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EDUCATION

- 1986 Ohio University: Master of Sports Administration and Facility Management
- 1984 University of Utah: Bachelor of Science, Political Science

EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present Rice University
Professor in the Practice
Responsibilities:
- Teach sport management
 - Emphasis on college athletics
 - Classes taught: Event Management; Business of College Athletics; Leadership in Sport Management
 - We discuss the value of diversity in class
 - Member: Rice University Athletics Committee (2021-Present)
- 2015-2019 **Alma College**
Director of Athletics
Responsibilities:
- Oversee 28 Sports
 - Fund Raising

- Academics
- Budgets
- Personnel
- Facilities and Scheduling
- Promotions and Marketing
- Game/Event Management
- Public Relations
- NCAA Compliance
- Student Relations

Achievements:

- Facilitated creation of new mission statement and core values
- Raised funds for and installed new hall of fame
- Raised funds for and installed new graphics in Hogan Center
- Facilitated the building of a new weight room; wrestling room; coaches locker room; cheer gym; football office
- Raised funds for and installed new score board at baseball field
- Created full time positions for men's and women's basketball assistant coaches
- Create full time associate AD/SWA position
- Facilitated an annual Hall of Fame induction banquet
- Added web-casting while collaborating with communications department
- Branding of Alma through Learfield licensing and Adidas contract
- Collaborated with Advancement in creation of Varsity Club
- Collaborated with Advancement in creation of corporate sponsorship program
- Collaborated with Advancement to raise funds for refurbishing football locker room
- Member, NCAA Division III Membership Committee, 2018-2019
- MIAA golf liaison 2015-2018
- MIAA women's basketball liaison 2018-2019

- Added Dance team 2016
- Added Esports team 2019
- Hosted MIAA Softball Tournament, 2016
- Hosted NCAA Softball Regional Tournament, 2016 and 2017

Athletic Highlights

- Dance: NCA National Champions, 2019
- Wrestling: All Americans, 2019 (2), 2018 (1), 2016 (2)
- Cheer: NCA National Champions, 2017, 2018
- Softball: NCAA Regionals Participant, 2016, 2017
- Softball: MIAA Tournament Champions 2016, 2017
- Softball: MIAA Season Champions, 2016
- Men's Basketball: NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, 2016
- Men's Basketball: MIAA Tournament Champions, 2016
- Women's Track: Katlyn Arnold 5000 Meter National Qualifier, 2015

1999-2015

The University of Findlay

Director of Athletics

Responsibilities:

- Oversee 25 Sports
- Fund Raising
- Academics
- Budgets
- Personnel
- Facilities and Scheduling
- Promotions and Marketing
- Public Relations
- Scholarships
- NCAA Compliance
- Game/Event Management
- Student Relations

Achievements:

- Member, NCAA Division II Membership Committee, 2008-2013
- Member, GLIAC Executive Council, 2005-2009 (President 2007-2008)
- Member, The Arts Partnership Operating Board, 2007-2013 (President 2009-2010)
- Development of the Armstrong Sports Complex
- Member, NCAA Division II Women's Golf Committee, 2005-2008 (Chair 2006-2008)
- Member. Hancock County Convention and Visitors Operating Board, 2004-2007
- Member, NCAA Division II Academics Requirements Committee, 2003-2006
- Raised funds for and installed new hall of fame
- Croy Gymnasium, Refurbished, 2001
- Established corporate sponsorship program, 2001
- Completed athletics move from NAIA to NCAA Division II, 2000
- Incorporated English and Western Equestrian into athletics department, 2000
- Taught Sports Administration class 2008-2010

Athletic Highlights:

- NCAA Top Eight Award, Kirby Blackley, 2009
- Men's Basketball: NCAA Division II National Champions, 2009
- Men's Basketball: GLIAC Champions, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014
- Men's Basketball: NCAA Tournament participant, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Wrestling: GLIAC Champions, 2012
- Women's Basketball: NCAA Tournament participant, 2010, 2013

- Women's Volleyball: NCAA Tournament participant, 2000, 2001, 2003
- Women's Golf: NCAA Nationals participant: 2014, 2015
- Wrestling: NCAA Nationals participant: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Western Equestrian: IHSA National Champions, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010
- English Equestrian: IHAS National Champions, 2001
- Women's Golf: Host, NCAA Division II National Championship, 2009
- Wrestling: Host, NCAA Division II National Championship, 2006
- Women's Golf: Host, NCAA Division II East Regional, 2003, 2006
- Wrestling: Host, NCAA Division II East Regional, 2003

1996-1999

Marshall University

Associate Athletic Director for Operations

Responsibilities:

- Administer Men's Basketball and Football programs
- Facility Scheduling and Management
- Supervise Strength program, Sports Medicine program and Equipment Room

1995-1996

Weber State University

Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations

Responsibilities:

- Finances (budget, purchasing, team travel)
- NCAA Compliance
- Game/Event Management
- Facilities Scheduling and Management

1992-1995 Director of Athletics Business

Responsibilities:

- Budgets
- Team Travel
- Purchasing
- Game/Event Management

1989-1992 Ticket Manager

1988-1989 Assistant Ticket Manager

1986-1988 **Salt Lake Community College**

Athletic Business Manager