

49er Coaches & Staff

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Interim Head Coach

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Record at LBSU: 27-31 (2 years)
Overall Record: 48-101 (6 years)

Education

Biola University
Bachelor's Degree
Biological Science

Coaching Experience

2009-Present	Long Beach State Interim Head Coach
1997-2009	Long Beach State Assistant Coach
1993-1996	UC Irvine Head Coach
1990-1992	Pepperdine Assistant Coach
1987-1989	Marina HS Head Coach

Andy Read enters his third season as the interim head coach at Long Beach State after spending the previous 13 years as an assistant to Alan Knipe. Read will serve as the interim head coach at LBSU through the 2012 season while Knipe is at the helm of the United States Men's National Volleyball Team.

Read is no stranger to men's volleyball and has served as a head coach once before, leading UC Irvine from 1992-96. He is known for his knowledge of the many technical intricacies of volleyball.

Last year, Read guided the 49ers to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament semifinals for the first time since 2008. Long Beach State finished the campaign with a 15-14 overall record and saw three of its players earn All-MPSF honors. In addition, Antwain Aguillard was tabbed an AVCA Division I-II second-team All-American.

In 2010, Read's first year at the head of the LBSU program, the squad went 12-17 overall. Dean Bittner was named to the AVCA All-America Second Team, while Bittner, Aguillard and Dan Alexander also garnered All-MPSF recognition.

As an assistant to Knipe for the 49ers, Read worked primarily with the setters. He tutored Chris Seiffert, a three-time All-American and a former starter on the U.S. Men's National Team, and Tyler Hildebrand, also a three-time All-American and former National Team member.

Read has coached several USA Developmental Teams including seven players from the 2008 Gold Medal USA Olympic Team.

In 2009, Read guided the USA Boy's Youth National Team to a 10th-place finish at the World Championships in Italy. During the summer of 2008, he also led the Boy's Youth National Team, which went undefeated at the NORCECA Championships in Miami, Fla.

Read was also the head coach for the USA Men's Junior National Team in 2006 when the squad had a second-place finish at NORCECA and earned a berth in the Men's Junior World Championships.

At the World Championships in Morocco, the USA team finished seventh (tied for the best finish ever by a USA Men's Junior Team), and along the way defeated then reigning champion Russia in straight sets. Read has also served as a scout/consultant for the U.S. Men's National Team in several international tournaments, including the 2006 World Championships in Japan.

In January 2005, Read was named the USA Development Coach of the Year, after serving as the head coach of the USA Boy's Youth National Team that earned a gold medal at the NORCECA Youth Championships in Mexico City with a record of 6-0. The team won its last 17 games en route to earning a berth in the 2005 Boys' Youth World Championships. Read also worked with the USA Men's National Team in Colorado and Texas in 2005.

Prior to the 2004 season, Read was an assistant on the U.S. Men's Volleyball team that competed in the World University Games in Korea. Read helped lead the squad, that included former 49ers, David Lee, Scott Touzinsky, and Tyler Hildebrand, to a third-place finish with a 3-2 victory over France in the medal round. Read also spent time as an advisor to the U.S. Men's Volleyball National team that competed in Mexico in a qualifying tournament for the 2004 Olympics in Greece. On that squad were former 49ers Tom Hoff, Jim Polster, and David McKenzie.

In 2002, Read coached the USA Youth "High Performance" camp at the Colorado Springs Training Center. In the summer of 2001, Read served as the head coach for the U.S. Junior National Team which traveled to Brazil. Former 49ers Scott Touzinsky and Jeff Wootton were members of that U.S. squad.

Read was the head coach of the U.S. Youth National Team from 1998-99, while also assisting the USA Volleyball staff at the 1999 World Cup in Japan. In addition, he was an assistant coach for the World University Games in 1995 and 1997.

Prior to his stint at UC Irvine (1992-96), Read was an assistant coach at Pepperdine from 1990-92. In his final year at Pepperdine, the Waves captured the 1992 NCAA National Championship.

Read's connection with Long Beach State began when he was the head coach of the Marina High School boy's team from 1988-89, where he coached 49er head coach Alan Knipe.

Aside from his coaching duties, Read also serves as a science teacher at Westminster High School. Read, who resides in Garden Grove, graduated from Biola University in 1981 with a degree in biological science.

