



COACHES

2025-26

During the shortened 2020-21 season, Arizona managed to win 20 games for the third consecutive year. The Wildcats finished the season with a 24-7 record and Barnes was named a finalist for the WBCA and Naismith Coach of the Year Award. It also marked her second season in a row, eclipsing 24 total wins.

Barnes also has international experience as she was an assistant coach on the 2021 gold-winning USA AmeriCup team.

Prior to returning to her alma mater as head coach in April of 2016, Barnes spent four seasons at Washington. After three seasons on staff, Barnes was promoted to recruiting coordinator, where she handled all aspects of recruiting including budget, compliance and planning, in addition to her role in player development.

A three-time all-conference selection and '98 graduate of Arizona, Barnes was voted USBWA first-team All-American and Pac-10 player of the year in 1997-98. Her 2,237 career points currently rank ninth on the Pac-12's all-time scoring list. Following her collegiate career, Barnes played professionally for 12 seasons in the WNBA and overseas. She won a WNBA Championship with the Seattle Storm in 2004, was named to the Storm's All-Decade Team, and also played for Cleveland, Minnesota and Sacramento. Her overseas career included stops in the Ukraine, Israel, Turkey, Russia and Italy.

In addition to her playing and coaching career, Barnes has been extremely active in the community through the Adia Barnes Foundation, which mentors under-served youth and conducts charitable events and community service projects such as school supply drives. Barnes spent 10 years as the Seattle Storm's TV analyst for NBA TV and FOX Sports Northwest and also spent time as the color commentator for Storm radio broadcasts.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Barnes is married to Salvo Coppa, who coached for 14 seasons prior to arriving at Arizona, including 10 professionally in Italy and with three separate national teams. She is also the mother of one son, Matteo and one daughter, Capri.

BARNES' YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2016-17	Arizona	14-16 / 5-13	T-9th (Pac-12)	
2017-18	Arizona	6-24 / 2-16	11th (Pac-12)	
2018-19	Arizona	24-13 / 7-11	T-8th (Pac-12)	WNIT Champions
2019-20	Arizona	24-7 / 12-6	4th (Pac-12)	Canceled (COVID-19)
2020-21	Arizona	21-6 / 13-4	2nd (Pac-12)	NCAA National Runner Up
2021-22	Arizona	21-8 / 10-6	4th (Pac-12)	NCAA Second Round
2022-23	Arizona	22-10 / 11-7	T-4th (Pac-12)	NCAA Second Round
2023-24	Arizona	18-16 / 8-10	7th (Pac-12)	NCAA Second Round
2024-25	Arizona	19-14 / 10-8	8th (Big 12)	WBIT First Rounds
2025-26	SMU	0-0		
Career	10 seasons	169-114 / 78-81		

BARNES' POST SEASON HEAD COACHING RECORD

Tournament	Record	Record
NCAA	8-4	4 appearances
WNIT	5-0	1 appearance
WBIT	0-1	1 appearance
Career	13-5	6 postseason appearances






SALVO COPPA

**ASSISTANT COACH
IULM UNIVERSITY '03
1ST SEASON**

Salvo Coppa joined the SMU Women's Basketball program in early April of 2025 and enters his first season as an assistant coach on the Hilltop. Coppa has been an assistant coach on Barnes' staff for the past nine seasons.

Coppa's professional experience includes coaching Italian First Division (A1), National teams in Europe and Asia and NCAA Division I college basketball. He has won three gold medals with three different teams. In seven seasons as the associate head coach of Trogylos Priolo, a professional club in Italian Division 1, he coached WNBA All-Star Tari Phillips. He also coached Michelle Greco, Kristine Haynie and Florina Pascalau, who all played in the WNBA.

Arizona's 2023-24 season saw the Wildcats' fourth NCAA Tournament berth in as many seasons, and the Cats led the Pac-12 in steals for the second consecutive season. The Wildcats additionally led the conference in opponent turnovers, forcing nearly 20 per game.

In the 2022-23 campaign, the Wildcats were the only program to have multiple members of the squad named to the Pac-12 All-Defensive Team. The team led the league in steals and totaled the fourth-most in a single season in program history with 339, and the team's turnover margin of +5.66 was also conference-leading.

