



**Krystal W. Abbott**

Enforcement

Education: University of Michigan (B.A.), Ohio Northern University (J.D.), Columbia University (Certification — Sports Industry Essentials)

Krystal Abbott joins the NCAA after working as a licensed attorney in private practice for several years. She also has worked as a federal judicial law clerk and a federal district court staff attorney. After realizing she wanted to pursue a second career in college athletics, Krystal worked as a summer intern in athletic compliance at the University of Detroit and at Oakland University.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, where she earned her B.A. in philosophy, Krystal was admitted to law school at Ohio Northern University, where she earned her J.D. She also received her Certification in Sports Industry Essentials from Columbia University.

Krystal is a mother of five children ranging in ages 18-25. Three of her children have been involved with college athletics. She has a daughter who played volleyball at Northwestern University, a daughter who is a track and field athlete at the University of Kentucky and a son who plays football at the University of Wisconsin. Krystal developed her love for the collegiate athletic process through her involvement with assisting her own student-athletes earn scholarship awards in their respective sports.

Krystal is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and enjoys yoga, walking, listening to “old school” and 90’s R&B music, working toward getting a couple of her book projects published and managing her daughter’s budding performance career.



**Walvenski Aimé**

Leadership Development

Education: Florida State University (B.S., M.S.)

Walvenski Aimé is a native of Boynton Beach, Florida, in Palm Beach County. Walvenski graduated from Florida State University with his bachelor’s degree in criminology and is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in international affairs at Florida State. He was privileged to play football for Fort Scott Community College for two years and finished playing the following three years for Florida State.

Aimé is passionate about helping others, which is made evident through his mentorship experience. Aimé served as a mentor for FSU Leaders Yearning for Excellence, a program designed to increase the graduation rate of black male student athletes. Aimé also worked for the student athlete development department at FSU as a mentor for its Summer Bridge program. Aimé played a critical role in the planning and facilitation for FSU’s REAL Men program, a program targeted at minority student athletes to develop skills for personal and academic success. Aimé is excited to get to know individuals at the national office and beyond; his entrepreneurial mindset helps him stay creative and always looking for new ways to achieve his endeavors.



**Olivia Baumhoer**

Communications — Creative and Digital Strategy

Education: West Liberty University (B.S.)

Olivia Baumhoer was born and raised in Hudson, Ohio, before attending West Liberty University in West Virginia. During her time at West Liberty, she earned two bachelor's degrees in digital media design and broadcasting while also being a four-year starter for the Lady Hilltopper volleyball team and a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Along with being a student-athlete, she was a member of Chi Omega, where she served as the chapter's marketing director and Panhellenic delegate, as well as a student ambassador for the West Liberty admissions department.

During her time at West Liberty, Baumhoer interned in Washington, D.C., for "To the Contrary", a nationally broadcast PBS show that focuses on women leaders and issues. She won several awards for her video work at the West Virginia Media Arts and Design Festival, including first place in short film in 2018, second place in animation in 2019 and third place in video in 2020.

In her free time, Baumhoer enjoys cooking and baking, biking outside, and crafting for her friends and family.



**Marisa Brisbane**

Eligibility Center

Education: York College of Pennsylvania (B.S.), Temple University (M.S.)

Marisa Brisbane graduated from York College of Pennsylvania in 2018 with a B.S. in sport management and minors in business and athletic administration. She was a three-sport student-athlete at York, competing for the women's soccer, indoor and outdoor track and field teams throughout her four years. A two-year team captain and All-Conference honoree, Marisa helped lead the women's soccer team to its third conference title in 2016 and was a four-time Capital Athletic Conference All-Academic performer. As a senior, she earned the sport management

departmental award and was inducted into the Senior Honor Society, limited to only 5 percent of the senior class.

Following graduation, Marisa attended Temple University to pursue a M.S. in sport business with a concentration in athletic administration. She spent her two years at Temple as a graduate extern for the strategic communications department, serving as the sports information director for the men's soccer, men's and women's cross country and women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams. She also spent a year interning with Temple's compliance department and volunteered as an academic mentor in the academic support center for student-athletes.

Marisa is originally from Damascus, Maryland. In her free time, she loves to run, read, play soccer, meet new people and spend time with family, friends and her dog, Lucy.



**Zaire Clack**

Championships — Operations

Education: East Stroudsburg University (B.S.), Wichita State University (M.Ed.)

