

Athletic Administration

SEAN M. JOHNSON, Director of Athletics (2022)

B.A., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1983

WAYNE ALEXANDER, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations (2014, 2018)

B.A., University of South Carolina, 2011

M.S., University of South Carolina, 2013

SHARON BRYANT, Director of Athletic Club/Business Manager (2006)

A.S., Piedmont Technical College, 1996

B.A., Newberry College, 2011

KITTY ODOM, Executive Assistant to the Director of Athletics (2009)

HUNTER PERRY, Associate Athletic Director for External Relations; Senior Woman Administrator (2021)

B.B.A., Northwood University, 2016

M.B.A., Northwood University, 2017

SARAH ARSENAULT, Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance (2023)

B.S., Slippery Rock University, 2006

M.B.A., Waynesburg University, 2012

ALEXIS CARRILLO, Director of Game Operations/Women's Soccer Coach (2018)

B.A., Newberry College, 2016

CY WAINWRIGHT, Special Assistant to the Athletic Director (2021)

B.S., Newberry College, 2009

M.S., St. Cloud State University, 2011

JOHN LESAINE, Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Success (2023)

B.S., Newberry College, 2007

M.Ed., Valdosta State University, 2009

Ed.D., United States Sports Academy, 2015

M.S., Capella University, 2017

Athletic Communications

BRETT LOFTIS, Director of Athletic Communications (2024)

Campus Recreation and Intramurals

KENDALL POWELL, Director of Campus Recreation and Intramurals; Director of Community Service (2023)

B.S., Newberry College, 2023

Athletic Trainers

GREG MCMILLEN, Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine/Head Athletic Trainer (2020, 2021)

B.S., Eastern Kentucky University, 1988

M.S., Syracuse University, 1990

SARAH LYON, Assistant Athletic Trainer, MS, ATC, SCAT, ROT, OPE-C, Adjunct Professor of Kinesiology, (2012)

B.S., Kean University, 2010

M.S., East Stroudsburg University, 2011

ISABELLA WEISKOPF, Assistant Athletic Trainer, MS, LAT (2024), ATC
B.S., Lindenwood University, 2019
M.S., Arkansas State, 2021

BREANNA LUCAS, Assistant Athletic Trainer, MS, LAT, ATC (2024)
B.S., Towson University, 2018
M.S., Lindenwood University, 2021

EMILY SABO, Associate Athletic Trainer, MS, LAT (2024), ATC
B.S., Ithaca College, 2020
M.S., SUNY Cortland, 2022

ELIZABETH WATERS, Associate Athletic Trainer, MS, LAT (2024), ATC
B.S., Hardin Simmons University, 2021
M.S., Hardin Simmons University, 2023

CLAIRE BONNORONT, Associate Athletic Trainer, MS, LAT (2024), ATC
B.S., Franklin College, 2017
M.S., California University of Pennsylvania, 2019

JOSH PROFFIT, Associate Athletic Trainer, DAT, LAT (2024), ATC
B.S., Western Carolina University, 2022
D.A.T., Indiana State University, 2024

Strength and Conditioning

DAVID SCORZELLI, Assistant Athletic Director for Student Athlete Sports Performance (2022)
B.S., Exercise and Sports Sciences, Harding University, 2016
M.S., Sports Administration, Arkansas State University, 2019

REBECCA REEVES, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach (2020)
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 2016
M.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 2017

Acrobatics and Tumbling

JONIAH HOWELL, Head Acrobatics and Tumbling Coach (2023)
B.A., West Virginia Wesleyan College, 2022

Baseball

JAY SNYDER, Head Baseball Coach (2008, 2024)
B.A., LaSalle University, 2004

GORDIE THEISEN, Pitching Coach (2023)
B.A., Siena Heights University, 1982
M.A., Siena Heights University, 2010

Basketball

MARCUS L. KIRKLAND, SR, Head Men's Basketball Coach (2024)
B.S., University of Genova, 1996

JELANI JOHNSON, Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach (2024)
B.A., Bellarmine University, 2013
M.S., Newberry College, 2024

JOHNETTE WALKER, Head Women's Basketball Coach (2024)
B.S., Radford University, 2009
M.Ed., Francis Marion University, 2021

BRITTANY BIGOTT, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach (2024)
B.S., University of St. Thomas Houston, 2017
M.S., Wayne State College, 2019

KTARI CAIN, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach (2024)
B.A., Gardner Webb University, 2019

Cheerleading & Dance

JUSTINA TEALE, Head Cheerleading Coach; Director of Spirit Programs (2019, 2024)
B.S., Lander University, 2017
M.S., Newberry College, 2022

COLE MARS, Assistant Cheerleading Coach (2021)
B.S., Newberry College 2020

Cross Country

SCOTT HUTCHINSON, Head Men's & Women's Cross-Country Coach (2022)
B.S., University of Maine at Presque Isle (1986)

Field Hockey

HANNAH DAVE, Head Women's Field Hockey Coach (2016, 2017)
B.A., Limestone College, 2013

