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# THE WARRIOR INSIDER

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## THE WARRIOR INSIDER

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### *Introduction*

Welcome to the inaugural release of Warrior Insider! Hendrix Athletics will be releasing a newsletter every month that highlights various events and activities going on inside the athletic department along with some special features.

Be sure to check our social media and catch the latest release of the Warrior Insider to keep up with all things Warriors! In this month's release of the Warrior Insider we will meet our new coaches on staff as well as highlight upcoming games and events!

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# ANTHONY BOONE



*Coach Anthony Boone is entering his first year as Head Coach of the Men's Basketball team.*

## **PLAYING CAREER**

*Coach Boone played collegiate ball at Ole Miss where he was selected to the SEC All-Rookie team in 1995. During his senior year, he was nominated for the Chip Hilton Player of the Year Award, and was inducted into the Ole Miss Hall of Fame as well as having his number 41 jersey retired.*

## **COACHING CAREER**

*Coach Boone began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater. After his time as a GA, Boone took an assistant coaching job at Murray State under head coach Tevester Anderson. Coach Boone followed Anderson to Jackson State where he coached for six seasons. After his stint at Jackson State, Boone joined the coaching staff at Grand Canyon University. Coach Boone moved up to the professional level where he was an assistant for the Phoenix Mercury. Coach Boone came to Conway in 2014 as an assistant at Central Arkansas. Boone was named head coach at Central Arkansas in 2020. Anthony Boone was named the head coach at Hendrix on April 23, 2024.*

# JEFF PRICE



*Coach Jeff Price enters his first year as Assistant Coach of the Men's Basketball team*

## **COACHING CAREER**

*Coach Price's coaching career began at a small NCAA Division II college called Davis & Elkins College. Price was an assistant basketball coach and head coach for men's golf. Coach Price then spent 21 years at Sinclair Community College where he was the Head Men's Basketball Coach and Athletic Director. As the Head Coach at Sinclair, Price won two OCCAC regular season championships and had his team consistently ranked in the top 20 nationally. Price had 307 wins as head coach at Sinclair and he is currently the all time winnigiest coach in Sinclair history. As head coach, Price produced 5 NJCAA all Americans, 3 NJCAA academic all Americans, 35 All Conference players, 3 Conference Player of the Year honors, and 3 National Player of the Week selections. Coach Price was Coach Boone's assistant at Central Arkansas.*

## WES SULLIVAN



*Coach Wes Sullivan is entering his first year as Head Coach of the Women's Basketball team.*

### **PLAYING CAREER**

*Coach Sullivan played baseball for one year at the University of Arkansas Little Rock, he then transferred to Central Arkansas where he was an All-Intercollegiate Athletic Conference player in 1993.*

### **COACHING CAREER**

*Coach Sullivan served as the director of coaching for Team Arkansas Elite girls basketball program from 2008-2012. Under his direction, Arkansas Elite captured 14 AAU State Championships, appeared in 7 national AAU Final Fours and won one AAU National Championships. Before coaching at Central Baptist, Sullivan spent one season as a volunteer assistant coach at Hendrix College. Sullivan was the Head Men's Basketball Coach from 2013-2017 at Central Baptist. In his final season, Sullivan won a program record 23 games that included a NCCAA Central Regional Championship and a #10 national ranking. Sullivan spent the 2021-2022 season as the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Arkansas Baptist.*

## BRANDI GOFORTH



*Coach Brandi Goforth is entering her first year as Assistant Coach of the Women's Basketball team.*

### **COACHING CAREER**

*Coach Goforth began her coaching career as an Assistant Women's Basketball Coach in McKinney, Texas. Goforth found her way to Arkansas by becoming junior girls basketball coach in Vilonia. Goforth has Arkansas connections after spending time as a women's basketball coach in Vilonia, Searcy, and Judsonia.*

