



PANEL MODERATOR/SPEAKER

Patty Costlow, Recruiting Coordinator

Munciana VBC

Topic: Simplifying the Recruiting Process

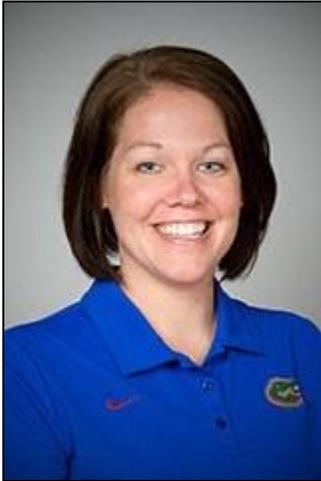


Patty Costlow is heading into her fourth year as the Recruiting Coordinator for Munciana Volleyball Club and has been involved in the sport of volleyball at various levels for over 30 years (club coach, program director, program development, semi-pro beach and indoor player).

Utilizing her 30+ years of experience in both playing and coaching/teaching the sport of volleyball, it was a natural progression for her to transition into the recruiting arena. Patty brings her passion for developing leaders and helping young athletes pursue their life goals to all aspects of her responsibilities as the Recruiting Coordinator for one of the top clubs in the country. She developed a comprehensive program for Munciana VBC, authors articles for the JVA (Junior Volleyball Association) and speaks on a national level to parents/athletes in regards to collegiate recruiting. In addition, Patty consults with volleyball clubs on building their recruiting programs.

Most recently, she was a panel member at the 2017 AVCA Convention Recruiting Task Force, 'Where Do we Go From Here?' & presented for the JVA on the Best Practices for a Club Recruiting Coordinator on the Keys for a Successful Recruiting Program.

Patty is a mother of four and resides in Carmel, Indiana with her husband, Chris. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Shannon Wells, Associate Head Coach

University of Florida

Topic: Managing Stressors in the Recruiting Process

Shannon Wells enters her fourth season with the Gators staff as UF's recruiting coordinator, and starts her first year as associate head coach. The Gators celebrated a phenomenal season culminating at the NCAA DI National Championships finishing as the 2017 National Runner Up.

In Wells' first season in 2014, the Gators went undefeated in the SEC for the 13th time in school history to win the program's 21st SEC Championship. Dagostino finished the 2014 season 13th in the NCAA with 11.50 assists/s and 23rd in the nation 0.41 aces/s. Dagostino was additionally the starter for the USA Collegiate National Team on the China Tour.

Wells arrived in Gainesville in the spring of 2014 after serving as the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator for Ole Miss 2013, and prior to her promotion to associate head coach as a three-year assistant coach at Ole Miss.

Before her time on the Rebels' coaching staff, Wells spent three seasons as an assistant coach with the Winthrop Eagles of the Big South Conference under former Florida assistant and Georgia State head coach Sally Polhamus. Before heading to Winthrop in 2007, Wells began her coaching career at her alma mater, the University of Southern Indiana, as an assistant coach before operating as a graduate assistant for two years at Morehead State in 2005 and 2006.

An alumna of USI, Wells played four seasons and helped lead her team to 87 wins over that time span - including a school record 27 wins in the 2000 campaign. She ranks first all-time at USI in service aces and kills for her career. A two-time selection as the Great Lakes Valley Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year, Wells was also named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team in 2002 and was a three time GLVC All-Academic team selection. For her accomplishments in college, Wells was just the second volleyball player to be inducted into the USI Hall of Fame in February 2013. She was most recently inducted into the 2015 Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Hall of Fame.

COACHING LEADERSHIP

- Graduate of the NCAA Women Coaches Academy and member of The Alliance
- Chair of the AVCA Assistant Coaches Committee with a seat on the AVCA Board of Directors
- True North Sports Assistant Coaches Immersion Program participant



PANEL MEMBER

Jenny Maurer – Associate Head Coach

University of Central Florida



Maurer brings a combined nine years of collegiate head coaching experience to UCF. With her background and qualifications, she has been tabbed as the Associate Head Coach.

"One of my absolute favorite aspects of coaching is being a role model and helping to develop young women as leaders," she said. "As a result, I will be able to focus even more on building relationships with our student-athletes in order to bring out their best both as individuals and as a team." Head Coach Todd Dagenais noted that Maurer possessed the desired leadership and experience for the position.

"As a long time standing head coach, Jenny has all of those tangible items that the search committee was looking for. We felt she was absolutely the best person for the position at this point in our program and its needs," Dagenais said.

