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Anne Shadle, University of Missouri

Anne Shadle is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where she earned her B.S. in Education and Human Sciences. During her undergraduate career Anne was a member of the Huskers' national powerhouse Track and Field Team. She was a 2 X NCAA National Champion in the mile and 1500 meters, 2 X All American, 3 X Big 12 Champion, 8 X All Big 12 Conference, 4 X on the All Academic Team, and still holds 2 Nebraska school records. Following graduation, Anne ran three years professionally for Reebok, and competed in the 2008 Olympic Trials. During her high school years at South Sioux City High School, she was a 6 X State Champion, winning individual titles in the 1600 meters, 3200 meters and Cross Country.

Anne earned her Master's Degree from the University of Missouri in Sport Psychology and Career Counseling Psychology, and is now nearing completion of her Ph.D. in Health Education with Emphasis in Sport Psychology. Her research focus is understanding the psycho-emotional challenges, preparations and responses of Olympic Medal Winning Athletes.

She teaches an undergraduate course in the College of Education in the Psychological Perspectives of Sport, has co-taught a Masters level Sport Psychology course, and developed a Gender Issues in Sport course for the College's On Line Masters Degree in Positive Coaching. Anne serves as an Intern with Dr. McGuire in Missouri's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' Sport Psychology Program, working specifically with the Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Teams, the Women's Tennis Team, the Men's and Women's Golf teams as well as with individuals, coaches, staff and other teams. She also is a member of the leadership team for the Department's "Women For Women" initiative; a program focused on encouraging and empowering female student athletes.



Michael Ford, Baylor University

In his 11th year with the Baylor coaching staff and fifth as associate track coach, former Bear standout Michael Ford works primarily with the sprints, short hurdles and relays. Ford has mentored multiple All-Americans in a decade coaching at his alma mater, most recently all-time All-America award leader Tiffany Townsend and individual national champion Trey Harts. During her career, Townsend racked up a BU record 17 All-America honors, while Harts claimed three NCAA titles (200 meters, [2] 4x400-meter relay) and nine All-America awards. Ford has also been named the Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year on two occasions (2005, '06) and the South Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year once (2009) by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. In addition to his full-time duties for Baylor, Ford was also selected to coach the men's sprints, hurdles and relays for the 2010 USA Junior World Team. His teams won two gold medals at the Junior World Championships in the 4x100 and 4x400-meter relays. His 4x100 team ran the third-fastest time ever by a junior team.

Like his fellow assistant coaches, Ford enjoyed a stellar collegiate career at Baylor. The 1997 graduate was a two-time 4x400-meter relay national champion, running the first leg for both the 1995 team and the 1996 team. Both of those teams also won conference titles.

During his time at Baylor, Ford collected six relay All-America honors. In 1996, the 4x400 team finished second at the NCAA Indoor Championships, after finishing first at the Southwest Conference Championships. During his time at Baylor, Ford was considered the nation's best 4x400 leadoff leg. In 1995, he sparked the Bears national title relay team to a school-record time of 3:00.60 -- then the fifth-fastest outdoor time in NCAA history -- during the preliminaries of the NCAA Championship meet. In that race, Ford ran a 45.51-second split. He also turned in second-place finishes in the 400 meters at the 1993 Southwest Conference Indoor Championships and at the 1995 SWC Outdoor Championships.



Jeff Chakouian, University of Central Florida

Jeff Chakouian enters his fourth season with the track and field program after being hired as an assistant coach in 2009. Chakouian is responsible for working with the throwers and pole vault at UCF. He also serves as the recruiting coordinator.

In 2012, Chakouian helped lead the Knights to their fourth Conference USA Championship. Under his guidance, freshman Precious Ogunleye rewrote the UCF record book, claiming the weight throw, indoor and outdoor shot put and hammer throw freshman records. She capped the outdoor season with all-conference honors and was the first freshman in five years to represent UCF in the throws at the NCAA East Preliminaries.

