



WAGS All Female International Coach Education Trip

Paris, France - June 14th through 22nd, 2019

Attending Coaches Bio's

Lula Bauer



Lula earned a Bachelor's Degree in nursing from George Mason University. In 1981 she served on the surgical team at George Washington University Hospital that attended to President Ronald Reagan's wounds when he was shot. The team was featured in the movie "Saving of the President" and the book, "Rawhide Down." Still a passionate advocate for sports, Lula has been coaching soccer for 20+ years and was always either the only female or one of two females, in her coaching courses. While raising three wonderful (now grown) boys, Lula's passion for promoting and providing opportunities for female athletes continued to thrive. She has mentored many female student-athletes in reaching their dream of playing soccer in college. Her proudest contribution to player development is when she helped introduce the small-sided format to league play, alongside Walt Lenar and Tommy Goodman, while serving on the Washington Area Girls Soccer League Board of Directors. Lula has been honored as VYSA Female Coach of the Year, Regional Female Coach of the Year, High School Coach of the Year, Liberty Mutual Sportsmanship Award, Several State Cup Championships. Lula serves as the Women and Girls in Soccer Chairman and the LMVSC Executive Director. Lula has a great passion for Empowering Women and Girls through soccer.

Skye Eddy Bruce



Skye is currently coaching in Richmond, VA with the Richmond Strikers and has previously coached extensively in the youth and collegiate games. She was a long-time director and coach for both SoccerPlus Camps and No. 1 Camps. A MBA graduate of the University of Richmond, Skye has earned her USSF “B” License, the National Goalkeeper License and is a Coach Educator for U.S. Soccer’s Grassroots Courses and United Soccer Coaches.

Skye is the founder of the Soccer Parenting Association (SoccerParenting.com), with a mission of elevating the game by engaging, educating, supporting and advocating for youth soccer parents. Skye is a sought after speaker for parents, coaches, clubs and players. A former professional player, Skye was a collegiate and youth All-American goalkeeper, Defensive MVP of the Final Four (1993) and State Champion track athlete. Skye@SoccerParenting.com

Sue Ryan



Sue Ryan is a native of Long Island, N.Y. Sue is currently an assistant professor at Stony Brook University in the School of Professional Development. She is the Director for the Leadership Program and teaches graduate classes in Leadership and Coaching.

Ryan has coached soccer at the state, regional and national level. At the Regional ODP level, Sue has been at the helm of the East Region Girls’ Olympic Development Program for over 20 years. Ryan is a United States Soccer Federation licensed coach and most recently earned the USSF Grassroots Instructor License. She holds multiple Diplomas from United Soccer Coaches. In her 30+ year career as a collegiate head coach, Sue Ryan led the Stony Brook University women’s soccer program from NCAA Division III to a Division I program in the America East Conference.

Ryan is a member of United Soccer Coaches Board of Directors, Chair of the Advocacy Council and an Academy Staff Instructor. Sue received her master's degree from Stony Brook after earning a bachelor's degree from Cortland State. Ryan played four years of soccer at Cortland and was a member of the Red Dragons' team that captured the Women's National Championship in 1980. Sue is also a youth coach for the Stony Brook Soccer Club where she assists teams for her two children, Maxwell and Isabella

Corey Holton



Corey Holton grew up in a small town in Vermont, with a talented soccer-playing brother and a great coach in her dad. The daughter of a strong soccer mom, she grew up with a passion for the game and for developing young woman. She attended Elmira College where she played four years and was a two-year captain. She began her coaching career in 2006 and has never looked back.

The current head coach at Vassar College, Corey has led the Brewers since 2014. Under her guidance, the team has made the conference tournament four consecutive seasons culminating in the program's first-ever NCAA appearance in 2018. Corey has coached two Liberty League Rookies of the Year, three All-Region winners, 22 All-Liberty League selections and countless All-Academic honorees.

Prior to Vassar, Corey spent a season at the University of Notre Dame, where she served as the recruiting coordinator while helping lead the Irish to the NCAA Tournament. Before Notre Dame, Corey was the head coach at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and at Concordia University Texas. She still stands as the program's all-time winningest coach at Concordia.

Corey serves on the United Soccer Coaches (USC) Division III Advocacy Group, on the USC Regional Ranking committee, as a mentor for Women Leaders in College Sports, and is an administrator on the Women's Advocacy Council.

Lisa Cole



Lisa Cole has nearly thirty years of coaching experience at the youth, collegiate, professional, and international levels and is also well-versed in soccer operations, camps, non-profit work, and coaching education. She currently serves as the Technical Director for Centre Soccer Association and Mountain District Union based in State College, Pennsylvania. Most recently, Cole also served as a First Team Scout for the Washington Spirit and as a Head Coach for the club's Virginia US Soccer Girls' Development Academy program.