Maurer came to UCF from the University of Bradley. In her first three seasons at Bradley, she led the Braves to 34 wins, the program's most victories in a three-year stretch since the 2005 season. In 2012, Maurer led Bradley to the first 5-0 start in program history, and in 2013, the Braves advanced to the Missouri Valley Tournament for the first time since 2005. Prior to her stint in Peoria, she served as the head coach at Lehigh University. During her four years with the Mountain Hawks, Maurer improved her squad's record each season and coached Lehigh into the four-team Patriot League Tournament for the first time since 2003 with a 7-7 conference record in 2009. She improved her squad's RPI by 130 spots during her four-year tenure.

Maurer, a two-time NCAA All-America student-athlete at Washington University, has a proven track record of improving the programs that she has worked with. Dagenais looks for her to continue that trend with the Knights.

Maurer and her husband, Todd, have two children: son Hudson and daughter Chaney.

"Our entire program is looking forward to having her on campus," Dagenais said. "She's going to do a fantastic job with our recruiting, player development and team development. We also feel that she's a great complementary fit to our current coaching staff."



PANEL MEMBER

Ryan Meek – Head Coach

High Point University

Ryan Meek was named Head Coach of High Point University on January 29, 2018. He previously spent two years at Creighton as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator.

His first season with the Bluejays saw the team reach the Elite Eight after capturing BIG EAST regular-season and tournament titles. His work with transfer Lydia Dimke helped her earn BIG EAST Player of the Year and Third Team All-America honors, as Dimke ranked second nationally in assists.

Meek arrived at CU after spending five seasons as head coach at Hendrix College in Conway, Ark., where he helped the Warriors to a 110-64 record. The Warriors went 29-9 overall in 2015 as Meek was named the National Coach of the Year at the Division III level by the AVCA, after helping Hendrix to the national semifinals. He also earned Southern Athletic Association Coach of the Year honors for the second year in a row after winning back-to-back regular season and conference tournament titles.

Prior to joining the Warrior staff, Meek spent two seasons at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin. He was the top assistant for the Lions and was named interim head coach in February 2011. While at MSSU, Meek helped the Lions to their first regional ranking since 2006 and he coached four All-Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association players. Meek served as a volunteer assistant for the University of Arkansas from January 2007-July 2008 where he coached one All-Southeastern Conference selection and an All-SEC Freshman Team performer.

Meek was the starting setter for Quincy University in 2003, where he led the Hawks in assists and finished third in the league in assists per set. In 2002, Meek led Moorpark College and the state of California in assists, setting Moorpark's single-season assists record.



PANEL MEMBER

Kolby O'Donnell – Associate Head Coach

Texas A & M University



Former Louisville volleyball assistant coach Kolby O'Donnell has been named associate head coach at Texas A&M.

O'Donnell comes to A&M after spending the 2017 season at Louisville, where he made an immediate impact and helped the Cardinals not only double their number of wins from the previous season, but also helped guide them to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship and a return to the NCAA Tournament.

Before joining the Louisville staff, O'Donnell spent four seasons at UC Santa Barbara, serving as the top assistant coach for head coach Nicole Lantagne Welch, who made him her first hire when she took over the program in 2013. In addition to serving as the defensive coordinator, O'Donnell was UCSB's recruiting coordinator and played a pivotal role in securing three top-30 recruiting classes over four years. The Gauchos' 2015 recruiting class was ranked No. 18, marking the highest ranking in program history.

O'Donnell, who mainly worked with the outside hitters, opposites, liberos, and middle blockers, helped guide UCSB to a Big West Championship and an NCAA Tournament appearance in his first year with the team. Lantagne Welch was named the 2013 Big West Conference Coach of the Year, and outside hitter Ali Spindt was named freshman of the year. Senior outside hitter Leah Sully and freshman middle blocker Phoebe Grunt also collected all-conference honors as the Gauchos (18-11, 13-3 BWC) won their first conference title since 2005 and advanced to the NCAA Championship for the first time since 2009.

O'Donnell had also served as an assistant for Lantagne Welch in 2012 at the University of Miami, where he helped the Hurricanes to a 25-6 overall record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. In one of the program's most notable seasons in school history, Lantagne Welch and O'Donnell directed Miami to a program-record 17 conference wins to finish within one match of an ACC championship.

Preceding his stint at Miami, O'Donnell was on the staff at Appalachian State, serving as assistant coach from 2008-10 and associate head coach in 2011-12. O'Donnell also served as recruiting coordinator for the Mountaineers.

His first coaching stop was at Radford University, where he was an assistant from 2006-08.

O'Donnell had a successful playing career, captaining the Lees-McRae College Bobcats for two of his four years and leading them to a 66-26 record. The middle hitter from Latrobe, Pennsylvania, graduated from Lees-McRae College in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports management.

He and his wife, Taukia, have two sons, Remington (Remy) and Jameson.



PANEL MEMBER

Jonathan Winder – Head Coach

Fresno State



Jonathan Winder was announced as the new head coach for the Bulldog Volleyball program on Jan. 23, 2018.