<i>READ'S HEAD COACHING LEDGER</i>		
<i>Season</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Record</i>
1993	UC Irvine	2-20
1994	UC Irvine	2-20
1995	UC Irvine	9-13
1996	UC Irvine	8-17
2010	Long Beach State	12-17
2011	Long Beach State	15-14
Totals	Career	48-101

Assistant Coach Scott Lane



Scott Lane
Assistant Coach

Education

Purdue University
Bachelor's Degree

National University
Master's in Education

Coaching Experience

2010-Present **Long Beach State**
Assistant Coach

2008-2009 **Golden West College**
Assistant Coach

2002-2008 **Warren HS**
Head Coach

Scott Lane enters his third season as an assistant coach at Long Beach State. Last year, Lane helped the 49ers advance to the semifinals of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament, where they fell to eventual NCAA finalist UC Santa Barbara. LBSU went 15-14 overall and saw three of its players garner All-MPSF recognition. In addition, Antwain Aguillard was named to the AVCA Division I-II All-America Second Team.

In 2010, Long Beach State finished with a 12-17 overall record. Dean Bittner, Antwain Aguillard and Dan Alexander earned All-MPSF honors, while Bittner was also a second-team All-American.

Lane joined LBSU after spending one year as both the men's and women's assistant coach at Golden West College where he was responsible for pre- and post-game workout routines, as well as defensive signaling and blocking strategies.

Before his time at Golden West, Lane spent six seasons as the head volleyball coach at Warren High School. He led his team to the CIF Southern Section Division I finals in 2003 and to the Division 3AA finals in 2006. Lane was named the *Press-Telegram* Dream Team Coach of the Year in both 2003 and 2006. He also earned the Mayor's Athletic Excellence Award while leading Warren HS in 2003 and 2007, and was the San Gabriel Valley League Coach of the year in 2002, 2003 and 2006.

"Scott brings a wealth of experience and energy to the program," 49er head coach Andy Read said. "From college, to the national team, on to the beach and into coaching, everywhere Scott has been, he puts his all into the challenge. The players will find his energy and determination infectious."

Lane has had a successful professional career as a player both indoor and on the beach. After leading IPFW to the NCAA Final Four in 1999, where the Mastadons lost to Long Beach State in the semifinals, Lane played professionally in Puerto Rico in 2000 and in Spain in 2001. He was also a member of the United States Men's National Volleyball Team from December 2000 to June 2001.

As a member of the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) since 2001, Lane has put together an impressive career. He was part of the U.S. Open Champions as a member of Team Paul Mitchell in 2002, 2006 and 2007, while also being named first-team All-America at the U.S. Open Championships in 2002 and 2006. He also has five top-10 AVP finishes.

Lane graduated with a degree from Purdue University after playing two seasons for IPFW. He also spent two years at Golden West College where he was the player of the year in 1997 and 1998 while leading his team to California state championships both seasons. Lane earned his Master's of Education from National University in Los Angeles in 2003.





Assistant Coach Chris Seiffert



Chris Seiffert
Assistant Coach

Education

Long Beach State
Bachelor's Degree
Communications

Coaching Experience

2011-Present **Long Beach State**
Assistant Coach

Chris Seiffert returns to his alma mater as he begins his first season as an assistant coach at Long Beach State. Seiffert will work primarily with the setters.

"I am extremely excited to have Chris back with LBSU men's volleyball as an assistant coach," 49er head coach Andy Read said. "In the past decade, Chris has played at the top of the volleyball world, first with Team USA and then with various professional teams in Europe. He brings an incredible amount of experience and passion to our program, which our players are definitely going to benefit from."

Seiffert was a four-year starting setter at Long Beach State from 1997-2000. He was a three-time AVCA All-American and earned NCAA All-Tournament honors in 1999, when he led the 49ers to the championship match.

Seiffert ranks second in school history in assist average (17.08 assists/set) and is third in all-time assists (6,099). He also set a 49er single-match record with 115 assists against San Diego State.

Following his career at LBSU, Seiffert joined the U.S. Men's National Team from 2001-05. He competed in a number of events, including the NORCECA Championships, Pan American Games, World League and World Championships. He was also an alternate for the 2004 Olympic Team.

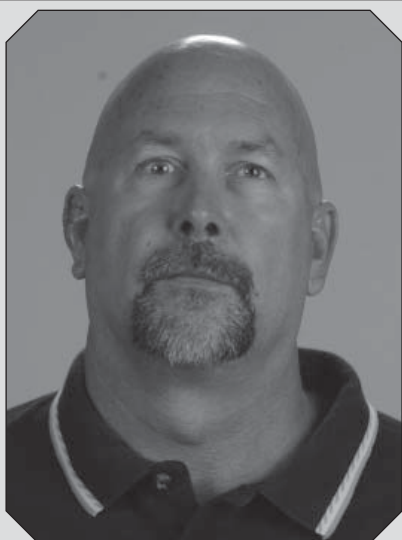
In 2001, Seiffert was a member of the U.S. Team that defeated France to win the gold medal at the World University Games.

