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## Alliance of Women Coaches Announces New Staff Members

The Alliance of Women Coaches has announced two additions to their national staff beginning today.

Hannah Krieger, former executive director of Sportswomen of Colorado, has assumed the position of Director of Strategic Relationships for the Alliance. "We feel fortunate to add someone of Hannah's caliber to our staff," said Megan Kahn, Alliance Executive Director. "Her experience in both the coaching profession and nonprofit sector will be invaluable to the growth of the Alliance."



"I'm thrilled to take on this role and join an incredible staff," said Krieger. "The Alliance plays a vital role in providing support for women coaches, and I am grateful to be a part of that. I'm eager to help grow the organization and look forward to working with coaches and supporters around the country."

Since July 2014, Hannah was the executive director of Sportswomen of Colorado, a nonprofit focused on celebrating and empowering girls and women in sport in the state of Colorado. Previously she spent three years with the Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club, overseeing their *Soccer for Success* program for under-resourced communities in the Denver and Aurora areas, and managed over 3,000 youth soccer players and 350+ coaches and volunteers in their U4-U10 programs. Hannah has coached competitive and recreational soccer for over fifteen years and holds a U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) B license, a U.S. National Youth License and a NSCAA Urban Soccer Diploma.



The Alliance named Katie Brophy Miles to a new part-time position, Membership Engagement Manager. Brophy Miles will also continue her coaching duties as Head Women's Golf Coach at Georgetown University, where she is in her 6<sup>th</sup> season.

"Katie is one of those unique individuals that has an ability to connect with people across many levels," said Kahn. "She brings a tremendous perspective as a current Division I coach, LPGA professional, NCAA Women Coaches Academy graduate, and current member of the Alliance's Coaches Council. I have no doubt our membership and Women Coaches Academy graduates will immediately feel Katie's impact on our ability to reach and engage more women coaches."

"Being a member of the Alliance has been one of my proudest professional affiliations, and I look forward to joining their talented staff," said Brophy Miles. "I plan to utilize my current role as a head coach to engage the membership in creative, new ways."

In 2016 Brophy Miles earned BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors while guiding the Hoyas to conference championship team runner-up finishes in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Prior to Georgetown, she was an assistant coach at Indiana University, where she helped lead the Hoosiers to three top-five finishes at the Big Ten Championships and four NCAA postseason appearances. Brophy Miles remains active in the Ladies Professional Golf Association as a LPGA Teaching & Club Professionals "Class A" Instructor and LPGA Mentor. This past year, she served as Director of NCAA Partnerships for Women's Golf Day, an inaugural event sponsored by 400 golf courses in 28 countries worldwide.

The Alliance of Women Coaches was founded in 2011 and has become the premier organization dedicated to leading the field of women coaches, at all levels, by providing support, resources, and unparalleled events and programs which address the needs and interests of its members.

For more information on the Alliance of Women Coaches, visit [www.gocoaches.org](http://www.gocoaches.org).

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