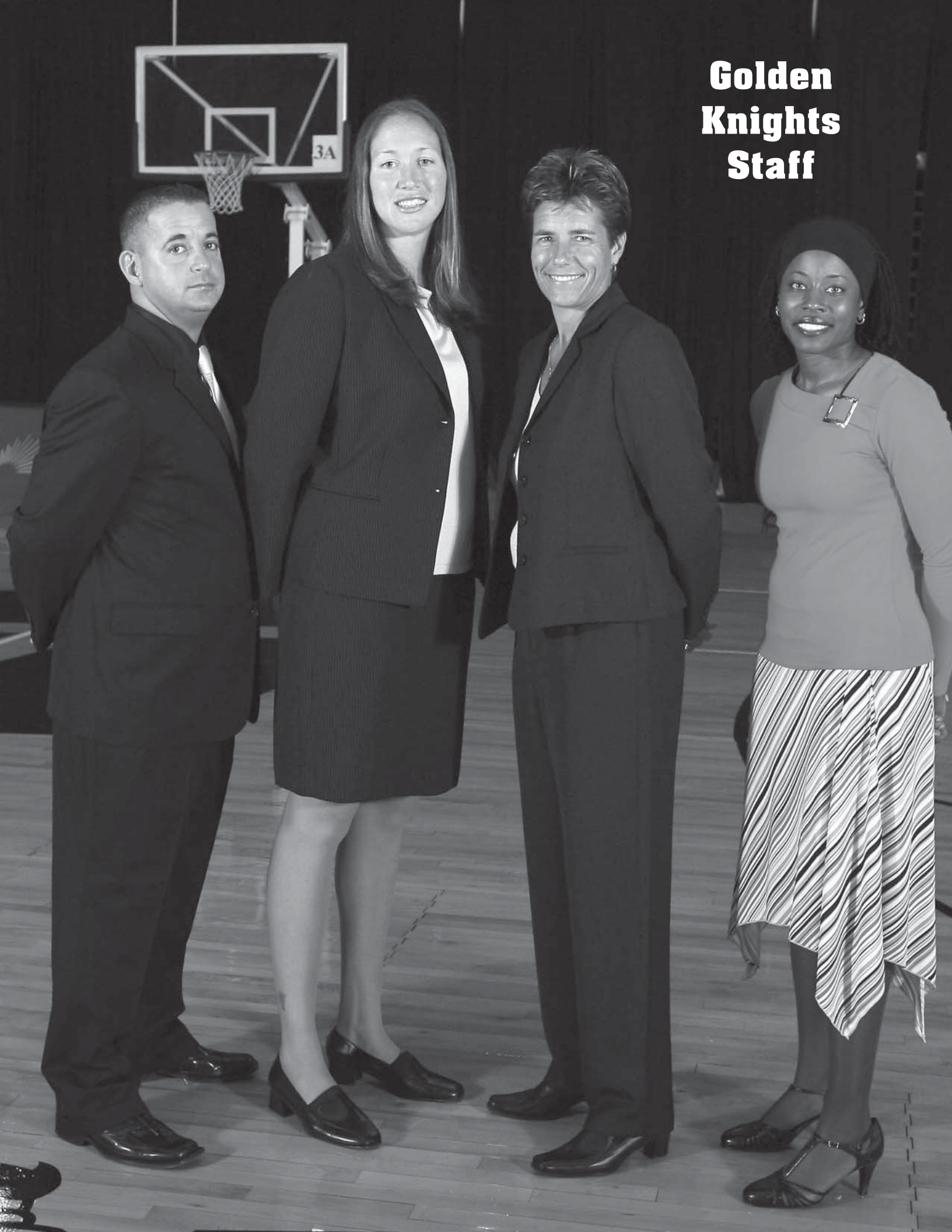


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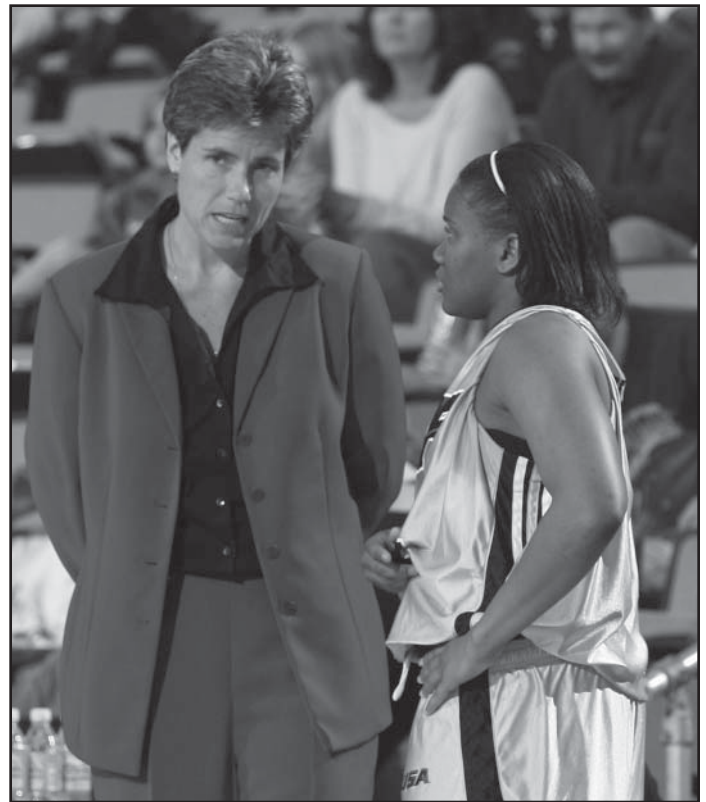




**Head Coach  
Gail Striegler**

**Eighth Season**

Gail Striegler enters her eighth season at the helm of the Golden Knights' women's basketball team. Since Striegler became head coach on June 21, 1999, UCF has posted an overall record of 98-106, gone 74-54 in conference play and finished five of the last six seasons with double-digits in victories. She also guided the team to three Atlantic Sun Championships, earning A-Sun Coach of the Year honors in both 2003 and 2005.



When the Golden Knights celebrated their first season in Conference USA in 2005-06, they did so in front of a record crowd of 1,182 fans that attended the team's first nationally televised game, a 51-46 win over UTEP. Shelby Weber became the 15th player in UCF history – the sixth in Striegler's tenure – to grab 500 rebounds in her career.

Off the court, the Golden Knights were named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) NCAA Division I Academic Top 25. The players combined for a team grade-point-average (GPA) of 3.335 during the 2005-06 academic year, which ranked them 16th in the nation. They were the only Conference USA team to make the WBCA's list. The squad also posted the most improved grade-point-average among the UCF athletic teams, going up over half a point, and 10 individuals earned C-USA academic honors with GPA's of 3.0 or better.