The 2021-22 season was another banner season for the Wildcats with Coppa as the top assistant. Arizona eclipsed the 20-win mark for a fourth consecutive season for the first time in program history while hosting and playing in the NCAA Tournament in McKale Center for the first time since 1998. The program continued its defensive prowess rankings second in the Pac-12 in scoring defense, third in defensive rebounding, second in steals and first in turnover margin.

In his fifth season, Coppa was a key contributor to Arizona's success, which included a trip to the National Championship game. He led the defense, which was stout all season and especially in the NCAA Tournament and worked every day with three-time All-American guard Aari McDonald.

During the shortened 2020-21 season, Arizona still managed to win 20 games for the third year in a row, a feat that hasn't been seen since 2005. The Wildcats were ranked in the AP Top-10 14 times as well as ranked in the top-25 all season long. Arizona finished in second place in the loaded Pac-12, their highest finish since the 2003-04 season when Arizona won the Pac-10. Individually, Aari McDonald was named an All-American by the WBCA, Associated Press and the USBWA. The Wildcats also placed two on the Pac-12 All-Defense team.

In his fourth season as assistant coach, Coppa helped Arizona to one of the most successful seasons in school history as the Wildcats finished the season with a 24-7 record, tied for the second-most wins in school history. For the first time since 2005, Arizona won at least 20 games for the second year in a row and won at least 23 games in back-to-back seasons for the first time this century. The Wildcats won three games over top-10 opponents for the first time in school history and also beat their first top-five team in program history after beating No. 4 Stanford in overtime at McKale Center.

Coppa was an integral part of Arizona's skill development program, specifically All-American Aari McDonald, who was named an All-American by the WBCA, the Associated Press and the USBWA. McDonald became the first Wildcat to be named a first-team All-American by the WBCA. The Wildcats made 215 three-pointers during the 2019-20 season, which is the second-most in school history only behind the 236 Arizona made the year before in six more games. Additionally, Arizona set the school record in free throw percentage shooting 77.9% from the line.

During his third season at Arizona, Coppa helped Arizona's defense become one of the best in the Pac-12. Opponents scored just 60.7 points per game against the Wildcats during the 2018-19 season, which was the second-fewest allowed in the Pac-12. Teams shot just 38% from the field while Arizona finished second and third in the conference in steals and blocks per game, respectively. As the director of player development, Coppa spent a lot of his time at practice working with the post players of Arizona, and it showed as the Wildcats developed more of an inside presence. Under Coppa's direction in 2016-17, the Wildcats had four post players and they averaged 32.8 points per game.

As the head coach of Ecocontrol Priolo in 2010, he won the B Italian Championship with an 18-2 record. He brought several regional championships home and reached the Italian State Finals twice as the head coach of Trogylos Priolo U-19 and U-17 teams.

Coppa's first collegiate opportunity was at Montana State, where he served as an assistant coach in the 2013-14 season. He was in charge of opponent scouting, skill development of guards, was the defensive coach. Prior to working at Montana State, Coppa spent a year as a skill development coach for the two time World Champion Seattle Storm in the WNBA and as a consultant to the head coach Brian Agler.

Before Coppa started coaching in the United States, he was the head coach of the Thailand Women's National Team, who won the Gold Medal at the South-Eastern Asian Games in 2011. It was Thailand's first Gold Medal in 16 years.

Coppa was the associate head coach for Trogylos Priolo, Professional Italian Club in D1 from 2003-10. He helped lead the team to five playoff appearances, which included one playoff final appearance, one semifinal appearance, and three quarterfinal appearances.

He also helped lead the team to the quarterfinals of the FIBA Cup in 2006. Coppa handled domestic and international recruiting, he was the defensive coordinator and he was also heavily involved with individual workouts and scouting.

In 2010, Coppa was the head coach for the Sicilia Women's Basketball Team, who won the Gold Medal at the FIBA Island Games in Portugal. From 2006-11, Coppa was also the head coach of the Trogylos Priolo Junior Team in Italy. He coached them to five-straight Regional Championships and went to the state finals in 2008 and 2011.

Coppa was also the head coach for the Malta Women's U18 Team. During his time there, he led Malta to the Gold Medal at the European Championship C in 2007. It was Malta's first European Championship.