Football

TODD KNIGHT, Head Football Coach (2003, 2009)
B.S., Gardner-Webb University, 1989
M.A., Gardner-Webb University, 1994

STEPHEN FLYNN, Asst. Head Football Coach Outside Linebackers Coach/Defensive Coordinator (2003)
A.A., University of South Carolina-Lancaster, 1994
B.A., Newberry College, 2006
B.S., Newberry College, 2012

JEREMIAH JONES, Inside Linebackers Coach (2009)
B.S., Newberry College, 1998

DAVID HERRIN, Wide Receivers Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (2012)
B.S., Clemson University, 1999

DREW WATSON, Defensive Backs Coach (2013)
B.S., Newberry College, 1989

TODD VARN, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach (2018)
B.A., N. C. State University, 1990

MITCH HALL, Assistant Football Coach Defensive Line (2020)
B.S., Western Carolina University, 2003

PIERCE SPANGLER, Running Backs Coach (2021)

B.S., Louisiana Tech University, 2017

RANDY FLOARS, Offensive Line Coach (2024)

B.S., Wingate University, 2021

DRE HARRIS, Assistant Coach (2024)

B.S., Newberry College, 2022

M.S., Newberry College, 2023

JUWAN MOYE, Assistant Coach (2024)

B.S., Newberry College, 2022

LAWSON REEL, Head Equipment Manager/Specialist Coach (2024)

B.S., Newberry College, 2022

M.S., Newberry College, 2023

Golf

HOWARD VROON, Director of Golf Operations/Head Men's Golf Coach (2011)

B.A., Calvin College, 1986

M.A., Duke University, 1991

J.D., Duke University, 1991

CHARLES VAN HORN III, Head Women's Golf Coach (2021)

A.S., Morrison IT, 1981

B.A. IL., Benedictine, 2008

Lacrosse

NICK COTTER, Head Men's Lacrosse Coach (2017)

B.A., Dowling College, 2008

M.A., Mercyhurst University, 2012

M.B.A., Saint Leo University, 2015

JEREMY PHELPS, Assistant Men's Lacrosse Coach (2023)

B.S., Winthrop University, 2010

M.Ed., Goucher College, 2015

TOMMY KELLY, Head Women's Lacrosse Coach, (2021)

B.S., Slippery Rock University, 2012;

M.A., Slippery Rock University, 2015.

KACE STERNKOPF, Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach (2023)

B.S., University of Mount Olive, 2020

M.B.A., University of Mount Olive, 2021

Rugby

ERIC ENRIGHT, Head Women's Rugby Coach (2023)

B.S., Texas State University, 2017

Soccer

DIANA (DEEDEE) ALEXANDER, Head Women's Soccer Coach (2012)

B.S., Pepperdine University, 2006

NICOLE BOROWINSKI, Assistant Head Women's Soccer Coach (2020)
A.A., Grossmont College, 2008
B.A., Kansas Wesleyan University, 2011
M.S., Newberry College, 2023

JUSTIN COOK, Head Men's Soccer Coach, (2022)
B.A., The Ohio State University, 2004
M.B.A., University of Tulsa, 2008

NOAH VEZZU, Assistant Men's Soccer (2024)
B.S., Newberry College, 2021
M.B.A., Southwestern College, 2024

Softball

MITCH SMITH, Head Softball Coach (2023)
B.A., USC Aiken, 2004.

KYLIE SHAY, Assistant Softball Coach (2023)
B.S., Western Carolina University, 2020

Tennis

ALETTA MACHELI, Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach (2024)
B.H.S., Mars Hill University, 2022
M.S.K., East Texas Baptist University, 2023

Track & Field

SCOTT HUTCHINSON, Head Men's & Women's Cross Country Coach/Mid-Distance Track and Field Coach (2022)
B.S., University of Maine at Presque Isle, 1986

ANTHONY WASHINGTON, Assistant Men's and Women's Track & Field Coach (2023)

Triathlon

MARTY OWENS, Head Women's Triathlon Coach (2022)
USA Triathlon Level 1 Certified Coach - Long & Short Course
USA Triathlon Level 2 Youth & Junior Coach
USA Track & Field Level 2 Endurance Coach
B.S., Ursinus College, 1991

Volleyball

FREDERICO (KIKO) SANTOS, Head Volleyball Coach (2023)
B.A., UNC Asheville, 2007
M.S., Western Carolina University, 2023

PAYTON DUNCAN, Assistant Volleyball Coach (2023)
B.S., University of South Carolina Upstate, 2019

Wrestling

DERAL BROWN, Head Wrestling Coach (2021)
B.S., Newberry College, 2013
M.S., Cortland State University of New York, 2018

BRYANT BLANTON, Associate Head Wrestling Coach (2018, 2021)
B.S., Newberry College, 2011

DONALD STEPHENS, Head Women's Wrestling Coach (2023)
B.S., Coaching, University of the Cumberlands, 2019