

Coaches



Head Coach Beth Keylon-Randolph



Tennessee Tech '95

First Season

Beth Keylon-Randolph, whose coaching resume includes over 600 victories, 10 conference titles, six coach-of-the-year selections and the 2012 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Championship, is in her first season as East Carolina's head softball coach after officially accepting the position on October 23, 2012.

Keylon-Randolph becomes the fourth head coach in the 35-year history of the program. She will provide leadership to the Pirates after serving the last 11 seasons as head coach at Chattanooga State, where she also held the title of assistant athletics director since 2007 and served as the chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

In her 11 campaigns with the Tigers, Keylon-Randolph helped guide Chattanooga State to a 602-118 (.836) overall record and nine regional titles in addition to the run of conference championships. Since 2002, CSCC has won the Region VII Tournament eight times and finished ranked in the Top 20 for 11 consecutive years, including No. 1 standings in 2009 and 2012.

The Tigers finished among the NJCAA's Top 15 statistical leaders in hitting seven times during her tenure, including second in 2006. In the circle, her 2008 squad posted the lowest team ERA in the nation.

At Chattanooga State, Keylon-Randolph tutored 83 all-conference players, 23 NJCAA All-America selections, eight conference pitchers-of-the-year and five players-of-the-year. She also mentored eight student-athletes to NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-America status with more than 100 of her players earning all-academic region honors.

A six-time coach Region VII Coach-of-the-Year, Keylon-Randolph was selected as the 2012 NFCA (National Fastpitch Coaches Association) Karen L. Sykes Outstanding Coach of the NJCAA Tournament and provided direct oversight to assistants who earned 2012 NFCA Coaching Staff-of-the-Year honors.

"Coach Keylon-Randolph's national championship last season is impressive, but even more noteworthy is the fact that her teams have consistently ranked in the Top Ten for over a decade," ECU Athletics Director Terry Holland said at the time of the hire. "During interviews with our search committee, Coach Keylon-Randolph presented her 'Blueprint for Success for Pirate Softball' with a contagious enthusiasm that is indicative of her love of the game she has played and coached so well.

"During the last few years, Coach Keylon-Randolph has had the opportunity to accept leadership roles at numerous Division I institutions, but the Pirates' past success and outstanding facilities made ECU the place to pursue her dream of coaching a team to the NCAA Women's World Series."

Internationally, she was selected as co-head coach of Team USA in 2007 and helped the squad to victories over Japan, Australia, China and the Czech Republic during the World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand.

The Keylon-Randolph File

Coaching/Professional Experience:

2012-present	East Carolina, Head Coach
2001-2012	Chattanooga State, Head Coach
2007	Team USA, Co-Head Coach
2000-2001	UT-Chattanooga, Assistant Coach (pitchers)
1998-2000	South Carolina, Assistant Coach (pitchers)
1994-1996	Tennessee Tech, Assistant Coach
1995-2012	KFA Softball Academy, Instructor/Owner

Playing Experience:

1992-94	Tennessee Tech
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Education:

1995	Bachelor of Science, biology Tennessee Tech
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Personal Data:

Birth Date	December 7, 1971
Birthplace	Dayton, Tenn.

Hired as ECU Head Coach:

October 23, 2012

She began her coaching career as an assistant at alma mater Tennessee Tech and played a role directing the Golden Eagles to an Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship and an NCAA Regional Play-In. She was a part of the TTU staff for two seasons (1995-96) before accepting a position as an assistant coach at South Carolina in 1998.

While with the Gamecocks, Keylon-Randolph helped South Carolina to the 2000 Southeastern Conference Tournament title and consecutive NCAA Regional appearances in 1999 and 2000. She then spent the 2001 season as an assistant at Tennessee-Chattanooga, where she developed the Southern Conference Pitcher-of-the-Year and was part of the Mocs' SoCon Tournament championship team.

An outstanding student-athlete, she was named the 1994 Tennessee Tech Female Athlete-of-the-Year as well as the Ohio Valley Conference Player and Pitcher-of-the-Year after leading the Golden Eagles to an undefeated regular season and conference championship. She was the first player in league history to win both honors concurrently. In the classroom, she was also a member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll.

In the spring of 2004, Keylon-Randolph was selected to Tennessee Tech Softball's Inaugural Hall of Fame and was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame. She graduated from the Cookeville institution with a degree in biology in 1995 - the same year she opened the KFA Softball Academy, where she has instructed over 2,500 young women in all aspects of softball skill instruction and development.

Keylon-Randolph and her husband, Scott, have two sons, Cole and Trey.