Coppa earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Public Relations (Laurea in Relazioni Pubbliche) from IULM University in Milan, Italy. Coppa is a FIBA Certified Coach and is fluent in Italian, English, Spanish and French. Coppa is married to head coach Adia Barnes, and has one son, Matteo and one daughter, Capri. His father is the European legend of women's basketball, Coach Santino Coppa.



BETT SHELBY

**ASSISTANT COACH
GREENSBORO COLLEGE '06
1ST SEASON**

Bett Shelby joined the SMU Women's Basketball program in early April of 2025 and enters her first season as an assistant coach on the Hilltop.

Shelby has been a part of Head Coach Adia Barnes' coaching staff since the 2022-23 season. She has been coaching at the collegiate level for over 15 years and spent three seasons as an Associate Head Coach at West Virginia before her time at Arizona.

She began her time in Tucson as a special Assistant to the head coach before being named an assistant coach in April of 2023.

Shelby helped Arizona reach the NCAA Tournament and tally 18 win during the 2023-24 season as the Wildcats earned a pair of top-25 wins over No. 15 Utah and No. 3 Stanford.

Shelby coached a pair of WNBA Draft picks at Arizona, helping Helena Pueyo and Esmery Martinez to selections. She was on the staff of Martinez's teams throughout the forward's five-year career, coaching her first at West Virginia and then Arizona.

During her time in Morgantown, Shelby helped guide WVU to success on the court that included a banner 2020-21 season of 22 wins, a second-place finish in the Big 12 and an NCAA Tournament appearance. She also developed and coached a pair of marquee stars in WNBA Draft picks Tynice Martin and Kysre Gondrezick. Gondrezick was the highest draft pick in WVU history, being drafted No.4 overall in the 2021 WNBA draft and Martin was drafted by the Los Angeles Sparks in the 2020 WNBA Draft.

Before her time at West Virginia Shelby was as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator North Carolina. With her assistance, the Tar Heels made their first NCAA Tournament in four years with a spot in the 2019 tournament and helped guide Paris Kea to be selected No.25 overall in the 2019 WNBA Draft.

Shelby also spent time at Maryland as the Terpins' recruiting coordinator. She signed a pair of top-five recruiting classes and won Big Ten regular season and conference championships during the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons. Shelby also coached Shatori Walker-Kimbrough who was drafted No. 6 overall in the 2017 WNBA Draft and Brionna Jones who was drafted No. 8 overall in the 2017 WNBA Draft.

Her prior stops also include Virginia Tech and Seton Hall where she had achieved success on the court and on the recruiting trail with a top 20 recruiting class with the Hokies and record-breaking BIG EAST wins with the Pirates. Shelby also signed top recruiting classes in her first coaching stops with the top mid-major class and best in the Missouri Valley at Southern Illinois as well as the top recruiting class in the Ohio Valley Conference during her tenure at Tennessee Tech.

Shelby broke into the college basketball coaching ranks as the Director of Operations at East Carolina following her playing career. The Charlotte, North Carolina native played two seasons at UNC Wilmington before transferring to Greensboro College where she led the Pride to regular season and conference tournament titles and a NCAA Tournament appearance. She graduated from Greensboro with a bachelor's degree in sports and exercise studies with a concentration in coaching in 2006. Shelby is the daughter of Brad and Texie and has a sister named Mary.



ANTHONY TURNER

ASSISTANT COACH
COLORADO '08
1ST SEASON

Anthony Turner joined the SMU Women's Basketball program in early April of 2025 and enters his first season as an assistant coach on the Hilltop. Turner has been a part of Head Coach Adia Barnes's staff since May of 2023 and joined after coaching four seasons at Weber State.

In his first season with the Wildcats, Turner helped the team to 18 wins and its fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament berth. He helped guide five players to Pac-12 annual honors, including Helena Pueyo's All-Pac-12 and Pac-12 All-Defensive accolades. Pueyo and Esmery Martinez were both selected in the 2024 WNBA Draft.

During his inaugural season in Tucson, the Wildcats defeated a pair of top-15 opponents in No. 15 Utah and No. 3 Stanford. During his time in Ogden, Turner helped coach Daryn Hickok to All-Big Sky honors in three consecutive seasons.