Zaire Clack is a native of Philadelphia. He earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from East Stroudsburg University. While at ESU, Zaire competed in men's rugby, served as a resident assistant and facility manager for campus recreation, and is a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, where he served as a president and MTA chairman.

Upon graduating, he worked for Wichita State University. At WSU, he served as the graduate assistant for aquatics, special events and risk management. Zaire was the head liaison for the annual Big Pink Volleyball Tournament, where he was able to raise over \$500 for a local cancer research center located in the Wichita community.

Zaire also serves as a volunteer firefighter in his hometown. Some of his hobbies include working out/lifting, hiking and listening to music.



**Brittany Crimmins**

Eligibility Center

Education: Elon University (B.S.), Villanova University (J.D.)

Brittany Crimmins is a native of Long Island, New York. She earned her bachelor's degree at Elon University in North Carolina with a major in sport and event management and minors in psychology and business administration.

Upon graduation, Brittany worked at St. John's University in its athletics compliance office for a year and then began law school at Villanova University, where she earned her J.D. During her time at Villanova, she was an active member of the Sports Law Society and a Sports Law Fellow, where she assisted in the creation of a new sports law concentration. Additionally, she served as an extern in Villanova's athletics compliance office and a sports law firm in Nashville.

In her free time, Brittany loves spending time with her family and friends, attending sporting events and watching any Disney movie.



**Thomas Deatsch**

Men's Basketball Championships

Education: University of Iowa (B.S., B.A., M.A.)

Thomas Deatsch comes to the NCAA after having spent the past seven years at the University of Iowa. While at Iowa, Deatsch worked with the men's basketball team as a student manager and graduate manager and spent one season as the video coordinator. During his senior year, he was promoted to head student manager and oversaw a group of seven student managers. Thomas had a hand in day-to-day operations and team travel and worked closely with the coaching staff to provide and prepare scouting video and materials for the team. While on staff at Iowa, the Hawkeyes participated in four NCAA Tournaments and one NIT.

Deatsch graduated in 2017 with bachelor's degrees in sport and recreation management and sport studies. He also earned a minor in business administration. Thomas completed his master's degree in 2019 in sport and recreation management.

In his free time, the Tiffin, Iowa, native enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling and attending sporting events. Deatsch is an avid baseball fan and enjoys watching the St. Louis Cardinals. He is two-thirds of the way towards his goal of watching a game inside each MLB stadium.



**Marcel Diggs**

Administrative Services — Rotational

Education: St. Olaf College (B.A.)

Marcel Diggs, a central Florida native, comes to the NCAA from St. Olaf College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics, with a concentration in management. While at St. Olaf, Diggs was a football student-athlete, president of SAAC on campus, senator for SGA, kitchen manager for the campus pizza restaurant and a two-time intermural basketball champion.

During his undergraduate studies, Diggs completed an internship at the national office for the Amateur Athletic Union, volunteered in St. Olaf's athletics department and interned for the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Diggs was also a member of the 2019 Division III Student Immersion Program.

In his free time, aside from the consumption of sports, Diggs enjoys spending time with family and friends, trying new foods and playing NBA 2K. He also is a self-proclaimed avid angler.



**Abigail Edwards**

Inclusion

Education: Smith College (B.A.)

Abigail Edwards is a native of New York City. She graduated magna cum laude from Smith College in 2020 with a self-designed major in race, health and society. While at Smith, Edwards was a Division III lacrosse student-athlete, president of the Sports Committee for Inclusion and Diversity, co-chair of the Science Center Committee on Diversity and research assistant in the Vascular Function Research Laboratory. She received Smith's Pioneer Impact Award, which goes to a student-athlete who demonstrates extraordinary leadership within their team and the greater athletic

community, and Smith Athletics' Beacon Award for Diversity and Inclusion in 2019. Edwards was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society and received the Samuel Michelman Memorial Prize and the Sarah Winter Pokora Prize upon commencement. She currently serves on the board of trustees at Smith.

Abigail is an Indian immigrant and is passionate about advocating for and empowering marginalized communities. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, watching documentaries, listening to R&B music, spending time with friends and family, and being active.



**Lander Eicholzer**

Communications — Brand Strategy

Education: Santa Clara University (B.A., B.S.)