Keylon-Randolph's Year-By-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Conference/Regionals/National Finish
2002	49	11	0	.817	TCAA/NJCAA VII Regional/5th
2003	51	12	0	.810	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/13th
2004	63	4	0	.940	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/9th
2005	52	11	0	.825	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/9th
2006	55	14	0	.797	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/4th
2007	54	12	0	.818	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/13th
2008	59	9	0	.867	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/3rd
2009	60	9	0	.869	TCAA
2010	53	14	0	.791	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/7th
2011	44	14	0	.759	
2012	62	5	0	.925	TCAA/ NJCAA VII Regional/1st-National Championship

Totals 602 118 0 .836

Awards Earned As A Player

1993	First Team All-Ohio Valley Conference
1994	NCAA Woman of the Year
1994	Tennessee Tech Female Athlete of the Year
1994	Ohio Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year
1994	Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year
1994	First Team All-Ohio Valley Conference
1994	Tennessee Tech Female Athlete of the Year
1996	Invited to play against U.S. Olympic Team
1998	Invited to play against U.S. Olympic Team
2004	Tennessee Tech Hall of Fame
2004	Tennessee Tech Wall of Fame

Championships and Honors

National Junior College National Championship
2012

Tenn. Community College Athletic Association
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012

NJCAA Regionals VII Championships
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008, 2010, 2012

NJCAA College World Series Appearances
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008, 2010, 2012

Coach-of-the-Year Honors

Tenn. Community College Athletic Association
2002, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012

National Fastpitch Coaches Association
Coaching Staff-of-the-Year
2012

National Fastpitch Coaches Association
Regional Coaching Staff-of-the-Year
2012

National Fastpitch Coaches Association
Karen L Sykes Outstanding Coach
of the NJCAA Tournament
2012

Career Head Coaching Record
602-118 (.836) – 11 seasons



Assistant Coach Steve Jaecks



Loma Linda '80

First Season

Steve Jaecks enters his first year as an assistant coach at East Carolina, after officially accepting the position on October 25, 2012.

Jaecks will assist with player fundamental preparation, practice management, recruiting and game operations, and work directly with hitters and catchers.

"I have worked with Coach Jaecks for the past eight years and he is simply one of the best softball minds in the fast pitch game anywhere in the world," Keylon-Randolph said. "He knows the game inside and out having played it professionally and coached in it for over 30 years. Coach Jaecks is also a strong recruiter and an amazing judge of talent. He has been invaluable to me throughout my coaching career and will be an asset to our program here at East Carolina."

Jaecks joins the Pirate staff after spending the last eight years working as an assistant coach at Chattanooga State (Tenn.) Community College. Under the direction of Keylon-Randolph and Jaecks, the Tigers posted a 424-80 record.

In addition to serving as an assistant softball coach, Jaecks also worked as CSCC's athletic director since 1999. As the school's AD, he was involved in all aspects of the intercollegiate athletic department including compliance, eligibility, scholarships, strategic planning, budget management, facilities, fundraising, public relations and all the hiring in the department.

Prior to his appointment as AD at Chattanooga State, Jaecks worked as an associate professor of physical education at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn. from 1980 to 1998. While at Southern Adventist, Jaecks also worked as the softball coach and director of sports, intramurals and campus recreation.

As a premier fast pitch player, Jaecks earned a reputation as one of the top run-producers in the game. A 25-year veteran who played across the country, he earned the "Chattanooga Softball Player-of-the-Year" honor in 1986 while playing in Chattanooga out of the Dixie Major Fast Pitch League; a league in which Jaecks was co-head coach of a team that won 100 consecutive games. He earned numerous batting awards and MVP recognition during his career, while also showing his defensive proficiency as a catcher, first baseman, second baseman and in all three outfield positions.

Jaecks started his career in athletic administration at his alma mater, Loma Linda (Calif.) University, in 1978 as the director of intramurals.

Jaecks graduated from Loma Linda with a bachelor's of science degree in 1980 before earning his master's degree in education from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1982.

He is married to Carmen and they have one Alaskan Malamute, Pepsi.

Championships and Honors

NJCAA Regionals VII Championships

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008, 2010, 2012

NJCAA College World Series Appearances

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012

National Fastpitch Coaches Association

Coaching Staff-of-the-Year

2012

National Fastpitch Coaches Association

Regional Coaching Staff-of-the-Year

2012

The Jaecks File

Coaching/Professional Experience:

2012-present	East Carolina, Assistant Softball Coach
2005-12	Chattanooga State, Assistant Softball Coach
2001-12	Chattanooga State, Athletic Director
2001	Chattanooga State, Director of Student Athlete Success
2000-01	Chattanooga State, Assistant Basketball Coach
1999-12	Chattanooga State, Physical Education Teacher
1999-01	Chattanooga State, Fitness Center Coordinator
1999-00	Chattanooga State, Assistant Tennis Coach
1994-98	Southern Adventist, Head Acrobatic Team Coach
1984-98	Southern Adventist, Acrobatic Team Coach
1980-98	Southern Adventist, Sports Director
1980-98	Southern Adventist, Associate Professor of PE

Education:

1982	Master of Education, emphasis in Physical Education University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
1980	Bachelor of Science, physical education Loma Linda

Personal Data:

Birth Date	December 14, 1954
Birthplace	Niles, Michigan



Assistant Coach Leah Kelley



Maryville College '12
First Season

Leah Kelley enters her first year as an assistant coach at East Carolina, after accepting the position on Oct. 29, 2012.