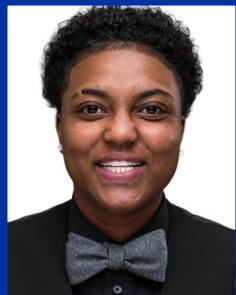
He arrived at Weber State after spending three seasons at Utah Valley. His responsibilities at Utah Valley included serving as the associate head coach with his duties including, program's recruiting coordinator, defensive coordinator and post player development coach. In his first season, he helped guide the Wolverines to a WAC Tournament semifinal run for the second-straight year, marking only the second time in program history to advance beyond the opening round of the conference tournament.

Prior to his time at Utah Valley, Turner spent five years as an assistant coach at New Mexico. While with the Lobos, Turner served as the primary recruiting coordinator, mastering every aspect of recruiting. Players that Turner recruited to New Mexico accounted for six first team All-MWC awards, two All-Defense awards, two All-Freshman awards, one sixth player award and the 2019 MWC Player of the Year. Turner also worked with the post players, and under his tutelage, Lobo players finished second in the Mountain West Conference in blocked shots in 2011-12. The Lobos were invited to postseason play three times, advanced to two MWC Tournament Championship games and set a New Mexico program record for longest winning streak in the 2014-2015 season.

Turner was selected to participate in the NCAA BCA/ACE program in 2011. This highly selective and prestigious program selects 24 minority assistant coaches in basketball, 12 women's basketball assistants and 12 men's basketball assistants and trains them at the NCAA headquarters, with the purpose of preparing them to become successful head coaches.

Before serving at New Mexico, Turner spent a season with Boise State, two seasons with Oregon State, six years with UNLV and two years with San Diego State. In his first year at Oregon State, he helped the program to a 20-win season for the first time in 20 years. He additionally recruited two Pac-12 All-Freshman Team players, one First Team All-Pac-12 player, one Pac-12 All-Defensive Team member and earned a bid to the WNIT while in Corvallis. In his six years at UNLV, the Rebels earned four trips to postseason play, including an appearance in the championship game of the WNIT. Also at UNLV, as the post position coach, he helped two players earn All-American honors.

Turner has amassed more than 20 years of experience coaching and assisting with women's basketball programs in the West. He is a 2008 graduate of the University of Colorado. He and his wife, Jaime, have twin daughters, Alexis and Justice.



KAMIKO WILLIAMS

**ASSISTANT COACH
TENNESSEE '12
1ST SEASON**

Kamiko Williams joined the SMU Women's Basketball program in early April of 2025 and enters her first season as an assistant coach on the Hilltop.

Williams joined Head Coach Adia Barnes' coaching staff at Arizona in August of 2024 as a special assistant to the head coach after serving as an academic coach at Tennessee during the 2023-24 season.

Prior to her time with Tennessee, she was an admissions counselor at Lincoln Memorial University. While at Lincoln Memorial, she helped with managing applications and enrollment and traveled to events and college fairs to help recruit students.

Williams brings a wealth of coaching experience to the Hilltop. Most recently, she was an assistant coach at Weber State from 2022-23, a role that saw her assist with operations and tasks to help the head coach.

Prior to Weber State, she was an assistant coach at Nicholls State for one season (2021-22) where she assisted with overseeing academic advising.

Williams spent three years at Monmouth as an assistant coach with the Hawks from 2018-2021. She was the program's recruiting director during that time. Williams helped the Hawks to the nation's 35th-ranked scoring defense in the 2019-20 season.

She additionally spent two of her three seasons at Monmouth as director of operations, serving in the role for the 2018-19 and 2020-21 seasons. She managed the team's travel and equipment during that time and oversaw the team's student managers.

Williams got her start in coaching as an assistant coach at New Haven, where she worked from 2015-18. She coached three athletes to Northeast-10 honors and one to Northeast-10 All-Rookie accolades during her time there. She assisted with scouting and was the program's recruiting coordinator, and she co-created the UNITY RUN community engagement initiative that is an effort between the women's basketball, cross country and track & field programs at New Haven.

Williams was drafted in 2013 by the New York Liberty and played in the league for one season. Before her professional career, she played collegiately for Tennessee under legendary head coach Pat Summit. During her time in Knoxville, she went to four NCAA Tournaments and advanced to the Elite Eight in three. She played in 128 games for Tennessee, and the Lady Vols went 120-23 during Williams' four years in school.