Lander Eicholzer, from Liverpool, New York, grew up an avid Syracuse fan. He attended Santa Clara University, where he earned a B.A. in communication, a B.S. in political science and minored in ethnic studies. At Santa Clara, he worked as an editorial intern with Santa Clara Magazine, a communication intern with the athletics department and was the vice chair of the university's Student Council on Inclusive Excellence. In college, he spent two summers in the Syracuse University athletic department and interned at Swimming World magazine.

After graduating from Santa Clara, Eicholzer worked as a digital media content intern with the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee in Colorado Springs, Colorado. At the USOPC, he helped manage TeamUSA.org, planned content for the Olympic and Paralympic Games and assisted with digital media strategy.

Eicholzer is also a nationally and internationally ranked Paralympic swimmer who enjoys drinking coffee, reading, exercising, watching the Liverpool Football Club and the Philadelphia 76ers, and going to brunch.



**Liza Erwin**

Championships — Operations

Education: Pittsburg State University (B.S.), University of Arkansas (M.Ed.)

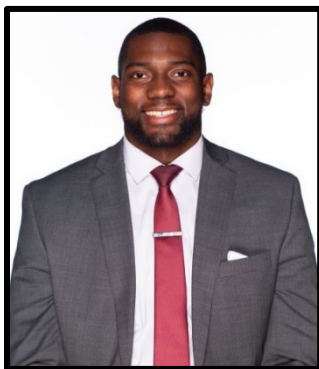
Liza Erwin, a Pittsburg, Kansas, native, joins the NCAA after organizing championships, social media initiatives and special projects for the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, located in Kansas City, Missouri. Previously, Erwin returned to her alma mater, Pittsburg State University, in efforts to design and implement a student-athlete development initiative.

Erwin received her bachelor's degree in administration and leadership studies from Pittsburg State. While earning her degree, she worked in various roles for the athletics department, including baseball travel operations, game day operations, event management and marketing.

Following her undergrad degree, Erwin earned a graduate assistantship at the University of Arkansas with the Office of Student-Athlete Success. She served as an academic counselor while also interning with the Razorback Compliance Office and football game day operations. She graduated with her master's in sports management.

Throughout her athletics career, Erwin served in a variety of leadership roles. At Pittsburg State, she served as manager of the athletics department's youth booster club and co-chair of the annual fundraiser gala. While at Arkansas, Erwin was the chair of both the Student-Athlete Experience Committee and the Student-Athlete Graduation Committee.

In her free time, she enjoys being outside, being with family and participating in community service.



**Brandon Floyd**

Leadership Development

Education: Catawba College (B.S), University of Arkansas (M.S.)

Brandon Floyd was born in Charlotte, North Carolina. He attended Catawba College, where he received his undergraduate degree in sport management with double minors in business administration and marketing. While attending Catawba, he played offensive line on the football team. During his time on the football team, he was a second team All-Conference nominee, as well as a Bronko Nagurski — Local College Award winner. He also was named the NCAAHPERD-SM 2017 Sport Management Student of the Year

and served as the spokesperson and face of the Catawba career services program, Catawba to Career.

After obtaining his undergraduate degree, Floyd continued his education at the University of Arkansas for his master's degree in operations management. At Arkansas, he served as a graduate assistant in the Office of Student-Athlete Success while also working in guest services.



**Lauren Frost**

Academic and Membership Affairs

Education: University of Kansas (B.S.), Washburn University (J.D.)

Lauren Frost is a native of Garden City, Kansas, but was raised in Topeka, Kansas. Lauren attended the University of Kansas from 2009-13, where she was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority and earned her bachelor's degree in accounting. After graduating, Lauren attended the Washburn University School of Law. During her time at Washburn, she worked in the Washburn Athletics Compliance office and served as president of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. Lauren graduated from Washburn Law with dean's honors in 2017 and went on to work as a research attorney for the Kansas Court of Appeals for 2½ years before coming to the NCAA.

In her free time, Lauren enjoys spending time with her family and friends, watching her favorite sports teams, playing volleyball and basketball, trivia nights and going to the lake.



**Jarett Gerald**

Governance — Division III

Education: University of South Carolina (B.S., M.S.E.M.)