During the 2004-05 season, UCF finished with a 19-10 mark. The Golden Knights also captured the A-Sun title for the third consecutive season after posting a 16-4 mark in conference action. Striegler was named A-Sun Coach of the Year, while Celeste Hudson was named first team all-conference and Ali Roberts was named to the second team. Hudson was also chosen as the inaugural A-Sun Defensive Player of the Year.

**The Striegler File**

Full Name  
Gail Dianne Striegler

Born  
Fayetteville, Ark.

High School  
Fayetteville, 1985

College  
University of Central Arkansas  
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, 1990

University of Arkansas  
Master of Science in Kinesiology, 1991

Playing Career  
University of Central Arkansas  
1986-90

Coaching Career  
Graduate Assistant Coach  
University of Arkansas, 1990-91

Assistant Coach  
Northwestern State University, 1991-94

Assistant Coach  
Stephen F. Austin University, 1995-99

Head Coach  
UCF, 1999-present

In 2003-04, Striegler led UCF to a 17-13 overall record. The team tied for the A-Sun regular season championship and finished runner-up in the conference tournament. Two players earned postseason awards under Striegler as Hudson grabbed first-team all-conference, and Takira Allen received second-team all-conference accolades. Hudson and Roberts were both voted to the 2004 A-Sun All-Tournament team.