Kelley, who will work with infielders and outfielders, and be involved in game management and recruiting responsibilities,

was a two-year letterwinner at Maryville College and helped the Scots reach the championship game of the Great South Athletic Conference in 2012.

"Coach Kelley is a talented young coach," Keylon-Randolph said. "She played for me at Chattanooga State for two years, before continuing her outstanding playing career at Maryville College. As a player she made the game look easy and was a great natural athlete. Coach Kelley also has a great knowledge of the game and excels at teaching and communicating the ins and outs to others. I am excited to have her on our staff and see her development throughout the early portion of her coaching career."

While at Maryville, the former middle infielder earned National Fast Pitch Coaches Association Division III All-Atlantic Region honors in each of the last two years. In 2011, she hit a nation-leading .522 with 36 runs, 60 hits, 13 doubles, six triples, seven home runs, 37 RBI, 106 total bases, 13 walks, a .922 slugging percentage and a .565 on-base percentage on her way to Player-of-the-Year honors in the GSAC. In 2012, she also earned a place on the All-Great South team after hitting .423 with 30 runs, 47 hits, 16 doubles, four triples, six home runs, 35 RBI, 89 total bases and a slugging percentage of .801.

Kelley joined the Maryville program after spending two years at

The Kelley File	
Coaching Experience:	
2012-present	East Carolina, Assistant Coach
2012	Chattanooga State, Assistant Coach
Playing Experience:	
2010-12	Maryville College
2008-10	Chattanooga State
Education:	
2012	Bachelor of Science, physical education Maryville College
2010	Associates Degree, allied health Chattanooga State
Personal Data:	
Birth Date	September 24, 1989
Birthplace	Louisville, Tenn.

Chattanooga State. In her two campaigns under Keylon-Randolph's direction, she hit .379 with 141 hits, 31 doubles, three triples, 17 home runs, 122 RBI and 103 runs scored on teams that combined to go 111-21. She was a two-time first-team all-conference selection during her time with the Tigers. During the 2010 season, Kelley tied the NJCAA record with four home runs during the NJCAA National Tournament and broke the record with three long balls during one game.

She had been serving as a member of Keylon-Randolph's staff at CSCC since August prior to accepting the position at ECU.

Kelley earned her bachelor's degree in physical education from Maryville College in May 2012.

Volunteer Assistant Coach Courtney Crews



Hofstra '12
First Season

Courtney Crews enters her first year as a volunteer assistant coach at East Carolina.

Crews, who will work directly with the team's catchers and assist the rest of staff in everyday duties, was a four-year letterwinner at Hofstra University and

helped the Pride to 153 wins and four straight Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) regular season or conference titles from 2009-12.

She joins the staff directly after helping Hofstra make the school's first-ever NCAA Super Regional appearance. The team made the NCAA Tournament for the second time in the last three years, won the Los Angeles Regional, totaled over 40 wins for the third straight year and ended the campaign with a 42-15 record.

Crews had a breakout season as senior in starting all 57 games as the team's primary catcher. In her final season, Crews contributed 37 hits, 35 runs, 19 RBIs and was fifth nationally with her 26 times being hit by a pitch. An unselfish player, she also led the team in both sacrifice flies (4) and sacrifice hits (7). Her sacrifice flies recorded placed her among the nation's best (23rd nationally) in the category. Crews also only struck out a total of 13 times in 145 at bats in her final season. In 2012, the pitching staff she worked with at Hofstra sported an impressive 1.45 ERA to place sixth nationally.

She ended her career with a .990 fielding percentage and only committed seven errors in 732 chances on defense during her time with

The Crews File	
Coaching Experience:	
2012-present	East Carolina, Assistant Coach
2010-2012	Long Island Pride, Assistant Coach
Playing Experience:	
2009-12	Hofstra
Education:	
2012	Bachelor of Science, exercise science Hofstra
Personal Data:	
Birth Date	March 23, 1990
Birthplace	Stafford, Va.

the Pride. The two-time CAA Commissioner's Academic Award Winner served as the Student-Athlete Advisory Council's (SAAC) President at Hofstra as senior and also earned the Nick Colleluori Unsung Hero Award.