Jarett Gerald joins the NCAA after serving as the special assistant to the University of South Carolina's head men's basketball coach, Frank Martin. During his tenure as special assistant, Gerald assisted with many facets of the program, including directing on-campus recruiting efforts, assisting with video breakdown and film exchange, serving as the housing and community service liaison for the staff and managing Martin's day-to-day schedule. Gerald also served on the athletics department's Diversity and

Inclusion Committee.

Gerald graduated from South Carolina, where he received both a B.S and M.S. in sport and entertainment management. He was a four-year letter winner for the Gamecock track and field team, competing in the long jump and triple jump events. Gerald was a member of the 2017 South Carolina basketball staff that went to the Final Four, a four-time SEC Honor Roll member and a two-time Iron Gamecock Award winner for the track and field team.

Gerald is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He enjoys spending time with his family, trying out new restaurants and watching action movies.



**Haydyn Gibson**

Governance — Division II

Education: Tulane University (B.A.)

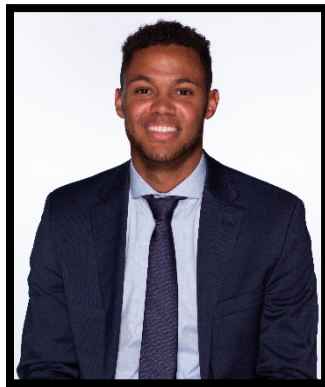
A Clearwater, Florida, native, Haydyn Gibson was a Division I golfer at Tulane University in the American Athletic Conference. She was an AAC All-Academic honoree, as well as a three-time Women's Golf Coaches' All-American scholar. Gibson earned her B.A. in sociology, graduating with honors, from Tulane in 2020.

Gibson served on Tulane's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for four years. She served as the president during her junior and senior terms while also representing Tulane as a conference SAAC member from 2018-20.

Gibson also served as the student-athlete liaison in Tulane's Undergraduate Student Government and Newcomb Tulane College Committee. During her tenure at Tulane, the AAC SAAC created the Pow6rfulMinds campaign, which focused on ending the stigma surrounding mental health issues for student-athletes.

Gibson attended Osceola Fundamental High School in Seminole, Florida, and was a three-sport student-athlete. She was a four-year letter winner in golf, winning an individual state and regional title in 2014, and was a three-time district champion. As a track and field athlete, she ran the 100-meter dash as a freshman and was a two-year letter winner in tennis.

In her free time, Haydyn loves to spend time outdoors, find new music and travel. She is an avid fan of the Tulane Green Wave.



**Blair Griffith**

Hearing Operations, Inclusion — External Engagement/Strategic Partnerships

Education: Concordia University, St. Paul (B.A, candidate for M.B.A.)

Blair Griffith earned his B.A. in sport business from Concordia University, St. Paul, where he was a former Division III football student-athlete in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. While interning in the athletics department, he served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for two years prior to serving as president of the organization as a senior.

After obtaining his undergraduate degree, he worked for Concordia as an athletics graduate assistant for marketing and external relations and served

as the school's SAAC liaison.

A Green Bay, Wisconsin native, Blair enjoys attending sporting events, listening to music and attempting to cook. He also is an avid Green Bay Packer fan and enjoys cheering on the Crimson Tide football program.

**Meghan Gulvas**

Enforcement

Education: Indiana University (B.A., J.D.)

Meghan grew up in Crown Point, Indiana. Her childhood and young adult life were always centered around sports. Her love of college athletics stems from her older sister, Kara, who was a Division III student-athlete in soccer and softball at Gallaudet University, a school in Washington, D.C., for the deaf and hard of hearing. For Meghan's freshman year of college, she attended Loyola University Chicago as a track and field student-athlete. She later transferred to Indiana University Bloomington, where she completed her education and obtained a bachelor's degree in political science. Prior to law school, Meghan spent a year working as the ticket

operations and sales intern within the Indiana University Athletics Department.

In May 2020, Meghan earned her Juris Doctorate from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Meghan was an active member of the law school's Sports and Entertainment Law Society, serving as vice president her final year. Throughout Meghan's law school career, she had the opportunity to work as an AMA and Enforcement legal extern for the NCAA. She also spent a summer working as a law clerk for a collegiate sports practice group, Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC in Kansas City. In her free time, she enjoys running, spending time with family and friends, traveling and cheering on the Chicago Cubs.