The Golden Knights earned their first A-Sun title in 2002-03 after compiling a 19-11 overall record and a 13-3 A-Sun mark. The performance gave Striegler her first A-Sun Coach of the Year recognition. Shayla Smith was named to the A-Sun All-Freshman team following the season. Erin Paige and Hudson were both named to the A-Sun All-Tournament team.

In 2001-02, she led the squad to a 17-13 overall record with wins over Kansas, Georgia State, Campbell and Belmont. At the end of the season, UCF was ranked 20th in the nation in three-point shooting percentage and blocks per game, while Roberts and Jessica Scala earned post-season conference honors.

During 1999-2000, her first season at the helm, Erin Paige was named to the A-Sun All-Freshman team. The following year, UCF led the A-Sun in three-point field goal percentage. Adrienne Billings was named to the A-Sun All-Freshman team, while LaToya Graham earned A-Sun Third Team All-Conference honors.

Success has followed Striegler throughout her career as a player at the University of Central Arkansas and as an assistant coach at Northwestern State (La.) and Stephen F. Austin.

"I have learned something from every place I have been whether I was a player, assistant coach or head coach," says Striegler. "For me, it's important that I always have the desire to expand my knowledge of basketball. If you lose that desire, you lose your edge."



A native of Fayetteville, Ark., Striegler spent five years at Stephen F. Austin as the top assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. During her tenure at SFA, the Ladyjacks advanced to the NCAA Tournament five times (1994, '95, '96, '97 & '98), including a trip to the Sweet 16 in 1996. A highly respected recruiter, Striegler's 1998 recruiting class was ranked 13th by *Women's Basketball Journal* and *Blue Chip Report*, while her 1997 class was ranked 17th by the *Blue Chip Report*. She also signed and coached numerous All-Americans while at SFA.

One of her many responsibilities as the top assistant included academic monitoring of players. The Ladyjacks maintained an 80-percent student-athlete graduation rate while Striegler was at Stephen F. Austin. She was also in charge of public relations, helping boost the Ladyjacks' attendance among the nation's Top 25 in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

Prior to her stint at SFA, Striegler was the first assistant coach at Northwestern State for three seasons. During her time there, the Lady Demons amassed a 65-16 mark, earned a WNIT bid in 1992 and compiled three consecutive 20-win seasons.

### Striegler's Year-by-Year

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Highlights
1999-00	UCF	9-20	5-13	Sixth seed in the A-Sun Tournament
2000-01	UCF	10-18	8-10	Led the A-Sun in three-point field goal percentage
2001-02	UCF	17-13	13-7	Ranked in national Top 20 for three-point % and blocks/game
2002-03	UCF	19-11	13-3	A-Sun Regular Season Champs/Coach of the Year
2003-04	UCF	17-13	14-6	A-Sun Regular Season Champs
2004-05	UCF	19-10	16-4	A-Sun Regular Season Champs/Coach of the Year
2005-06	UCF	7-21	5-11	WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll
Totals	Seven Seasons	98-106	74-54	