Cole has coached in both the WPS and NWSL women's professional leagues as an assistant and head coach. She has held numerous NCAA Division I collegiate coaching positions to include a head coaching role at the University of Rhode Island and assistant positions at Florida State, Ole Miss, and University of Connecticut. Internationally, she served as the head coach of the Papua New Guinea U20 Women's National Team and in that capacity, hosted the 2016 FIFA U20 Women's World Cup.

Cole is a member of the US Youth Soccer East Region Olympic Development Program (ODP) Senior Staff and is a National Staff Coach with United Soccer Coaches (formerly known as the NSCAA). She is the Director of Goalkeeping for United Soccer Coaches and has served as chair for the Association's Women's Membership Group and Advocacy Council. Throughout her career she has also worked with the Washington, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Connecticut state ODP programs.

Cole holds her US Soccer "A" License, her United Soccer Coaches Premier Diploma (with Distinction), and the UEFA International Badge from the England FA. As a college player, she had a stellar career in net at Pacific Lutheran University, where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 1997.

Lyndse Hokanson



Lyndse is DMV born and raised, and some of her favorite soccer memories are still those formed with her WAGS team the Freestate Phoenix out of Bowie, MD. Set out with the ambition to be the next Hannah Storm on ESPN's SportsCenter, she tried as long as she could to outrun the inevitability that coaching was her life's calling. Halfway through her academic and playing career at George Mason University, she finally conceded to that reality and set her sights on coaching collegiately. After one year as a graduate assistant at Valdosta State University in Georgia, an opportunity closer to home brought Lyndse back to the area. Just recently wrapping up her 5th season of college coaching, Lyndse's been fortunate to spend four of those on the sideline as an assistant coach for some of the most exciting and accomplished seasons in Georgetown University women's soccer history. Two NCAA College Cups (final four), three Big East tournament championships, and two regular season crowns have highlighted an exciting young career in the profession.

In addition to college coaching, she has had the pleasure of coaching the game at every level, including WAGS girls' teams, high school, Development Academy, and most recently, an opportunity to train professional athletes. She currently holds her USSF C License, and the United Soccer Coaches Advanced National

Diploma. <https://girlssoccernetwork.com/lifestyle/life-college-soccer/>

Marie Schweitzer



Marie Schweitzer, played youth soccer in the Washington Area Girls Soccer League, participated in the first WAGS Rael Vodicka Tournament and now coaches for Northern Virginia Soccer Club. Marie, a teacher and assistant technical director of coaching, has a passion to work with

children and find ways to impact them positively. She is honored she was accepted to participate in the WAGS International Coaching Education Trip in France this summer. Marie has a bachelor's and master's degrees in Education and is a National Positive Coaching Alliance winner. Being a captain for her Radford University Soccer Team she learned the importance of communication, motivating, problem-solving, and decision making. She volunteers for Special Olympics Prince William and has created a high school mentor program at NVSC so student/athletes have opportunities to gain leadership skills. WAGS has been an influential part of her life and she lives by their quote, "Lasting Friendship Through Soccer".

Sue Vodicka



Sue Vodicka has been a part of WAGS from playing in the first days of the league, competing in the collegiate division and as a coach in the beginning of her coaching career.

Her career has spanned over 31 years, including stops in Virginia, Washington State, South Carolina, Minnesota and Texas.

She has coached at the high school level as an assistant at Lake Braddock, Robinson (the '84 State Championship team with Jill Ellis) and West Springfield High School. In addition to one season at Paul VI, Vodicka started the Centreville High girl soccer program. After 5 years at the helm of Centreville, Vodicka accepted her first college coaching job at William and Mary. Following her 3 years under John Daly, she drove across county and Joined Lisa Gozley's Washington State staff. During her time, she worked with Hope Solo with U15 ODP. Returning to Virginia she was the head coach at Virginia Commonwealth and coached Ali Krieger with U15 VA ODP. When the opportunity arose to return to her alma mater, George Mason, where she was part of the '85 NCAA championship team, she accepted. She spent 5 years on Jac Cicala's staff before heading to Colorado to take a break from coaching. Ten months later she accepted the head coaching position at USC Aiken and was there for 11 years.

A college teammate reached out to her about a coaching job at prestigious Shattuck St. Mary's Prep School. The program became part of the Girls Development Academy and she obtained her Youth A License while there.