**Chelsea Lamberty, CPA**

Administrative Services — Finance and Accounting

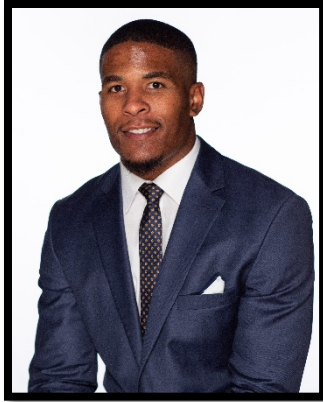
Education: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (B.B.A.), Temple University (M.S.)

Chelsea Lamberty is a native of Madison, Wisconsin. She graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a minor in French. During undergrad, she worked as the videographer for the men's and women's soccer programs and studied abroad in Dijon, France. She also completed a tax internship at RSM and an internal audit internship at American Family Insurance. Upon

graduating, she worked for Wipfli, a public accounting firm, and earned the CPA designation.

Desiring to find a career in sports, Chelsea packed up her car and moved to Philadelphia, where she earned her Master of Sport Business degree at Temple University. Chelsea continued working in public accounting with BDO, where she served as the local office champion for the firm's women's inclusion group. During that time, she also volunteered in game day operations for the Philadelphia Union and interned in Temple's ticket operations department.

The pandemic inspired an interest in biking, strengthened her home cooking skills and reignited a passion for reading. Her favorite nonpandemic activities include going out to eat, attending sporting events (including at least one AVP tournament) and traveling.



**Brandon Lee**

Academic and Membership Affairs

Education: University of Missouri (B.S., MBA)

Brandon Lee was born and raised in Indianapolis. Lee attended the University of Missouri, where he completed his bachelor's degree as a personal finance major, with minors in business and sociology. Following the completion of his undergrad, Lee went on to earn his Master of Business Administration degree. During his tenure at Missouri, Lee served as a member of the Mizzou football team, where he was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at linebacker for the Tigers.

While at Missouri, Lee served as the student-athlete representative for the Board of Governors FSLWG NIL working group, an autonomy representative of the Southeastern Conference at the 2018 NCAA convention, SEC's Football Leadership Council and a member of the National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Prior to the post-graduate internship at the NCAA, Lee completed internships with both Edward Jones and Krilogy Financial during his time as a student-athlete.

In his free time, Brandon enjoys photography, reading, music, cooking and spending time with his family.



**Mckenzie Maneggia**

Academic and Membership Affairs

Education: Eastern Connecticut State University (B.S.)

Mckenzie Maneggia earned her B.S. in sport and leisure management with a minor in sociology from Eastern Connecticut State University, where she was a volleyball student-athlete for the DIII Warriors. She was a senior captain and conference champion her junior year.

During her time at ECSU, she was a student worker in the Sports Information Department. Maneggia also served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for four years before becoming president her senior year. She was selected to represent the Little East Conference as a member of Division III National SAAC in her junior year and served from 2019-20.

During her free time, Mckenzie enjoys spending time with her cats, family and friends. She likes reading, geocaching and anything related to Harry Potter.



**Marnae Mawdsley**

Governance — Division I

Education: Springfield College (B.S.), Marquette University (J.D.)

Marnae Mawdsley is a native of Bolton, Connecticut, and a former women's volleyball student-athlete at Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts. During her time with the Springfield College Pride, Mawdsley was a two-time AVCA Honorable Mention All-American, a CoSIDA Academic All-American and a team captain. Off the court, she interned in the Springfield College Sports Communications Office and served as the social media coordinator for the 2017 NCAA Division III Men's Volleyball National Championship. In 2017, Mawdsley earned her

B.S. in sport management, along with minors in marketing and art.

After graduating from Springfield, Mawdsley attended law school at Marquette University, where she earned her J.D. and a Sports Law Certificate from the National Sports Law Institute in May 2020. While at Marquette, Mawdsley served as chair of the Sports Law Competition Board and was the 2020 recipient of the Martin J. Greenberg Award for excellence in the study of sports law. Additionally, she was an extern at the NCAA in the Office of the Committees on Infractions and a legal intern with the Milwaukee Brewers.

In her free time, Mawdsley enjoys drawing, playing volleyball, going to farmers markets and being by the ocean.



**Taylor McCarthy**

Championships — Marketing and Fan Engagement

Education: Xavier University (B.S.)