## Coaching Staff

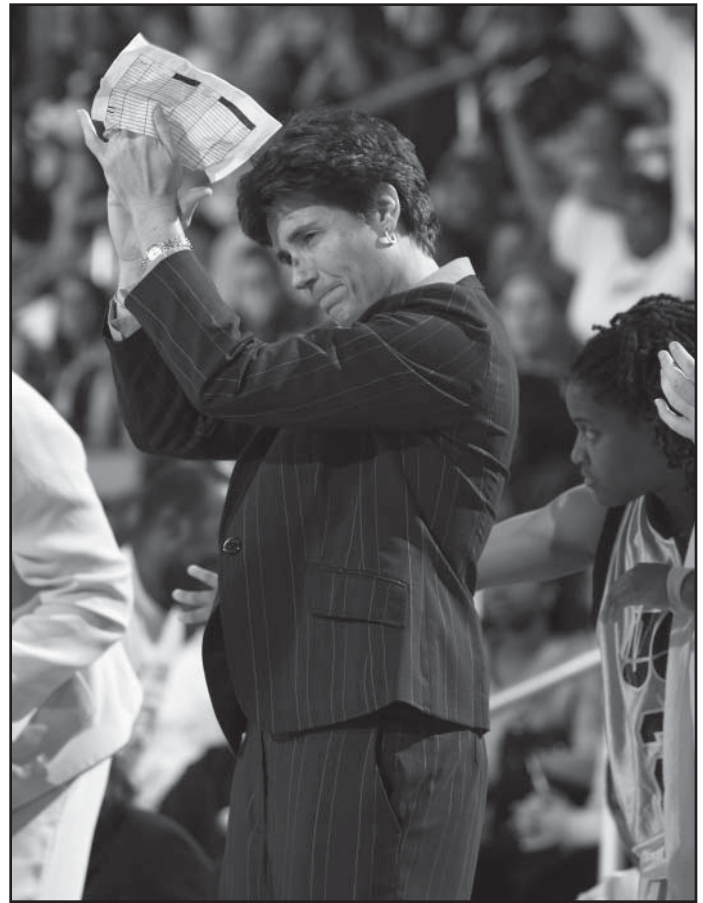
Striegler began her coaching career in 1990 at the University of Arkansas as a graduate assistant in charge of on-court workouts as well as on-campus recruiting and public relations. At Arkansas, Striegler was part of a team that posted a 28-4 record en route to winning the Southwest Conference regular season and tournament championships and advancing to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.

As a student-athlete, Striegler was a member of the Central Arkansas women's basketball team, earning All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference honors in 1988-89. She was inducted into the UCA Hall of Fame in the fall of 2006.

Always a standout on the court, Striegler was named MVP for Fayetteville High School during the 1985 Arkansas AAAA Championship and was twice selected as an all-state honoree.

Striegler holds a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from Central Arkansas and a master of science degree in kinesiology from the University of Arkansas.

An active member of the community, Striegler has volunteered for a variety of organizations, including the March of Dimes, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Boys and Girls Club, Hoops for Scholars and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



### Striegler vs Opponents at UCF

Alabama .....	0-1	Houston .....	0-1	Radford .....	1-0
American .....	0-1	Jacksonville .....	7-5	Rice .....	0-1
Appalachian State .....	1-0	Jacksonville State .....	6-1	Quinnipiac .....	0-1
Austin Peay .....	1-0	Kansas .....	1-0	Samford .....	5-2
Belmont .....	5-3	Lipscomb .....	1-5	Santa Clara .....	0-1
Bethune-Cookman .....	0-2	Manhattan .....	0-1	SMU .....	0-1
Butler .....	0-1	Marshall .....	1-1	South Florida .....	0-2
Campbell .....	8-5	Memphis .....	2-0	Southern Miss .....	0-5
Central Michigan .....	1-0	Mercer .....	11-3	Stetson .....	9-8
Colgate .....	2-0	Miami .....	0-2	UT-Arlington .....	1-1
Detroit .....	1-0	Middle Tennessee .....	0-1	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi .....	1-0
East Carolina .....	0-2	Mississippi .....	0-1	Texas Tech .....	0-1
Eastern Illinois .....	1-0	Mississippi State .....	0-1	Troy .....	5-8
Fairleigh Dickinson .....	1-0	Monmouth .....	1-1	Tulane .....	1-1
Florida .....	0-5	Nevada .....	0-1	UAB .....	0-2
Florida A&M .....	1-0	New Orleans .....	0-1	UNLV .....	1-0
Florida Atlantic .....	9-3	Nicholls State .....	2-0	UTEP .....	1-0
Florida International .....	0-1	North Texas .....	0-2	Western Carolina .....	0-1
Florida State .....	0-5	Northern Arizona .....	0-1	West Virginia .....	0-1
Gardner-Webb .....	5-0	Northern Iowa .....	0-1	Wofford .....	1-0
Georgia State .....	4-8	Princeton .....	0-1	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>98-106</b>
Georgia Tech .....	0-2	Purdue .....	0-1		



## Assistant Coach Anthony Crocitto

### First Season

When Anthony Crocitto joined Gail Striegler's staff as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator in June 2006, he brought with him nine years of coaching experience in the collegiate ranks.