The desire to return to the college game came along and she became an assistant at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Karin Victorio



Karin Juettner Victorio grew up influenced by her German father, a pioneer for youth player development in Maryland. Karin played WAGS, ODP, boys NCSL, Eleanor Roosevelt's boys, and captained Bowie High's first ever girls team where she earned MVP, All-Star, and All County honors. Her soccer career was sidelined by several knee injuries, so she pivoted into coaching and became a physical therapist assistant with a B.S. in Gerontology. Karin has twenty years coaching experience. She is Head Coach for the 2005 Baltimore Celtic, who are 2018 MD State Cup champs and headed to the 2019 finals. In addition, Karin is Head Coach at Anne Arundel Community College where she also coordinates numerous community outreach programs. She has coached and trained at many high schools and clubs in Maryland, including four years as Girls Player Development Director at Green Hornets where she earned one of their Clubs rare bids to the State Cup finals and served as Clinic Director. Karin coaches futsal and earned many State and Regional futsal titles as well as her futsal Club's first ever National title. Karin holds a USYS D License, United Soccer Coaches credentials formerly known as NSCAA Advanced Regional (VI), Regional Goalkeeping (II), and High School diplomas, The FA's Psychology for Soccer Level 1, and is a former Grade 8 and futsal referee.

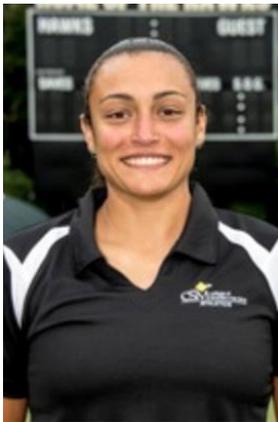
Nora Maguire White



Nora Maguire White grew up on Long Island, NY and although the only girl playing recreation soccer as a youngster, her family and the area provided a plethora of competitive sports opportunities. As a U16, Nora had the opportunity to play Eastern New York ODP and

represented Long Island in the Empire State Games where she was exposed to her first female coach in Sue Ryan. As a U17 ENY ODP player, Nora was selected to the Region I training camp. In college, Nora prioritized lacrosse over soccer at James Madison University where she was a three time All-American and represented U.S Lacrosse as a U-23 while co-captaining the first intercollegiate women's soccer team in her junior year. Though double majoring in communications and English, Nora was drawn to collegiate coaching, and has continued to coach for 26 years in the collegiate, high school and youth club soccer ranks. While a volunteer coach at UNC-CH with Anson Dorrance, Nora was asked to join the United Soccer Coaches (formerly NSCAA) Coaching Academy Staff which began an extraordinarily satisfying 21 years as a coaching education instructor with the United Soccer Coaches and US Soccer through VYSA. Among Nora's most rewarding lifetime achievements include raising four boys: 19, 17, 14 & 9 with her husband Kevin, educating & mentoring coaches and young players, directing a youth soccer club and most recently co-instructing the first ever all -female US Soccer D License Course thanks to the leadership and sponsorship of WAGS!

Nina Duron



Nina began her soccer career in Germany. Coming from a military family, her father wanted her to experience different cultures by enrolling her into German school starting at the first grade. Nina began her tutelage in soccer with German coaches. Her talents were recognized early when she became both goalie and striker for the German youth co-ed league. Advancing in years, she was the youngest first-string player on the all-women's adult German soccer league in Northern Germany. Once returning to the US, she continued her sports activities through High School into College. Upon graduation, Hood College offered her a scholarship to play and represent the Blazers as their starting goalie. During her first year, Nina brought Hood College to the Regional Playoffs - a first ever achievement for the school.

Nina has worked as a goalkeeper coach and head coach to various clubs in the DMV area. She is currently the Women's Head Soccer Coach for the College of Southern Maryland; as well as the Technical Director for Waldorf Soccer Club. Additionally, Nina accepted a position to be the Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach for C.D. Hylton High School in Northern Virginia. She presently retains an Advanced National Goalkeeping Diploma from United Soccer Coaches and a National D coaching license.

Nicole Schweitzer



Nicole Schweitzer, is Northern Virginia Soccer Club's home-grown player and now exemplary travel coach. Schweitzer is following her mothers' footsteps and is continuing to increase her professional coaching development opportunities at any chance she gets. She has just completed her Master's Degree, in Early Childhood Education, and will continue to teach alongside her love for coaching soccer. A lot of people describe Schweitzer as someone who likes to have "a lot on her plate" but she lives for new and exciting opportunities like the WAGS International Coaching Education Trip. WAGS has always been an influential part of her life. Schweitzer was an honorary Adele Dolansky WAGS scholarship winner, played in the WAGS soccer league/tournaments, and volunteered at the WAGS tournament. She is thrilled to get back into the WAGS program on the coaching side of the spectrum and attend this trip to France.