Taylor McCarthy is a native of Wauconda, Illinois. She earned her bachelor's degree at Xavier University, with a major in sport marketing and minors in business and communication studies. While at Xavier, McCarthy was a part of the athletic department's social media team, The BarrackX. In addition to her work in the athletic office, she was a part of Community Action Day, Distance 4 Dreams, and Girls on the Run (GOTR) on campus. GOTR is an organization that holds a special place in Taylor's heart, as she was a coach, an intern and a SoleMate throughout her four years in Cincinnati.

Off campus, Taylor spent a majority of her time interning with the Flying Pig Marathon, FC Cincinnati, and the Western & Southern Open. At the Flying Pig Marathon, she spent three years assisting with social media, sponsorship fulfillment and expo planning for the Flying Pig Marathon Weekend in May and Queen Bee Half Marathon in October. In February 2020, Taylor traveled to Miami to work with SP+ at Super Bowl LIV, coordinating player and family transportation.

McCarthy enjoys spending time with her 8-year-old brother and 5-year-old sister, crafting with her Cricut machine and listening to true crime podcasts.



**Ty Medd**

Academic and Membership Affairs

Education: Creighton University (B.S., B.A, J.D.)

Ty Medd was born and raised in Sacramento, California. In 2017, Medd received a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a major in marketing from Creighton University. Medd earned his Juris Doctorate from the Creighton School of Law in 2020. During his time at Creighton, Medd was a men's cross country student-athlete.

In 2016, Medd was selected by the Big East Conference to attend the NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum. He served as the president of the Creighton and Big East Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committees. While at law school, Medd was a student articles editor for

the Creighton Law Review and worked in the athletic compliance office.

In his free time, he enjoys golfing, working out at Orangetheory and exploring new restaurants, especially if they serve brunch.



**Briana Reid**

Enforcement

Education: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (B.A.), Louisiana State University (J.D.)

Briana graduated in 3.5 years from UT-Chattanooga in December 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a concentration in creative writing. At Chattanooga, she played volleyball and was named team captain, All-Conference Freshman (2012), Academic All-Conference (2015) and SoCon All-Tournament (2015). In addition to such honors, she was a Southern Conference champion for the 2015 regular season. Briana is ranked sixth in all-time career attacks, 10th in all-time career block solos, and led the team

in kills (2012) and block solos (2015). After graduation, she worked as a junior global document specialist at Vinson & Elkins LLP for 17 months.

Reid earned a Juris Doctorate from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University in May 2020. During her time at LSU, she represented clients seeking early release on parole. She served as an ambassador for the law center, member of the Board of Advocates, and vice president of the sports, entertainment and media law society. Additionally, she worked as a legal intern for the Minnesota Vikings and a compliance intern in LSU's Athletics Department.

Briana is a native of Houston, Texas, and the only child of Omar and Janice Reid. In her spare time, she likes to watch sports, get her nails done, and spend time with friends and family.



**Alyssa Rice**

Championships — Women's Basketball

Education: University of Kentucky (B.S.), Ohio University (M.B.A., M.S.A.)

Alyssa Rice, from Reynoldsburg, Ohio, graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in accounting and minors in communication and psychology. During her time at Kentucky, Rice was a member of the women's basketball team, where she ranked 9th in total career blocks in program history. She was named to the SEC Community Service Team in 2017 and was named the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2018.

Rice served on the SEC Women's Basketball Leadership Council, where she was voted vice chair by her peers in 2016 and chair in 2017. This appointment by the league allowed her to represent the conference as an SEC autonomy representative during the NCAA Convention and participate in the Autonomy Five Meeting and SEC Spring Meetings. She also represented the SEC as a member of the NCAA DI Women's Basketball Competition Committee during her senior season.

Alyssa most recently graduated from Ohio University, where she earned master's degrees in business administration and sports administration. During her time at Ohio, she worked as a compliance coordinator for Ohio Athletics and was the diversity and inclusion graduate assistant for the College of Business. Rice also spent time volunteering with the Ohio women's basketball program.

In her free time, Alyssa enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, traveling and binge-watching the latest Netflix shows and movies.



**Shelby Sonnefeldt**

Academic and Membership Affairs

Education: University of Missouri (B.J., J.D.)

