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WeCOACH Announces New Coaches to Board of Directors

January 2, 2019 – The WeCOACH Board of Directors has announced the addition of two new members to their leadership group in Texas A&M head softball coach, Jo Evans, and University of Notre Dame associate head women’s basketball coach, Carol Owens. Both begin their three-year terms this month.

“We are proud to expand our board to include two women currently coaching. Jo Evans will add her experience, expertise and success in coaching at the highest level for many years. Carol Owens will bring a unique voice and perspective representing associate and assistant coaches and the experience of winning a national championship. Both established coaches will continue to drive the mission and vision for WeCOACH.”



Jo Evans

One of the winningest active Division I coaches in softball today, with over 1,000 wins, Jo Evans was inducted into the 2015 National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Hall of Fame. In her 23rd season at the helm of the nationally-recognized Texas A&M softball program, Evans has guided her team to the NCAA postseason 19 times, including three trips to the Women’s College World Series and seven trips to the NCAA Super Regionals. In 1986, Evans began her head coaching career at Colorado State before returning to her alma mater, Utah from 1991-96.

Carol Owens is regarded as one of the nation’s premier coaches in her 19th year on the Notre Dame women’s basketball coaching staff and 10th year as associate head coach under Muffet McGraw. Owens has assisted in eight Final Four appearances for the Fighting Irish, and two National Championships, including last April. She also spent five seasons (2005-10) as head coach at her alma mater, Northern Illinois University. Owens has been an important contributor within the women's basketball coaching community. She has served on the Board of Directors for both the Black Coaches & Administrators (BCA) and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA).



Carol Owens

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 reimaged 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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