# KARA LELEUX



*Coach Kara LeLeux enters her first year as Head Coach of the Softball team.*

## **PLAYING CAREER**

*Coach LeLeux played softball at Hardin-Simmons. In 2015, LeLeux hit .352 with 3 homeruns and 28 RBIs. She led the team with 14 doubles and 12 multi-hit games. LeLeux was named Third-Team All-ASC Selection and Academic All-ASC.*

## **COACHING CAREER**

*Coach LeLeux began her coaching career as an instructor as D-BAT Abilene while also interning with the Abilene Christian softball program for one semester. LeLeux then became the Head Softball Coach at Colorado High School in Colorado City, Texas. In her four years as head coach, LeLeux's teams won two Area Championships and made some deep postseason runs. LeLeux began her collegiate coaching career at Covenant College in 2022. During her time at Covenant, LeLeux had a 20 win season and had the highest conference finish in program history. She produced an NFCA All-Region First Team selection, 1 All-USA South First Team selection, 4 All-USA West Division honorees, and 6 USA South All-American honorees.*

# JORDAN TOLAND



*Coach Jordan Toland enters his first year as Head Coach of the Esports team.*

## **PLAYING CAREER**

*Coach Toland played football at Hendrix College and was a two year starter on the offensive line. Toland was a 2018 All-SAA selection.*

## **COACHING CAREER**

*Coach Toland began his coaching career as the robotics coach for the Don Tyson School of Innovation and Project Lead the Way Gateway teacher at Springdale High School.*

# KEEGAN BURNEY



*Coach Keegan Burney enters his first year as Assistant Coach of the Baseball team.*

## **PLAYING CAREER**

*Coach Burney began his playing career as an outfielder and pitcher for Thomas More College, where he was a member of the PAC Conference championship and NCAA Regional Semi-Finalist team in 2011. After his freshman season, Burney transferred to Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky.*

*During his time there, he won a Mid South Conference tournament championship and played in the NAIA Opening Round and the World Series.*

## **COACHING CAREER**

*Coach Burney began his coaching career as the Throwing Program Coordinator for the Ohio Baseball Science Academy.*

*He then spent five seasons with Miami University Hamilton, serving as the Pitching Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for four of those seasons. He also spent five years working in the*

*Hamilton Joes organization where he worked as player development and pitching coach. Burney spent three seasons at Wright State as the Director of Pitching Development.*

# DOUG PETERSEN



*Coach Doug Petersen enters his first year as Assistant Coach of the Football team where he will be coaching the running backs.*

*Coach Petersen is from the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where he served as a local police officer for 13 years. During that time he served as a uniformed patrol officer, motorcycle traffic officer, robbery and homicide detective, and when he departed he was as the officer in charge of internal affairs as a Detective Lieutenant.*

*After serving as a local police officer, Coach Petersen was employed as a federal law enforcement agent for the United States Probation Service and retired after 20 years working with the Southern District Mississippi, where he served as a Supervisory Probation Officer, and the team leader of the Districts search and seizure arrest team for the federal courts. His team was assigned to the highest risk offenders that were released from the federal bureau prisons.*

*In conjunction as a law enforcement officer for 33 years, Coach Petersen has coached football for 15 years. First he coached at St. James Catholic Schools, in Gulfport, Mississippi from 2009 -2014, as the head middle school coach.*

*In 2014, Coach Petersen coached at St. Patrick Catholic High School, located in Biloxi, Mississippi, until 2022. He served as the pass game coordinator, wide receivers coach, and assisted with the running backs.*

*In 2023, Coach Petersen was the Freshman Head Coach and assisted with the varsity football team as a Wide Receivers Coach at Jacksonville (AR) High School.*

*Coach Petersen has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, as well as a Master of Science Degree in Industrial Organizational Psychology from William Carey University, 2002.*

# NYASHA DUBE

# BRITTANY DOERR



**Coach Nyasha Dube** enters his first year as Assistant Coach of the Men's Soccer team.



**Brittany Doerr** enters her first year as Director of Athletic Facilities Management.

## **PLAYING CAREER**

**Coach Dube** began his playing career for Hwange FC U14 in Zimbabwe. Dube moved to the United States on a soccer scholarship. He spent one year playing at Northeastern State University prior to transferring to Central Baptist College where he received his bachelor's degree in Business. Coach Dube is currently playing for the semi-professional team Little Rock Rangers.

