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Coach and Consultant

Internationally experienced and recognized educator/coach with forty four years of multifaceted work. Background in directorships of international training centres, coaching staff development, Division I intercollegiate track and field as a head coach, as well as numerous assistant coaching and teaching positions. Extensive experience as a lecturer and curriculum designer for international, national, regional, state and community level sports theory symposia and schools. Highly qualified leader with demonstrated abilities in integrated support team management, coach and support staff mentoring, and community relations. Actively involved with consulting services to a number of professional teams and individual athletes in a variety of sports both domestically and internationally. Internationally recognized as a high performance center director having served domestically and internationally.

Areas of Expertise

Motor Learning
Biomechanics
Training Theory
Rehabilitation Science
Facility Design and Maintenance
Meet Management
Biomotor Test Design

Sport Pedagogy
Curriculum Design
Coach Mentoring
Community Outreach
Alumni Development
International Consulting
Elite Performance Consulting

Performance Overview

Tutored fifty three Olympians (ten medalists), fifty-eight World Championship competitors (eleven medalists), and five world record holders. Directed athletes to fifty seven national records.

Served on five Olympic Games coaching staffs (five countries) and ten World Championships staffs (six countries).

Lectured in thirty seven countries and published in over twenty countries.

Appointed coaching education curriculum chair for both the United States Track and Field Coaches Education Schools and the NACAC Caribbean Basin Project. Lead instructor for each organization at the Level I, II, and III schools.

Provided consultancy to players and teams in the NFL, MLB, NHL, PGA, Canadian Winter Olympic Programs, WTA and European Soccer Leagues.

Coached twenty-nine NCAA individual national champions and one hundred fifty All-Americans.

Lead staff member on teams that have won seventeen NCAA National Team Championships (fifteen women, two men).

Career Profile

- 2003-2016 Director of Pfaff Sports Consultancy, Round Rock, TX
- 2012-2016 Director of Education and Head Jumps Coach, WAC, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009-2012 Director of UKA High Performance Centre, London England
- 2008-2009 Director of Track and Field for the USOC OTC at Chula Vista, CA
- 2006-2008 COO, Tiger Bar Sports, Isleton, CA and Tri-Valley Athletics, Livermore, CA
- 2006-2008 Special Projects Director, Sparq Inc., Portland, Oregon

2005-2006 Assistant Coach-Men, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2004-2005 Nike Oregon Project, Portland, Oregon

2003-2004 Private Sports Consultancy, Cary, North Carolina

1995-2003 Assistant Coach-Men, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

1995-2002 Lecturer-Department of Kinesiology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

1984-1995 Head Field Events Coach-Men and Women, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Guest Lecturer Series, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1982-1984 Head Coach of Women's Track and Field Program, Assistant Coach-Men, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Degrees Held

B. Sc. Wright State University-Science Education, 1976, Dayton, Ohio

M. Ed. University of Houston-Sport Science, 1980, Houston, Texas