In 2011, Chakouian helped UCF sweep the indoor and outdoor track and field championship titles one year removed from winning its first ever C-USA Championship in outdoor track. At the 2010 championships, Chakouian witnessed the Knights enter the final day of competition sixth before mounting a comeback that would land them at the top of the podium on their home track as the 2010 C-USA Outdoor Track and Field Champions. Prior to his time at UCF, Chakouian spent the previous three seasons at Illinois State University. During his three-year tenure at Illinois State, Chakouian coached a pair of Missouri Valley Conference champions as well as 10 NCAA Division I Outdoor Regional participants and 13 all-conference performers.

Chakouian amassed an impressive resume of national and international competitive experience. A native of Seekonk, Mass., Chakouian was a six-time All-American in the shot put while a member of the track and field team at Kentucky. Chakouian was a five-time SEC champion, an eight-time All-SEC selection in the shot put and was a team captain for three seasons.

A product of Seekonk High School, Chakouian was a junior national champion in both the shot put and discus in 2001. In 2006, Chakouian placed fifth at the USA Track and Field Outdoor Championships.



Mike Erb, University of Illinois

Mike Erb is in his fourth season with the Illinois women's track and field staff as assistant coach, working primarily with the field event athletes. Beginning with the 2011-12 season, he will also coach the men's high jump, pole vault, javelin and multi-events. Erb came to Champaign-Urbana after successful coaching stints at Marquette and the University of Redlands. He spent the 2008 season as an assistant coach at Marquette, where he was responsible for coaching the men's and women's long and triple jumpers as well as the multi-event athletes.

Prior to his time with the Golden Eagles, Erb was the head men's and women's cross country and track and field coach at the University of Redlands in California from 2002 through 2007. In his time at Redlands, Erb guided the men's track and field program from a last place conference finish to consecutive top-10 finishes at the NCAA Division III Championships in 2006 and 2007. With the Bulldogs, Erb coached four NCAA champions, eight All-Americans, 20 NCAA Championships qualifiers and 152 All-Conference performers.

Coach Erb is certified as a USATF Level II coach in the jumps and throws and is a USATF Level I instructor. He is also an experienced clinician, coaching and speaking at track and field camps and clinics around the country.



Kareem Streete-Thompson, University of Missouri

Kareem Streete-Thompson begins his first year with the Mizzou track and field team after an illustrious professional career and coaching career at Florida State. Streete-Thompson will serve as the Tigers' jumps and short sprints coach and he brings to Mizzou a very impressive résumé as both a coach and athlete. Streete-Thompson spent the last three years at Florida State, serving as a volunteer assistant coach, helping the Seminole women to a fifth-place finish in the Terry Crawford's Program of the Year Award competition.

As a coach at Florida State, Streete-Thompson focused on coaching the women's team, primarily in the sprint, hurdle and relay events. Since 2009, he has coached nine All-Americans at FSU, including the women's 4x100m relay team that finished as the NCAA National Runner-Up at the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships. In that year, the Seminole women won the ACC triple crown, and finished fourth in the team race at the NCAA Championships. Last year, the Seminole women took ninth at the NCAA Indoor Championships and 20th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Prior to joining the Seminoles, Streete-Thompson began his coaching experience as a volunteer assistant at the University of Florida for two years, working with the multi-events and jumpers.

A graduate of Rice University in 1995, Streete-Thompson put together a very impressive career professionally before diving into coaching. He competed in three Olympic Games, qualifying in both the long jump and the 100 meters. He also competed in seven World Championships and his highlights include a silver medal finish in the long jump in 2001 and making the final in the 100 meters in 1999. He holds numerous national records for the Cayman Islands and was the first athlete to win Pan-Am, CAC and Commonwealth titles for his home country.

Streete-Thompson holds personal-best marks of 9.96 in the 100m dash and 8.63m (28-3 ¾) in the long jump and is the only person other than Carl Lewis to jump over 28 feet and run under ten seconds.

While at Rice University, Streete-Thompson claimed 11 All-America honors and won two NCAA titles in the long jump in his senior year. In 1998 he was enshrined into the Rice Athletics Hall of Fame. He is a USATF Level I certified coach and completed his master's degree in sports management while at Florida State.