A four-time All-American and the 2007 NCAA Player of the Year as a student-athlete at Pepperdine, Winder spent the last three seasons as an assistant coach for the University of Washington women's indoor volleyball program and the head coach of the Husky beach volleyball team. A 2008 graduate from Pepperdine, his coaching career began at his alma mater where he served as assistant coach for the men's team from 2013-15 after playing professionally and for the U.S. national team.

"I'm thrilled and honored to be named the head coach at Fresno State," Winder said. "Fresno is a place that has always been about the people and that really shows with the administration and their commitment to the student athlete's well-being. The West Coast has tons of talent and I'm excited to get to work and lead this program to new heights."

A native of Irvine, Calif., Winder helped lead Washington to a 105-21 record over the last three seasons. The Huskies won back-to-back Pac-12 championships and had consecutive NCAA Elite Eight appearances in 2015 and 2016 while reaching the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2017. Courtney Schwan, the 2016 Pac-12 Player of the Year, was one of eight All-Americans and 18 different All-Conference Husky student-athletes Winder coached.

In two seasons leading the Husky beach volleyball program Winder led the team to a third place finish in the 2017 Pac-12 Championships after taking fourth place in 2016. He improved the team's record from 4-7 to 11-7, finishing 2017 ranked No. 16 in the NCAA. He coached six All-Pac-12 student athletes on beach with eight selections over 2016 and 2017, second only to national champion USC.

"I want to express my gratitude to all the players I have worked with at Washington and to Keegan Cook, Jen Cohen, and Erin O'Connell," Winder said. "They are the standard of doing things the right way in college athletics. It has been a pure joy to work with all the incredible people in the administration at UW."

In his first full season as a coach at Pepperdine in 2014 the Waves tied for first in the MPSF with an 18-6 record, reaching the conference tournament semifinals and ending the year ranked No. 4 nationally. Winder initially returned to Malibu in 2013 to work as an academic coordinator in the Pepperdine athletics department. He then moved into his assistant coaching role in June of 2013 under legendary head coach Dr. Marv Dunphy, serving as the team's acting head coach in October 2015 when Dunphy was coaching at the World Championships.

Winder had one of the most storied collegiate men's volleyball careers in NCAA Div. I as he is one of only 11 four-time AVCA All-Americans in NCAA history. As a setter he led Pepperdine to an NCAA National Championship as a freshman in 2005 and was the NCAA National Newcomer of the Year and a second-team All-American. He earned second-team All-America honors again in 2006 and was first team in 2007 and 2008, leading the team to the final four and earning NCAA National Player of the Year honors as a junior and taking the team to the NCAA Finals as a senior.



PANEL MEMBER

Chris Duenow – Assistant Coach

Concordia University - Irvine



Chris Duenow joined the Concordia staff as an assistant coach in April of 2016.

In his first year, he helped lead the Eagles to the the first PacWest Conference Title for Concordia in 2016 with a 17-3 conference and 26-3 overall record

Prior to arriving at Concordia, Duenow spent four seasons with Spiral Volleyball, a premier club program in Chandler, Arizona as Assistant Club Director and Head Coach. He has coached teams from U14-U18 ages in addition to his role as Technical Advisor and Recruiting Coordinator for both the Boys and Girls Programs.

Prior to his time at Spiral, Chris was the top assistant coach at Cornell University, a member of the Ivy League, from 2009-2012, and he spent four months as the interim head coach. While he also had stints as an assistant at Virginia ('00-'02), Seattle University (2000), and Washington (1999), the most significant stretch of his college coaching career was spent as the head coach at Concordia University in Portland. His tenure with the Cavaliers from 2002-2009 included the 2002 Cascade Collegiate Conference Championship. That 2002 team posted a perfect 18-0 conference mark on its way to a 24-3 overall record and earned Duenow Cascade Conference Coach of the Year honors.

Duenow has also been very involved with the USA Volleyball High Performance program. He was selected as the Arizona Region Girls Youth High Performance Head Coach for 2013 and 2014 and for the last two years has been on staff for various USAV HP summer training programs. He has worked with numerous club programs over the past 25 years including Nike Northwest Juniors and Virginia Volleyball Academy, and he founded and directed the Kitsap Juniors Volleyball Club from 1992-1999.

Duenow graduated from the University of Washington in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in music education. He was a four-year starter for the men's club volleyball program where he trained both as a middle hitter and as a setter. He is a member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association and USA Volleyball.



PANEL MEMBER

Stephanie Ross – Assistant Coach

Lipscomb University

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Stephanie Ross was named Assistant Coach at Lipscomb University in January 2018. She previously held the position of Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator at the University of Virginia.

