Founded Studio B: a coaching practice for connecting people with their inner awesome. Works with coaches and individuals for team success
- Played collegiate basketball at the junior college, DI, and DIII level
- Coaching experience with the WNBA Seattle Storm, Stanford University, the University of Washington, Occidental College and most recently at UC San Diego
- 7 year coaching career in women's basketball included 5 Championships, 4 NCAA Tournament appearances, and 6 NCAA All-Americans
- 2012 WCA graduate and recipient of the Judy Sweet Award

Kristoffer “KC” Carter

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Career Highlights:

- KC currently oversees Sales Education & Development for Centro, the best and brightest sales organizations in the digital media industry with 34 offices across North America
- Recently launched a mindfulness & meditation program called THE PAUSE for Centro
- Designed and released a multimedia manifesto called Framework that breaks down the process of Full Life Integration
- He is an outspoken advocate of mindfulness in business, a Kriyaban Yogi (Self Realization Fellowship), a husband and father of 3, a marathoner, and multi-instrumentalist since childhood

Kelly Dolson

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Career Highlights:

- Joined EY (Ernst and Young LLP) in 1992
- Graduated from Emory University with an MBA in finance
- Currently responsible for the development and implementation of the learning and development strategy for the EY's tax practice across the Americas.
- One of the original developers of the Professional Women's Network (PWN), which is now a robust, organized network focused on the personal and professional development of women across the EY organization
- Played soccer at Methodist College and went to four NCAA Division III soccer championship tournaments
- Served on the faculty of the NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Females and NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Males and Females

Anson Dorrance

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Career Highlights:

- Head coach of UNC women's soccer team since 1979 – it's inaugural year
- Has led teams to win 21 National Titles
- Received an Honorary All-America Award from the NSCAA in 1991
- Has had players and coaches on the U.S. Women's National Team for every World Cup since 1991
- Was the head coach for the U.S. Women's National Team from 1986-94
- National Soccer Hall of fame inductee
- First coach in history to win 20 national titles in one sport
- Has had 17 players named national players of the year

Sue Enquist

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Career Highlights:

- Spent 27 years coaching for UCLA
- Has won the most National Championships in softball history
- During her tenure she led her teams to 11 National Titles
- She's helped create 15 Olympians and 65 NCAA All-Americans
- Has been inducted into four Hall of Fames: UCLA Athletics, National Fastpitch Coaches Association, Women's Sports Foundation and San Juan Unified High School District
- Title IX advocate and expert witness
- Has become an international motivational speaker and has spoken in venues like: the United States Olympic Committee Leadership Summit (USOC), Major League Baseball (MLB), RBI Softball World Series and Women's Sports Foundation

Liz Hanson

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Career Highlights:

- Co-founded the leadership development program, Xplore, for women
- Currently the client director for Athlete Assessments – a company known for its athlete and coach profile, and team dynamics consulting
- A faculty member of the Women Coaches Academy
- Has been involved long term with The Alliance of Women Coaches
- Is among the faculty of True North Sports

Holly Hesse

Head Coach, Softball
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Career Highlights:

- Has been head coach for Missouri State's softball team for 27 years
- Was an assistant coach for two years at her alma mater Creighton University, but took the head coach job at Missouri State University
- One of the founding members of the NCAA Women Coaches Academy
- Member of the board of directors for the Alliance of Coaches
- She's the second winningest coach in the Missouri Valley Conference and Missouri State University history with 674 wins
- Her team leads the MVC with 69 wins in the MVC Tournament – of that 69, Hesse has been coach for 47
- Author of, *"The Diamond of Success: A Philosophical Model for Coaching"*

Lesley Irvine

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Career Highlights:

- Former Sr. Associate AD & Senior Woman Administrator and Title IX Deputy Coordinator at Bowling Green State
- Supervision and oversight for men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball, women's gymnastics, women's swimming and women's volleyball
- Supervised NCAA Division 1 championship sites
- Serves on the Alliance of Women Coaches board of directors and is also a graduate of the NCAA WCA
- Serves on numerous NCAA Division I sport committees
- Former Head Field Hockey Coach at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.
- Won three straight NorPac Tournament Championships with two NCAA tournament appearances
- Was named Coach of the Year in both 2007 and 2009