The Stafford, Va. native began working camps at ECU during the summer of 2012 and directed the team's day-to-day activities during the interim in the fall between coaching staffs. While in college, she also worked as an assistant coach for the Long Island Pride travel team from 2010-12 and four years of summer camps for Hofstra.

Crews earned her bachelor's degree in science degree in exercise science from Hofstra in May 2012.

Softball Support Staff



Jennifer Rangelova
Associate Athletic Trainer
Iowa State '08

Jennifer Rangelova is in her fifth year at East Carolina and her first as an associate athletic trainer. In her current role she is responsible for the softball program.

From 2010-2012, she served as an assistant athletic trainer at ECU and was in charge of both the softball and women's soccer programs.

Rangelova started her career with the Pirates working as a graduate assistant in the athletic training department covering the sports of volleyball and softball from 2008-10.

Prior to joining the East Carolina staff, Rangelova earned her Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology and health with a concentration in athletic training from Iowa State University in 2008. While earning her degree, she was a student trainer for the Cyclones' football, women's soccer and women's volleyball teams.

Rangelova is a licensed athletic trainer in North Carolina as well as a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association. She completed her master's degree in exercise and sport science with a concentration in sport management from East Carolina in May 2010. The Sioux City, Iowa, native is the daughter of Mitch and Tonya Merrill.

Rangelova and her husband, Atanas, currently reside in Greenville.



Blaine Kinsley
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
Lenoir-Rhyne, '10

Blaine Kinsley began his first season with the East Carolina strength and conditioning staff in August of 2012, where he is primarily responsible for working with baseball, softball and tennis, while assisting with football.

Kinsley comes to ECU after spending 16 months working in the Chicago Cubs organization as the head strength coach for the Peoria Chiefs, the Cubs Low Class A affiliate. While in Peoria, he was responsible for implementing the strength and conditioning program and injury prevention.

Prior to his time in the Cubs organization, Kinsley interned at Hendricks Motor Sports where he was responsible for assisting with workouts for the Pit Crew in the summer of 2010.

Kinsley, who also has three years of coaching experience, served as an assistant Babe Ruth coach at the Greenville Parks and Recreation (2008-09), has worked baseball camps at the University of Virginia (2009) and was an assistant development JV Coach at Lenoir-Rhyne (2010) where he worked with the pitching staff and coached third base.

A native of Greenville, N.C., Kinsley earned his bachelor's degree in sports management with a minor in health and exercise science from Lenoir-Rhyne, where he was a four-year letterwinner in baseball and two-year letterman in football for the Bears.



Jamie Quinn
*Academic Coordinator/
Community Relations Liaison*
East Carolina '06

Jamie Quinn joined the Pirate family in 2002 as a freshman member of the women's golf team. She was a captain her junior and senior seasons and still ranks among the top-15 in career stroke average. Her senior year, she also served as the Student-Athlete Advisory Council president.

Quinn began working in the office of Student Development as an intern in 2006, after graduating from ECU with a degree in business and a concentration in marketing. She currently serves as the Academic Coordinator for baseball, volleyball and softball and is the Community Relations Liaison.

In her free time, Quinn enjoys cooking and spending time with her Miniature Australian Shepherd, Chester Alfonso Sanchez. She received a Master's in Recreation and Park Administration in May 2012.



Joe Prisco
Assistant Director of Media Relations
Eastern Illinois '99

Joe Prisco is in his first year as an Assistant Director of Media Relations in East Carolina's athletic department. In his role, he serves as the secondary contact for the Pirate football team as well as being the primary contact for the men's and women's cross country and the softball programs.

Prior to joining East Carolina, Prisco served as an assistant director for athletic media services at Campbell University from 2007-12. During that time, he was the main contact for the football, softball and swimming programs. He also oversaw the athletic department's website and assisted with the other 17 sports in various capacities.

Prisco joined Campbell after spending time at the University of Northern Colorado as an assistant media relations director where he was involved with the sports of women's soccer, volleyball and men's basketball. Prior to that, he spent a year at the University of Notre Dame as a sports information assistant and worked with the volleyball, men's and women's swimming program and softball. He began his collegiate media relations career with two years at Coastal Carolina University as a media relations assistant. During his time at Coastal, Prisco worked with the nationally-ranked men's soccer program, volleyball, softball, men's tennis and men's and women's track and field.

Also in his media relations background is a year at Saint Xavier University as a volunteer assistant and a summer working for the Thomasville Hi-Toms Baseball Team as an assistant general manager.

A native of Evergreen Park, Ill., Prisco completed both his B.S. in speech communication in 1999 and M.S. in sports administration in 2000 from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill. While attending EIU, he spent four years working in the sports information office while also working for the campus radio station.