"Anthony brings tremendous energy to the team and the post players will benefit from his expertise," said Striegler.

Crocitto arrived in Orlando after two seasons as an assistant coach at Hofstra. As a member of the Pride staff, he helped guide the team to a 19-12 record and an appearance in the WNIT in 2005-06, where Hofstra tallied the first postseason victory in school history. Off the court, he helped monitor the team's academic progress and saw the squad attain a 3.0 grade-point-average each semester.

Prior to his stint at Hofstra, Crocitto spent two years as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator at Fairleigh Dickinson. During his time at FDU, he assisted in coaching two all-conference players and helped guide the team's academic success as the Knights were ranked as high as fourth in the nation academically.

He also served as head coach at Mount Ida College from 2000-01 and led the Mustangs to their first-ever postseason appearance.

Crocitto began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Dowling College in 1997 before taking over as the head coach in 1999. At the helm, he guided the Golden Lions to their first ever postseason win and posted a school record for wins in a season.

A 1995 graduate of Hofstra, Crocitto holds a bachelor of arts degree in management. He and his wife, Kristin, reside in Oviedo.



### The Crocitto File

Full Name	Anthony Joseph Crocitto
Born	Islip, N.Y.
High School	Amityville, 1990
College	Hofstra University Bachelor of Artst in Management, 1995
Playing Career	Amityville High School 1986-90
Coaching Career	Assistant Coach Dowling College, 1996-98  Head Coach Dowling College, 1999-2001  Head Coach Mount Ida College, 2001-02  Assistant Coach Fairleigh Dickinson University, 2002-04  Assistant Coach Hofstra University, 2004-06  Assistant Coach UCF, 2006-pres.



**Assistant Coach  
Saudia Roundtree**

**First Season**

Saudia Roundtree, the 1996 National Player of the Year, became a member of the Golden Knight staff in June 2006, adding a wealth of experience as a player and coach in the Southeastern Conference (SEC).

Most recently, Roundtree spent a season as the assistant coach for Alabama. In addition to her scheduling and scouting duties, she was also responsible for coaching the Crimson Tide backcourt. She helped guide guard Navonda Moore to all-conference honors.

“We’re excited to add someone with Saudia’s level of playing and coaching experience to our staff,” said Striegler. “She brings an impressive background from the Southeastern Conference and professional ranks as well as recruiting ties in new areas in the Southeast region.”

Prior to her position at Alabama, Roundtree served as head coach at North Carolina A&T from 2002-05. She began her coaching career in 2001-02 at Morris Brown College, where she started as assistant coach, and then became interim head coach.

Before becoming a coach, Roundtree enjoyed a successful three-year career in the professional ranks. Picked first overall in the American Basketball League (ABL) draft, she played for both the Atlanta Glory and Nashville Noise and was selected to the ABL All-Star Team.

Roundtree was a standout on the Georgia women’s basketball team from 1994-96. She received the Boost Naismith Player of the Year award and Kodak First Team All-America recognition as she helped lead the Bulldogs to the 1996 NCAA Tournament championship game. That season, she averaged 16.7 points, 5.6 rebounds, 5.9 assists and 2.3 steals per game and earned SEC Player of the Year honors. Roundtree is the only two-year player in Georgia history to score more than 1,000 points in her career.

She was also named the National Junior College Player of the Year at Kilgore Junior College.

Roundtree holds a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Georgia and resides in Orlando.



**The Roundtree File**

Full Name	Saudia Roundtree
Born	Anderson, S.C.
High School	Westside, 1992
College	Kilgore Junior College Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice, 1994
	University of Georgia Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 1996
Playing Career	Kilgore Junior College 1992-94
	University of Georgia 1995-96
	Atlanta Glory/Nashville Noise (American Basketball League) 1996-97
Coaching Career	Interim Head/Assistant Coach Morris Brown College, 2001-02
	Head Coach North Carolina A&T University, 2002-05
	Assistant Coach University of Alabama, 2005-06
	Assistant Coach UCF, 2006-pres.