Steve Kirkham

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Career Highlights:

- 11th year as the Director of Athletics at the UCCS
- Outperformed the student body in grade point average and have maintained a collective 3.0 GPA for the past 21 semesters
- Tripled scholarship dollars since 2004
- Increased the number of full-time head coaches to eight, and more than doubled the average head coach salary
- Every sport facility on the UCCS campus has been constructed or redeveloped during his tenure
- Served on numerous conference, regional and national sport committees. Including the selection committee for the Division II men's and women's national basketball championships
- Graduate 100% of his seniors in the 16 years at Colorado Mesa

Brett Ledbetter

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Career Highlights:

- Founder, Lead Instructor-Ledbetter Basketball Academy
- Creator: BallStride Footwork System
- Founder of TheFilmRoomProject.org
- Creator: WhatDrivesWinningConference.org (June 11, 2015)
- Personally conducted hundreds of interviews with professional athletes, championship coaches and leading researchers
- Creator of CPR development model
- Corporate Training Program – Character & Performance Training
- Given Two TEDx Talks
- Speaker at Coaching Clinics across the country
- Author of What Drives Winning (new book to be released in June 2015)

Dan Lerner

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Career Highlights:

- Assistant instructor at the University of Pennsylvania in the graduate program for Applied Positive Psychology
- Adjunct professor at New York University where he teaches a class known as “The Science of Happiness”
- “The Science of Happiness” is one of the most popular courses offered at NYU.
- Has studied with renowned sports psychologist Dr. Nathaniel Zinsser, while focusing on coaching and performance enhancement techniques employed by professional and Olympic athletes

Sandee Mott

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Career Highlights:

- Current Director of Athletics at Johnson & Wales University's Denver
- In the last two years she has added seven varsity programs
- Former Associate Athletic Director for Compliance at Metropolitan State University
- Chaired the NCAA Division II women's basketball committee
- Chaired the Division II Central Region women's basketball committee
- Former commissioner for NCAA Division II's Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC)
- Spent five years as head women's basketball coach and senior woman administrator at Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado

Carly Pearce

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Career Highlights:

- Current Director of Student Success for Graduate and Professional Studies at Averett University.
- Former Head Women's Soccer Coach and SWA at Averett University
- 2 USA South Conference titles and 1 NCAA Tournament appearance
- 2012 Conference Coach of the Year and NSCAA Regional Coach of the Year
- Graduate of the NCAA Women Coaches Academy and NCAA/NACWAA Institute for Administrative Advancement

Erica Quam

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Career Highlights:

- Founded Coaching Experience, a company created to help women become stronger coaches.
- Quam has created online training programs and virtual coaching workshops to give women the tools needed to be successful as coaches.
- She created the "Inner Circle for Women Who Coach" to offer women a community of likeminded individuals to support one another.
- Quam's 15-year coaching career included coaching five Olympic medalists and 28 NCAA All-Americans in swimming.

Julie Shaw

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Career Highlights:

- Former women's assistant basketball coach for Gonzaga University.
- Spent two seasons with Gonzaga, which led to an NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen opportunity in the 2011-12 season and a WCC win in 2012-13.
- Was a four-year letter winner for UC Riverside.
- Was named 2001-02 All-Big West Honorable mention selection and a member of the 2002 Big West All-Tournament Team.
- In her first year with La Verne she led Lindsey Foster to an All-SCIAC First Team.

Celia Slater

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Career Highlights:

- Launched True North Sports with a desire to extend her work to male and female head and assistant coaches
- In 2015 launched the Assistant Coach Immersion Program (ACIP).
- 30 years of unmatched experience in college athletics as both an organizational head and a collegiate basketball coach.
- Co-founder and executive director of both the NCAA Women Coaches Academy (WCA) and The Alliance of Women Coaches (The Alliance).
- Four-year scholarship athlete and named Most Valuable Player of the women's basketball team during her senior year at Florida State University.
- Earned her master's degree in sports administration from the University of Northern Colorado.