Jane Dawber



Jane Dawber is a soccer coach and director of coaching from England. She has been coaching soccer professionally in the USA since 2002, and focuses on skill development in the youth game. Jane holds her UEFA "B" badge, USSF "B" license, FA Youth modules and a National Youth License. She attended Holycross College in England where she received her A-Levels in physical education. Jane has a passion for empowering girls and women in soccer, and she is excited about the WAGS mission to provide players, coaches and referee's more opportunities to learn and grow through the love of the game. Jane serves as a Board of Director for Women and Girls in Soccer. Jane is a Zone 1 Director for the Washington Spirit youth programming and also is a coach at Great Falls Reston Soccer Club.

Susan Barr



Susan began coaching shortly after graduating from Cornell and confidently remembers “I had absolutely no idea what I was doing”, realizing that coaching and playing were vastly different! She continued playing soccer every chance possible while moving to Cincinnati and then Indiana in 1996 where she coached club soccer for boys and high school soccer for girls. Moving to the Philadelphia area in 2000, she continued coaching while raising her three boys. In her quest to improve, she took the NSCAA National Diploma course in 2007 which was completely eye-opening, citing instructor Nancy Feldman as an inspiration. The challenging but rewarding coaching education journey continued, receiving her USSF “A” License in 2015. She now coaches at Penn Fusion Soccer Academy and EPYSA ODP teams. With role models such as Nancy, Susan received her USSF Grassroots Instructor license in 2018 and has begun teaching Grassroots courses for US Soccer and United Soccer Coaches. She is passionate about the importance of continuous self-improvement, helping new coaches and keeping players involved and enthusiastic of the beautiful game.

Beth Muzik



Beth started playing recreational soccer in NJ at age 6, and as most girls did back in the 70’s, she played with the boys. After a few seasons, her mother, decided that there should be boys and girls traveling teams and assisted in forming the Palmyra Riverton Soccer Club in south Jersey in 1975, where Beth played until 8th grade.

As Beth was entering HS, in 1981, there wasn't a team for girls, so she planned on trying out for the boy's team. Once again, her mother backed by Title IX, met with the Palmyra HS board of education reminding them that if they had a boys team, they must also have a girls team, and the first Palmyra HS Girls Soccer team was formed in 1981. Beth served as the team captain for 4 years, earning All-County accolades and went on to play collegiate soccer for Rutgers University.

After graduating, she returned by to Pal-Riv soccer club for a few years and assisted her mother, who continued to coach there. They took their NJSA state coaching courses together and also earned their NJSA Grade 8 referee licenses.

Beth played soccer through the 90's in adult leagues, while starting her family, and began coaching when her middle daughter starting playing in 2002, at Delran Soccer Club in South Jersey. After relocating to Florida, she continued to coach her daughter and youngest son at Wesley Chapel Soccer Club since its inception in 2004, coaching other teams well after her kids aged out of the program.

“It's more than just playing a sport. It's a way of life that stays with you. I learned this from my mother growing up. I am lucky to be a part of a club like WCSC; they've been my family's-family, and I'm so happy to be able to give back and teach kids to love the game. Each year I contemplate retiring, but there ends up being children that need a coach, and I keep on going.”

Beth, known around the club as “Mama Chapel” is entering her 15th year coaching at WCSC.

Karen Billingslea



A devoted player since age four, Karen Billingslea was recruited to play at Dartmouth College where she assisted the team in earning their first top 20 national ranking, winning an Ivy League Championship, and by captaining the team to their first ECAC tournament bid in 1992.

Karen's coaching experience began in college as she participated in local youth clinics and camps. After a hiatus to focus on her career and family, Karen began coaching again in 2009 and has since worked with a number of clubs in Northern Virginia, training female athletes ranging from U6 to U17. Karen is dedicated to developing young women of character and infuses this into her training methods.

Karen is currently on the coaching staff at Villarreal Academy Virginia, leading the 2009 and 2006 age groups. Since August 2018, Karen has been working under the direction of the Villarreal CF director of methodology and participating in rigorous coach's education in an effort to bring the Villarreal methodology to the players of Northern Virginia. Karen recently spent a week in Spain, co-leading a group of 30+ players for a unique training experience at the Villarreal Training ground in Spain.

Karen has her USSF National D license and plans to pursue the C license during the summer of 2019. She is married and has two teenage daughters, both of whom play soccer.