## Assistant Coach Lauren Bradley

**Second Season**

A native Central Floridian, Lauren Bradley joined the UCF women's basketball program in August of 2005 after a year as an assistant coach at Chipola College.

"The university has invested a lot in athletics and I am excited to be a part of it," said Bradley. "Coach Striegler has experienced much success as a Golden Knight and I hope to further contribute to an already successful and established program."

Bradley, a native of Lake Mary, returned home to Central Florida after spending the past six years in the Panhandle. In 2004-05, she served as an assistant women's basketball coach at Chipola College, where she helped the Lady Indians to the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) Region VIII and Florida Community College Activities Association State Championship. The team finished 11th nationally in the NJCAA.

A standout at Lake Mary High School, Bradley was a two-time *Orlando Sentinel* Seminole County Player of the Year and 1999 *USA Today* honorable mention All-American. She continued her success on the court at Florida State where she averaged 6.4 points in more than 100 games for the Seminoles despite being plagued by injuries. Her perseverance helped her earn the 2004 Doc Fauls Award at FSU as the senior athlete who overcame the most adversity to compete.

Bradley also excelled in the classroom earning a spot on the All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic team five consecutive years as well as the 2003 Verizon Academic All-District Third Team.

During her time at FSU, Bradley also worked as camp director at the Upward Basketball Camp and a camp counselor at the Seminole Girl's Basketball Camp. She also interned in her alma mater's women's basketball office.

Bradley holds a bachelor of arts degree in criminology and a master of science degree in sport administration/management, both from Florida State.

Bradley continues to have strong ties to the Orlando area as her family, which includes mother Terri Licking, stepfather Stephen Licking, grandparents Howard and Jackie Lampley and twin sister Lindsey, still reside in the city.



### The Bradley File

Full Name	Lauren Marie Bradley
Born	Lake Mary, Fla.
High School	Lake Mary, 1999
College	Florida State University Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, 2003 Master of Science in Sport Admin./Management, 2004
Playing Career	Florida State University 1999-2004
Coaching Career	Assistant Coach Chipola College, 2004-05  Assistant Coach UCF, 2005-present



**Director of  
Basketball Operations  
Juliet McGee  
Schweiter  
Second Season**

Juliet McGee Schweiter begins her second season with the Golden Knight women's basketball program and serves as the director of basketball operations.

Schweiter joined Gail Striegler's staff as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator in the summer of 2005.

"Because of Juliet's hard work, we were able to sign a talented group of players in our 2006 class," said Striegler.

Schweiter spent the previous six seasons as an assistant at Old Dominion in Norfolk, Va. While at ODU, she helped lead the team to a 146-47 record and six consecutive Colonial Athletic Association titles. The Monarchs also advanced to the NCAA Tournament six times during her tenure with two trips to the Sweet 16 and one to the Elite Eight.

Prior to her time at Old Dominion, Schweiter was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at American University in Washington, D.C. from 1997-99. She helped guide the Eagles to a 23-7 mark and an invitation to the WNIT during 1997-98. It was the program's first postseason appearance.

Schweiter was also an assistant at Yale from 1995-97, where she was responsible for student-athlete recruiting and scouting reports.

As a graduate assistant at Fairfield from 1993-95, Schweiter coordinated on-campus recruiting, assisted with preseason conditioning and practice sessions and monitored the academic progress of the student-athletes.

Schweiter graduated from Bucknell in 1993 where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics. On the basketball court, Schweiter scored over 1,000 points and led the Patriot League in rebounding for two seasons. She grabbed over 500 rebounds during her career.

In 2003, Schweiter was inducted into the Moses Brown High School Hall of Fame.

A Rhode Island native, Schweiter and her husband Herb, a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps, are the proud parents of Gavin Richard (2) and twins, Olivia Anne and Isabelle Cleon, who were born in July.



**Associate AD/SWA  
Jessica Reo  
Fourth Season**

Jessica Reo was promoted to associate athletics director and senior woman administrator (SWA) in the summer of 2006.

The role of SWA is an important one in college athletics, especially in the governance structure of Conference USA. As SWA, Reo represents UCF in conference dealings pertaining to scheduling, championships and legislation. Reo also serves as UCF's liaison for gender equity and Title IX issues.