Williams graduated from Tennessee with a B.A. in Sociology in 2012 and is currently pursuing an M.S. in Information Technology at Southern New Hampshire.





CARTER CAPLAN

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

DREXEL '20

1ST SEASON

Carter Caplan enters his first season on the Hilltop after joining the SMU women's basketball program as the Director of Basketball Operations in April of 2025.

Prior to becoming a Mustangs, Caplan spent the last three seasons as the Director of Basketball Operation for the Arizona State women's basketball team. At ASU he planned and oversaw team travel, gameday operations, and scheduled all daily program functions while also acting as the liaison between the program and other athletic programs and campus departments. Caplan assisted in guided the program through its transition from the Pac 12 to the Big 12.

Caplan was named to the 2025 Jewish Coaches Association Rising Professionals and in May of 2023, was one of 46 full-time professionals selected to participate in the NCAA Basketball Coaches Academy.

Before leaving for ASU in 2022 Caplan an Assistant Director of Basketball Operation at Delaware. He was responsible for assisting and coordinating game scheduling and team practices. He also organized community, on-campus recruiting, and team events. Carter used Synergy, a video platform used to capture, produce, and analyze video content, for all practice and game day video footage review. Caplan also managed a team of 11 team managers and 15 male practice squad players.

Caplan arrived in Newark following a stint at mid-major DI Niagara University where he served as Director of Basketball Operations since October 2020. At Niagara, Caplan maintained an annual operating budget of \$375,000+, coordinated all facets of team travel, and managed team managers and practice players.

Carter is no stranger to the Colonial Athletic Association as he is a 2020 graduate of Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA, where he earned a B.S. in Sport Management with a minor in Business Administration & Sports Coaching Leadership.

During undergrad at Drexel, Carter served as the Head Manager for the Dragons Women's Basketball Team from January 2016 to March 2020 under famed Head Coach Denise Dillon. With the Dragons, Caplan logged recruiting questionnaires, created monthly newsletters, tracked analytical data during games, and facilitated team meals.

While at Drexel, Caplan participated in numerous Co-Op experiences including stops at University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University, and Temple University where he served in different capacities such as digital media, athletic development, and athletic compliance.

Caplan's achievements include the 2017 The Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement recipient, 2018 Drexel University Rising Leader of the Year, and 2018 Dave O'Brien Leadership Award.

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ASHTYN FRYE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

ARIZONA '25

1ST SEASON

Ashtyn Frye enters her first season on the Hilltop as Assistant Director of Basketball Operations.

In this role, Frye will help oversee travel, fan and community engagement, daily operations and the team of student managers.

Frye spent the previous four seasons as a student manager at Arizona under head coach Adia Barnes. Her duties included monitoring statistics, completing office work, recruiting visits, tournament travel, equipment, creating itineraries and schedules, creating a memorable fan experience and ensuring a smooth flow for practices and games.

Frye also served as team attendant for the Phoenix Mercury in 2024. She was responsible for assisting the Basketball Operations department pre-game, during the game, and post-game with a variety of duties. She also got valuable experience as a volunteer with the 2024 WNBA All-Star Weekend, led operations for Basketball Without Borders, and worked on the Team USA Bench at the WNBA All-Star Game.

Frye graduated from Arizona in the Spring of 2025 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Economics and Entrepreneurship.



KELLI SWING

ATHLETIC TRAINER

IOWA '02

22ND SEASON

Kelli Swing is in her 22nd year (2025-26) as member of the SMU Sports Medicine staff, her third as Assistant Athletic Director of Sports Medicine.

Swing is responsible for the healthcare of the women's basketball team and assists Associate A.D./Student Health and Well-Being Mike Morton in the overall operation of the athletic training room, coordinating the physical and mental health care provided to SMU's 484 student-athletes. While intercollegiate athletics has a large focus on the physical demands for the student-athlete, SMU Athletics also understands the importance of providing resources to address the emotional and mental demands associated with being a student-athlete and has invested as such.

During her tenure at SMU, Swing has worked various additional sporting events, including Sports Medicine and Drug testing coordinator for the 2006 NCAA Women's Basketball Championships Regional Tournament, and Sports Medicine Coordinator for the two Nike Elite Academy camps and DFW AAU girls' basketball tournaments.

