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SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 – The Alliance of Women Coaches announced today the Coaches Council members who will serve for the 2017-18 academic year.

The Coaches Council is a sounding board for the Executive Director to ensure that the Alliance is thoughtfully and strategically serving women coaches from all sports and all levels. Additionally, members serve as ambassadors for the Alliance in their respective coaching communities and networks. Each member will serve a two-year term.

“Our ten new members are an outstanding addition to an already talented Coaches Council,” said Alliance Executive Director Megan Kahn. “They each bring a particular sport and level of expertise and experience, which will help the Alliance in supporting our members in every sport and at every level. As we continue to expand our reach, it’s an exciting time to add a representative from the club, high school and two-year college levels.”

2017-18 Coaches Council:

Brianna Barry* – Head Coach, Volleyball - Southeastern Oklahoma State (NCAA DII)

Tracy Coyne* – Head Coach, Women’s Lacrosse - George Washington University (NCAA DI)

Yolanda Duron, Ed.D. * – Head Coach, Women’s Tennis - Fullerton College (2-Year College)

Denise Dy – Assistant Coach, Women’s Tennis - University of Washington (NCAA DI)

Kathryn Gleason* – Head Coach, Softball - Northern Kentucky University (NCAA DI)

Melanie Horn* – Head Coach, Girls Varsity Basketball - Westridge School (High School)

Janell Howland* – Head Coach, Women’s Golf - University of North Carolina at Greensboro (NCAA DI)

Conny Kirsch – Assistant Coach, Women’s Rowing - University of Central Florida (NCAA DI)

Shameika McField - Head Coach, M&W Track & Field/Cross Country - University of Missouri-Kansas City (NCAA DI)

Colleen Murphy* – Head Coach, Women’s Swimming - U.S. Air Force Academy (NCAA DI)

Missy Price, Ph.D. – Head Coach, Women’s Soccer – Wellesley College (NCAA DIII)

Sonia Raman* – Head Coach, Women’s Basketball - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (NCAA DIII)

Kincaid Schmidt* – U11-U12 Girls Director of Coaching - Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club (Youth Club)

Tabitha Yim – Head Coach, Women’s Gymnastics – Stanford University (NCAA DI)

Tara Zollinger* – Head Coach, Field Hockey - Shippensburg University (NCAA DII)

**new beginning in 2017-18*

Full biographies of Coaches Council members are available on our [website](#).

For more information on the Alliance of Women Coaches, visit www.gocoaches.org.

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