Shelby Sonnefeldt graduated cum laude with her bachelor's degree in journalism and a minor in Spanish from the University of Missouri in 2016. While attending undergrad, she was a member of the DI women's soccer team as a goalkeeper. After suffering a career-ending injury, Sonnefeldt began coaching youth soccer to continue to follow her passion. She also taught a class section as a teaching assistant in the journalism school's strategic communications department.

Sonnefeldt then earned her Juris Doctor from Missouri in 2020, while continuing to coach youth soccer. During her time at law school, Sonnefeldt also worked as an extern in the athletics compliance department, then transitioned into a graduate position for the remaining years. She also gained legal experience in the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic, a pro bono legal clinic, helping small-business owners establish their businesses and secure intellectual property rights.

In her free time, Sonnefeldt enjoys playing with her two pups and winding down with a hot cup of Earl Grey tea.



**Zackary Teats**

Communications — External Engagement Intern

Education: University of Puget Sound (B.A.)

Zackary was born and raised in Reno, Nevada, and attended the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, where he was a Division III football student-athlete. He earned his bachelor's in psychology, as well as a minor in business, during his four years.

Zackary was a four-year starter and captain on his football team while also participating in SAAC at the school and conference level. During his junior and senior year, he served as president of his school's SAAC, as well as president for the Northwestern Conference SAAC. Beyond this, he was involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes group on campus. After his graduation in May 2019, he interned in the communications department for the Seattle Seahawks.

In his free time, Zackary enjoys cooking, being outside, preferably near mountains and water (Lake Tahoe is his favorite place in the world), listening to music, watching sports, playing basketball and golfing. Zackary is an avid sports fan, especially when it comes to the NBA, NFL and college sports.



**Amelia Thibodeaux**

Digital and Social Media, Championships and Alliances

Education: Louisiana Tech University (B.S.)

Amelia Thibodeaux is from Lafayette, Louisiana. She completed her degree in sports marketing from Louisiana Tech University in May 2020. While at Louisiana Tech, Thibodeaux was a DI soccer student-athlete up until her sophomore year. Following her soccer career, she started working in the LaTech athletics marketing department in its internship program, Street Team. Here she helped develop marketing strategies, worked home events and generated digital media content. Following her junior year, Thibodeaux was promoted to video production assistant, where she aided in the video production and media content distribution. She helped with

projects surrounding the 50th anniversary of Joe Aillet Football Stadium and Homecoming through digital/social efforts.

Thibodeaux also served as the marketing and media assistant for the College of Business at Louisiana Tech for the past two years, enhancing recruitment results and student engagement.

She interned at Rice University during the summer leading up to her senior year in its marketing and creative department. In Houston, she was able to create content, implement marketing and promotion strategies for several sports to elevate fan support and raise ticket sales.

In her free time, Thibodeaux loves staying active. She has been a part of the Lincoln Parish Volunteer Fire Department for three years and continues playing soccer through indoor and outdoor intramural clubs. She is an avid sports fan, enjoys the beach and loves spending time with her family with a home-cooked Cajun meal.



**Mattias Tomasino**

Executive Affairs

Education: Northwestern University (B.A.)

Mattias Tomasino, a Florida native, joins the NCAA after completing his bachelor's degree at Northwestern University. He earned his degree in communication studies while serving as a captain and a four-year letter winner for the men's soccer team. Mattias served a three-year term as a SAAC representative, where he championed community service and was honored with the community outreach award.

Mattias spent his summers taking classes and working several internships. One of the most memorable internships was with Detroit City FC, a semiprofessional soccer team, which allowed him to both play for and work in the front office.

In addition to sport, Mattias enjoys the outdoors. Surfing, fishing, traveling and camping is how you will find him spending his free time.



**Demetria Woodard**

Championships — Operations

Education: Nazareth College (B.S.)

Demetria Woodard graduated from Nazareth College with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She transferred to Nazareth from Alfred University, where she was a starter for the women's basketball team. There she also majored in marketing, with a minor in coaching. While at Nazareth, Woodard was a member of SAAC and earned dean's list honors.

Upon graduating, Woodard had the opportunity to intern with the athletics director at Nazareth. During her internship, she made travel and meeting arrangements for coaches and other staff and assisted in the planning of an alumni golf outing by soliciting donations. In her spare time, Woodard served as a volunteer basketball coach at Hope Hall High School. There she worked with both the boys' and girls' teams and aided as skills coach.

Originally from Rochester, New York, Woodard enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing and watching basketball, cooking and traveling.