Prior to coming to SMU, Swing earned her Masters of Education in 2004 at Wichita State University while serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Women's Volleyball team. In 2002, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Iowa.

A native of Burlington, Iowa, she and her husband Patrick have a daughter, Halliday Ivey, and two dogs, Bella Blu and Jax.



JEN JONES

DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH AND CONDITION

MICHIGAN STATE '95

1ST SEASON

Jen Jones enters her first season on the Hilltop as a Sports Performance Coach for Women's Basketball in 2025.

Before arriving at SMU she spent the previous five seasons as the Assistant AD Sports Performance at Auburn. Jones oversees all aspects of strength & conditioning for Auburn's Olympic sports and was the strength and conditioning coach for the Tigers women's basketball program.

Jones went to Auburn from Purdue University where she served as Director of Strength & Conditioning for Olympic sports from 2017-19.

In 2011, Jones was named Master Strength & Conditioning Coach (MSCC) by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. The designation is the highest honor that can be achieved as a strength & conditioning coach, representing professionalism, knowledge, experience and expertise, as well as longevity in the field.

Prior to Purdue, Jones served as an assistant strength coach at Texas A&M from 2004-17, working with women's basketball. She was also the head strength coach for women's athletics at the University of Arkansas (2001-04) and an assistant strength & conditioning coach at the University of Houston (1997-2000).

At Houston, Jones was responsible for the development and implementation of team and individualized conditioning programs for all Olympic sports. She designed separate programs for weight training, agility, speed and flexibility. She also supervised undergraduate and graduate staff while maintaining the facility.

Jones graduated from Michigan State University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science. She later completed a Master of Science in Sports Management from Texas A&M University in 2015.



TEVIN SHEARS

DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE VIDEO AND RECRUITING EXPERIENCE

LIMESTONE COLLEGE '17

1ST SEASON

Tevin Shears, former Ole Miss women's basketball manager of creative content, was hired as the University of Kentucky women's basketball director of creative content on May 24, 2024. He enters his second season with the Wildcats' women's basketball team in 2025-26.

Shears arrived in Lexington after spending one season as the manager of creative content at Ole Miss in 2023-24. With the Rebels, he played a critical role in building a nationally recognized brand. He created content for recruiting and social media, which ranged from graphics, documentaries and creative video.

Before that, he was the lead content creator for the national champion UConn men's basketball program in 2022-23. In Storrs, Shears produced content across the board from photo, video and graphic design.

Shears also spent time at Dorman High School managing the men's basketball program's social media, as the Cavaliers went on to win four straight 5A State Championships.

A Gaffney, South Carolina, native, Shears graduated from Limestone College in 2017.



JORDYN O'REILLY

GRADUATE ASSISTANT / VIDEO COORDINATOR

ARIZONA '24

1ST SEASON

Jordyn O'Reilly enters her first season as a Graduate Assistant with the SMU women's basketball program, working under head coach Adia Barnes following Barnes' transition from Arizona to the Hilltop.

O'Reilly spent the previous three years with the Arizona women's basketball program, beginning as a Student Manager before transitioning into a Graduate Assistant. In these roles, she oversaw team operations, coordinated daily practice logistics, and assisted with video operations to support scouting and game preparation.

Additionally, O'Reilly earned her bachelor's degree in Care, Health & Society from the University of Arizona, along with certificates in Inclusive Leadership in Sports & Recreation and Sports & Recreation Management. She is currently pursuing her Master's in Sport Management.



SEAN MACNEILL

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

SMU '25

5TH SEASON

Sean MacNeill enters his fifth season on the Hilltop - now serving as a Graduate Assistant for the SMU women's basketball program.

MacNeill spent the past four seasons as the Head Student Manager for the Mustangs providing support and managing logistics for coaches, players, and staff that spanned practices, game operations, and special projects at home and on the road.

The Austin native previously served as an Operations Intern for Austin FC (2022-2024), supporting the Academy and MLS NEXT Pro teams, and a Student Assistant for the Austin Spurs (NBA G League affiliate of the San Antonio Spurs).

MacNeill earned dual degrees from SMU in Business and Sport Management in May 2025. He's currently pursuing his Master's in Sport Management.