

OASA High Performance Coaching Program – Guest Speakers

Chris Jones



Coaching Experience

2021 – Canadian Women’s Olympic Team Assistant Coach

2017-2022 – Team Ontario 19U Women’s Canada Games Head Coach

2019-2021 – Canadian Women’s National Team Assistant Coach

2017-2018 – Canadian Women’s Elite Team Coach

2017-2019 – Lead Instructor, PWSA/Team Canada Regional Academy, Burlington, ON

1991- Present – Instructing and Teaching at Team and Individual Workouts

Athletic Accomplishments

2018 – Inducted into The Softball Canada Hall of Fame (Toronto Gators)

2013 – Inducted into The Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame

1994 – 2004 - Member of the Canadian Men’s National Team

2004 – Captain of the Canadian Men’s National Team

Two Time World Champion

Two Time Pan American Games Gold Medallist

Four Time National Champion

Numerous Provincial Champions and Individual Awards

Shawnee Harle



Shawnee Harle is a two-time Olympian as the former Assistant Coach for the Canadian Women's Basketball Team and is one of the most highly certified basketball coaches in Canada.

She has 26 years of elite coaching and leadership experience including the Olympic Games, World Championships, FIBA Americas and World University Games. Shawnee holds a Master's Degree in Coaching Studies, and she is a Master Coach Developer and Master Learning Facilitator for the National Coaching Certification Program, where she trains and mentors both advanced and novice coaches from all sports. In addition, she works with a variety of athletes, parents and coaches helping them excel in sport and life with her Mental Toughness Coaching.

Since winning matters not only in sport but also in business, Shawnee has become a sought-after corporate coach, leadership coach, life coach, and motivational speaker. Her vast experience in the elite world of sport transfers directly to the boardroom where success is talent oriented, and people driven. Teams and leaders are raising the bar after taking her sessions: Build a Winning Team, Build a Winning Culture, Transform Managers to Leaders, and Ignite the Leader Within.

Patrick Murphy



An 870-game winner during a 17-year softball coaching career (842 in 16 seasons at Alabama), he reached the top of the mountain by guiding his Crimson Tide to the 2012 Division I National Championship. The national title marked the first for any Southeastern Conference program and only the second all-time for a school East of the Mississippi River (Michigan – 2005).

His teams have now made nine Women's College World Series appearances, including a runner-up performance in 2014, won four regular-season SEC crowns and four SEC Tournament titles, reached the NCAA Tournament for 16 consecutive seasons and totaled 11 campaigns with 50-plus wins.

From an individual standpoint, Murphy has tutored players who have reaped 91 total All-American honors, while having 86 players receive All-SEC accolades and 78 individuals garner NFCA All-Region honors. His teams have been just as successful in the classroom, with 16 Academic All-Americans and more than 170 All-SEC Academic selections to his credit.

It took only two years for Murphy to become a success as a head coach. After leading the Sumner High School boys to a 22-3 record in his first year as head coach, he led the Aces to the state championship game the next season. Following a short stay at Sumner, Murphy continued his education as a graduate student at Southwestern Louisiana (now known as Louisiana-Lafayette). While at USL, he broke into the collegiate coaching ranks as an assistant softball coach while finishing his master's degree in communications in 1992.

Mike White



After building the University of Oregon's softball program into a consistent national power from 2010-18, Mike White was named Head Softball Coach at The University of Texas in 2018. White guided the Ducks to five Women's College World Series appearances, five Pac-12 Conference titles and nine-straight NCAA Super Regional appearances during his time at Oregon.

A standout during his own fastpitch playing career, White was a top pitcher on U.S. National Teams before retiring in 2007. A native of New Zealand, he became an American citizen in 1994 and helped guide Team USA to a bronze medal at the 2000 World Championships, going 2-0 with a 0.89 ERA and 19 strikeouts. In 1999, he posted a 3-2 mark with a 0.68 ERA and 35 K's in helping the United States to a Pan American Games silver medal. He also helped New Zealand to two gold medals, three silver medals and one bronze in four events. For his efforts, White was inducted into the International Softball Congress (ISC) Hall of Fame.

Through his first two years at Texas, White has put together a 70-20 overall record while guiding the Longhorns to their first NCAA Super Regional berth (2019) since 2013.

During his nine years at the helm of the UO program, White registered a 435-111-1 (.796) overall record while guiding Oregon to five Pac-12 Conference titles in the last six years, including four in a row from 2013-16, and to five 50-plus win seasons. He led the Ducks to five of the program's six overall WCWS berths (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018) and to the school's first ever NFCA No. 1 ranking in 2014 (also reached No. 1 in the polls in 2015 & 2018).