

Close

Print

NCAA Record

July 09, 2008

The NCAA News

Beloit Athletics Director **Kim Chandler** has taken the same post at Macalester, effective July 14. She was the Beloit AD for four years. Before that, Chandler coached women's basketball for three years at Saginaw Valley State, where she also served as assistant athletics director of business affairs. Chandler was a basketball standout at Ohio Northern in the mid-1980s and graduated with distinction as the school's No. 4 all-time career point scorer. Ohio Northern went 23-4 her senior year and finished ranked No. 5 in Division III. After assistant basketball coaching stints at Bowling Green and Florida Southern, she began her head coaching career at Cal State Northridge in 1991.

Helpful Links

-  [Email this article](#)
 -  [Print this article](#)
 -  [Link to this page](#)
-

Other transactions

Athletics director – Hillsdale's **Mike Kovalchik** retired after 12 years at the helm and many years of NCAA committee service, including the Division II Championships Committee, the Division II Project Team to Review Issues Related to Diversity, the Division II Management Council, the Division II Legislation Committee and the Baseball Rules Committee. Associate AD **Claudette Charney** is serving as interim athletics director.

Coaches and staff

Baseball – College of Charleston picked **Monte Lee**. Lee replaces **John Pawlowski**, who was named head coach at Auburn last month ... The College of New Jersey elevated **Dean Glus** from interim status to head coach. He was an assistant with the program for 16 years before being appointed as interim coach in 2007.

Cross country/track – **Angela Goodman** has been named men's and women's head cross country and track and field coach at Olivet. She was the director of women's cross country and track and field at Michigan State from 1998-2006 ... **Travis Geopfert** was appointed to direct the men's and women's cross country and track programs at Northern Iowa. He replaces **Chris Bucknam**, who left to head the men's program at Arkansas.

Women's golf – **Matt Clark** was selected at North Carolina-Wilmington.

Women's lacrosse – **Traci Lian**, head women's lacrosse coach at Brockport State for the past six seasons, has been named women's lacrosse coach at Nazareth.

Women's soccer – New England College hired **Paul Vazquez** ... Angelo State named **Travis McCorkle** as head coach. The former Eastern New Mexico head coach replaces **Tom Brown**,

who became the head coach at Sam Houston State. McCorkle was an assistant coach at Angelo State before that.

Assistant athletic trainer – Sienna appointed **Scott Connell**, formerly a student athletic trainer at Ithaca.

Conferences

The Missouri Valley Conference hired **Kelli Briscoe**, a former intern at the Western Athletic Conference, as assistant director of communications ... **Chad Dwyer** and **Michael Letzeisen** were named directors of sport administration at the Eastern College Athletic Conference. Dwyer has spent the past year as the Asa S. Bushnell intern for championships, while Letzeisen has worked as the assistant director of ice hockey and rowing since June 2007.

Deaths

Former Indiana and Northwestern football coach **John Pont** died July 1 at the age of 80 at his home in Oxford, Ohio. Pont coached the Hoosiers from 1965-72 and is the only coach to lead Indiana to the Rose Bowl and the last to guide them to a conference championship. Pont then left for Northwestern in 1973 and stayed on as head coach until 1977. During that time, he was hired as the Wildcats' director of athletics in 1975 and served in that capacity until the fall of 1980.

View online at: http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/newsdetail?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/wps/wcm/connect/NCAA/NCAA+News/NCAA+News+Online/2008/07-09-08

Copyright © 2004 by NCAA

Further reproduction is prohibited without express written permission from NCAA.