In addition, Reo serves as administrator of several UCF teams, including women's rowing, cross country, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, women's basketball and women's track and field. She also oversees the compliance office and acts as the department's liaison with Academic Services for Student-Athletes (ASSA).

Reo has worked in the athletics compliance office at UCF since 2003. Prior to coming to UCF, she spent seven years at the University of Miami, where she served as a compliance coordinator for rules education and documentation for three years. She also spent four years as a compliance coordinator for athletic services.

Reo graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in English from Florida State in 1993. During her undergraduate years she worked in the Seminoles' Sports Information Office and then completed a media relations internship with the Atlantic Coast Conference office after graduation. She spent two years as an assistant sports information director at Clemson before taking a job in compliance at Miami.



## **Associate Athletic Trainer Jennifer Perez**

**11th Season**

Jennifer Perez is in her 11th season as an athletic trainer at UCF – her ninth year tending the women’s basketball team. She also works with the women’s golf team and oversees the graduate assistant trainers working with baseball and track and field.

Perez began her career with the Golden Knights as a graduate assistant athletic trainer from 1996-98, during which time she worked with the women’s volleyball team. Upon completion of her master of science degree in health service administration at UCF in 1998, she was then promoted to assistant athletic trainer and currently holds the title of associate athletic trainer.

Perez is a 1994 graduate of the University of Rhode Island, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education, health and corrective and adaptive education, with a minor in psychology and a specialization in sports medicine.

Perez holds memberships in the National Athletic Trainers Association, Athletic Trainers Association of Florida and National Strength and Conditioning Association.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., Jennifer and her husband Jeffrey, a government teacher and football and baseball coach at Winter Springs High School, have two sons Keagan Joseph (4) and Kaiden Dutch (2).



**Karole Morrison**  
Senior Secretary



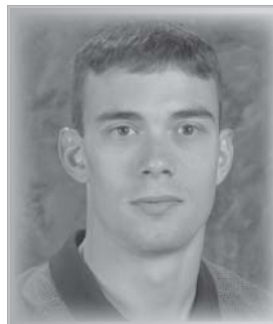
**Myra Sagarra**  
Student Trainer



**Lindsey Olschewski**  
Student Manager



**Christele Porcher**  
Student Manager



## **Strength Coach Dan Bessetti**

**Sixth Season**

Dan Bessetti is in his sixth season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at UCF. He is responsible for the strength and conditioning programs for the women’s basketball, cross country, track and field and tennis teams.

Bessetti has been working in athletics since January of 1995 when he was a student trainer at Slippery Rock. After graduating from Slippery Rock with a bachelor of health science in athletic training, he coached track and field at both the high school and college levels.

Meanwhile, Bessetti has continued to build his experience in strength and conditioning. He was a student coach at Slippery Rock. While earning his master of science degree in kinesiology at the University of North Dakota, he supervised the strength program for the Fighting Sioux men’s basketball, softball, wrestling and track and field teams.

Most recently, he worked at Ohio University where he was responsible for both basketball teams as well as baseball, women’s lacrosse and softball.

Bessetti holds certifications from both the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.



## **Equipment Manager John Whitford**

**Fourth Season**

John Whitford enters his fourth year at UCF as an assistant equipment manager. Whitford oversees equipment and supplies for the Golden Knights’ volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, women’s soccer and women’s tennis programs.

A 1995 graduate of Manchester College in Indiana, he served as the head basketball manager from 1991-95 and was also a member of the golf team in 1993-94. Whitford later served as a assistant golf coach at Manchester in 1995.

Prior to UCF, he worked as an assistant equipment manager at Ferris State from 1998-2003, where he handled duties for the football team.

Whitford is engaged to Amy Rhode.

## UCF Women's Basketball in the Community

The UCF women's basketball team prides itself on giving back to the community. In the past, the Golden Knights have visited local schools and hospitals, hosted basketball clinics and built houses with Habitat for Humanity.



Habitat for Humanity



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Basketball Clinics



Special Olympics



Habitat for Humanity