As an assistant at UVA, Ross has helped lead the Cavaliers to two-straight winning seasons in 2014 & 2015. The Cavaliers finished 17-14 (10-8 ACC) record in 2014, 18-13 (10-10) in 2015 and 7-25 (4-16) in 2016.

Ross has seen Virginia's program recognized with an honorable mention All-America for setter Lauren Fuller in 2015. She has also been influential in eight All-ACC selections, four AVCA All-Region selections and four All-ACC freshmen.

Serving as the recruiting coordinator, she has guided UVA to three-straight top-30 recruiting classes. In 2016, three freshmen led the Cavaliers in blocks.

Prior to her time at Virginia, Ross was an assistant coach at Dayton and High Point. While at Dayton, she helped the Flyers to a 16-13 record with two all-conference players. As a member of High Point's staff, she landed recruits that played for the USA Women's Junior A2 National Team, as well as Prep Volleyball All-American and Senior Aces list honorees.

The 2009 graduate of Pittsburgh began her coaching career as a graduate assistant at Xavier in 2009 and 2010, while also coaching at the club level for Renaissance and Team Z.

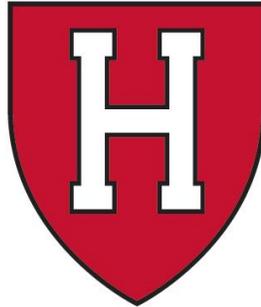
At Pitt, Ross was a member of the Big East All-Academic squad and a four-year starter for the Panthers, seeing time at multiple positions, but mostly as an outside hitter. Ross graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in sociology.



PANEL MEMBER

Jeffrey Aucoin – Assistant Coach

Harvard University



Jeffrey Aucoin is in his second season as a full-time assistant coach for the Harvard women's volleyball team and fifth overall with the program. Aucoin previously served as an assistant to both the men's and women's programs.

With Aucoin on the sidelines, Harvard earned a share of its second-straight Ivy League championship in 2015 and reached the NCAA tournament for the first time in program history after defeating Princeton in the Ivy League Playoff, 3-1. The Crimson traveled to fourth-seeded Nebraska for its inaugural appearance in the NCAA tournament, and defeated the Huskers in the first set on their home floor before eventually falling, 3-1.

Aucoin came to Cambridge after spending 2012-13 as an assistant coach at the University of New Hampshire. There he was responsible for film editing and exchange, opponent scouting reports, and worked on the court with the Wildcats' blocking, serve receive and defense. Aucoin also handled game day management, organized team travel and assisted with recruiting. UNH saw a dramatic increase in its digs per set average with Aucoin on staff and earned a berth to the America East Tournament.

Aucoin began his coaching career as a student assistant at UNH editing film, scouting opponents and compiling post-game statistics. He also assisted with team travel as an undergraduate and was involved with on-court instruction. Aucoin was also a four-year member of the UNH men's club volleyball team and served as club president and student leader from 2009-11. He was named tournament MVP after helping lead the Wildcats to the 2011 NCVF Division I-AA National Championship and was a four-year NECVL Regional All-Tournament Team selection.

Aucoin graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology focusing in sports studies. In 2013 he earned his master's degree in physical education and sport from Ball State University where he was a MIVA Academic All-Conference selection as a member of the Cardinals' Div. I varsity men's volleyball team.



PANEL MEMBER

Alex Dunphy – Assistant Coach

University of Southern California



Alex Dunphy was named Assistant Coach at USC on February 9, 2018.

Alex made the move to USC from the University of Minnesota where she was in her first year as assistant director of operations and video coordinator. Dunphy came to Minnesota after a three-year stint as an assistant coach with the Pepperdine women's volleyball team.

Prior to her time at Minnesota, Dunphy was an assistant coach at Pepperdine for three seasons and at Miami in 2013. During her tenure, the Waves held their best record in 2015, where they went 17-14. In the summer of 2016, Dunphy was an assistant coach with the U.S. Collegiate National Team, as the squad competed in the China Tour in a series of matches from June 18 to July 1. The team traveled to Shanghai, Nanjing and Beijing throughout the trip. While with Miami, she worked with the setters and assisted with recruiting, practices and video breakdown. Miami posted a 19-12 overall record in 2013 and made its fifth-consecutive appearance at the NCAA Tournament.

Before her time as an assistant coach, Dunphy was director of operations for the Pepperdine men's team from 2007-13, alongside with her father, Marv Dunphy. While the operations director, she coordinated travel, statistical breakdowns and assisted in other administrative responsibilities.

Dunphy played collegiate volleyball for two seasons at Southern California, where she was a part of the 2003 national championship team. Dunphy graduated from USC in 2007 with a degree in communications. She later earned a master's degree, also in communications, from Pepperdine in 2015.