## **COACHING CAREER**

**Coach Dube** enters his first year as a coach where he will primarily be an assistant coach and will be helping with recruiting efforts.



# HENDRIX ATHLETICS



## THIS MONTH IN HENDRIX ATHLETICS

This month in Hendrix Athletics we have four teams that will be fired up and ready to compete for the first time this season. Plenty of home games here in Conway for fans, so be sure to check the upcoming games and go cheer on your Warriors!

## HOW TO WATCH

Both women's soccer games will be aired on the Warrior Sports Network. Be sure to check the Warrior Sports Network to watch all Hendrix Athletics home games!



## UPCOMING GAMES

- Aug. 19 7:00 PM MSOC vs National Park
- Aug. 23 7:00 PM MSOC vs ETBU
- Aug. 26 7:00 PM MSOC vs Christian Brothers
- Aug. 26 TBA WSOC vs Ouachita Baptist
- Aug. 30 8:30 MSOC @ Trinity
- Aug. 30 TBA VBALL @ St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
- Aug. 30 TBA VBALL vs Schreiner (Houston, TX)
- Aug. 31 11:00 AM WSOC vs Univ. of Dallas
- Aug. 31 MWCC Memphis Twilight Meet

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# GIVE TO WARRIORS ATHLETICS!

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## ABOUT

Support Warrior Athletics! More than 50% of all students participate in intercollegiate athletics. The student-athlete experience is enhanced by your generous support. We thank you for your generosity!

## WAYS TO GIVE

On our website under "Gifts" we have various ways to give to Hendrix Athletics. Planned gifts, endowed coaching positions, and naming opportunities are available as ways to give! Scan the QR code below to give to Hendrix Athletics!



# HENDRIX COLLEGE DONOR SPOTLIGHT

*Tim and Jeannine Lomax*



## *Tim and Jeannine's Story*

*Tim Lomax and his wife Jeannine support a diverse set of Hendrix College programs in academics and athletics. As the President of the Warrior Booster Club, Tim leads the group championing Hendrix Athletics, ensuring that the college's 21 NCAA Division III teams receive essential resources and backing. The Lomax's dedication extends to broader college needs through their support of the Odyssey Endowment, which funds research and experiential learning projects, thereby enriching students' academic experiences.*

*In addition to their significant contributions to the Hendrix Annual Fund—supporting athletic supplies, facility improvements, and academic and Odyssey endowments—Tim served on the “Be Hendrix” Campaign Committee as a dedicated parent representative. Their engagement began as donors to the baseball stadium construction and the Student Life and Technology Center, both while their son Geoff attended Hendrix. With their effort and their donations, they underscore a commitment to the college's comprehensive growth and development.*

*Beyond his philanthropic efforts, Tim is renowned for his expertise in building diverse teams. He worked with more than two dozen campus and community groups to plan, communicate, and operate the football traffic and parking plan when Texas A&M expanded Kyle Field to 102,733 seats. His leadership was recognized by the Texas A&M University System Board with the Regents Fellow Service Award and the Institute of Transportation Engineers Theodore M. Matson Award for career contributions in transportation.*

*Tim Lomax's extraordinary blend of time, service, and expertise not only advances Hendrix College but also exemplifies the Way of the Warrior, embodying the values of leadership, dedication, and excellence that define the Hendrix community.*



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## WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR 👁️👁️

Homecoming is coming back to Hendrix and it will be better than ever! Everyone clear their calendars for September 28. More details to come about Hendrix 2024 Homecoming. It is also Family Weekend as well! Scan the QR code to view the weekend schedule for Homecoming and Family Weekend!

Spread the word!  
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## Hendrix College

September 28, 2024

Homecoming is back and better than ever! Hendrix will host their first homecoming in over 50 years on Saturday, September 28. The Homecoming football game will be played at 1pm vs Huntingdon College. Stay tuned for more details and updates!  
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