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## WeCOACH Announces 2018-19 Coaches Council

September 12, 2018 – WeCOACH announced their 2018-19 Coaches Council members, a selected group of individuals who will help ensure WeCOACH is strategically serving women coaches from all sports and all levels.

“Now in it’s fourth year, the Coaches Council is gaining momentum,” said WeCOACH executive director Megan Kahn. “I’m really excited about this group of coaches. They routinely exhibit passion and thoughtfulness for the larger coaching profession and I know they will bring forth great ideas.”

The sixteen members of the Council represent twelve sports across NCAA Division I, II and III levels, high school, club and two-year colleges. As WeCOACH continues to expand its reach and impact, for the first time the Council includes a strength and conditioning coach.

Each Council member serves a two-year term. The terms are staggered to create continuity annually.

### 2018-19 Coaches Council:

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

**Ashley Botham\*** – Head Coach, Track & Field/XC, Purdue Fort Wayne (NCAA DI)

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

**Angela Dendas-Pleasant\*** – Head Strength & Conditioning Coach, Lewis & Clark College (NCAA DIII)

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

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

**Melanie Horn** – Athletic Director & Head Coach, Girls Basketball, Westridge School (High School)

**Kelsey Hinton\*** – Assistant Coach, Women’s Gymnastics, William & Mary College (NCAA DI)

**Lyndse Hokanson\*** – Assistant Coach, Women’s Soccer, Georgetown University (NCAA DI)

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

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

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

**Trish Riddell\*** – Head Coach, Women’s Tennis, Florida Southern College (NCAA DII)

**Marci Robles\*** – Head Coach, Women’s Rowing, George Washington University (NCAA DI)

**Kincaid Schmidt** – Technical Director, Zone 1, Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club (Youth Club)

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

*\*new term beginning in 2018-19*

Full biographies of the Council are available on the WeCOACH website at [wecoachsports.org](http://wecoachsports.org).

### About WeCOACH

Founded in 2011, WeCOACH is the premier membership organization committed to recruiting, advancing, and retaining women coaches across all sports and levels. Previously known as the Alliance of Women Coaches, the organization reimagined their brand in August 2018. By providing a supportive and unified network, educational resources, and access to in-person and digital programming opportunities, WeCOACH is changing the landscape for women in coaching.

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