Seiffert also competed professionally overseas for 10 years, playing with various teams in Austria, Greece, Turkey and Romania.

He recently assisted in the training of the U.S. Team that competed in the 2011 World University Games in Shenzhen, China. The squad featured current 49ers Ryan Meehan and Jim Baughman (alternate).

Seiffert earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Long Beach State in 2000.

Assistant Coach John Crutchfield



John Crutchfield
Assistant Coach

Education

USC
Bachelor's Degree
Juris Doctor

Coaching Experience

2001-Present	Long Beach State Assistant Coach
1994-2001	Wilson HS Head Coach
	Servite HS Head Coach
	Santa Monica HS Head Coach

Entering his 11th year as an assistant coach at Long Beach State, John Crutchfield has become an integral part of the 49er coaching staff.

In his 10 seasons with the 49ers, LBSU has qualified for the MPSF Tournament eight times and has advanced to the NCAA Championships twice. Long Beach State made an appearance in the NCAA finals in 2004 and the semifinals in 2008.

Crutchfield has played and coached the game of volleyball for over 35 years, both on the beach and indoors. A lifelong Long Beach resident and avid supporter of 49er Volleyball, he brings boundless enthusiasm and attention to detail along with his knowledge of playing and coaching the game. For seven seasons prior to joining Alan Knipe's staff in 2001, Crutchfield was the head coach at Wilson High School, where he also taught U.S. History, World History, Career Guidance and Criminal Law.

While teaching and coaching at Wilson he wrote the curriculum for Career Guidance for the Long Beach Unified School District, served as faculty president and was twice selected as Teacher of the Year by the student body.

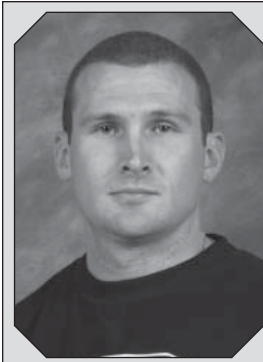
Prior to that he served as the head coach at Servite High School and began his high school coaching career at Santa Monica High School in 1989 alongside the legendary Butch May and Olympic Gold Medalist Eric Sato.

A graduate of USC, both undergraduate (B.S., 1975) and law school (Juris Doctor, 1978), Crutchfield practiced full time as a trial attorney until 1993. He currently serves as a legal consultant for the law office of Bradon C. Bodnar in Long Beach. While still practicing law full time, Crutchfield began coaching boy's club volleyball in 1990 and since then has taken 12 teams to the Junior Olympics, winning the National Championship gold medal in 2002 and the bronze medal in 2005. Crutchfield is currently the head coach of the Riptides South Bay 18 Orange Team.

In addition to his high school, club and LBSU coaching experience, Crutchfield has been selected to serve as head coach for the USA Volleyball Regional Camps in Long Beach and Ohio, served as an assistant coach for the National Youth A-2 Team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., and has also served for 10 years as a coach for the USA Volleyball High Performance and Youth National Camps and Regional Tryouts in California. Crutchfield also assisted Knipe at each of his summer volleyball camps since 1998 and served as co-head coach at Knipe's Long Beach and Las Vegas volleyball camps since 2005.



49er Men's Volleyball Support Staff



Jamie Hiegel

Strength & Conditioning Coach

3rd Year

San Jose State (2003)

Jamie Hiegel is in his third year as the Long Beach State athletic department's head strength and conditioning coach.

Hiegel came to LBSU from Temple where he spent four years as the head strength and conditioning coach for Olympic sports. While at Temple, he was responsible for the design and implementation of strength and conditioning, speed/agility and testing programs for all 22 of the Owl's men's and women's Olympic sports teams.

Hiegel spent two seasons (2003-05) at his alma mater, San Jose State, working as an assistant strength and conditioning coach. He was responsible for designing and implementing the strength and conditioning programs for eight men's and women's Olympic sports team and also assisted in the strength training for the Spartan football team.

In addition to his work at the collegiate level, Hiegel has spent time working in professional baseball, the National Hockey League and the National Football League. He served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Wichita Wranglers, the Kansas City Royals AA team, between his time at San Jose State and Temple. He also spent time as a volunteer strength and conditioning coach for the San Jose Sharks and as a strength and conditioning intern for the Oakland Raiders.

Hiegel graduated from San Jose State, where he played baseball, with a degree in human performance/kinesiology in 2003. He earned his master's in sport and recreation administration at Temple.



Mark Pocinich

Head Athletic Trainer

5th Year

San Diego State (1996)

Mark Pocinich is in his fifth year as the head athletic trainer at Long Beach State where he oversees the coverage of 18 Division I sports. Pocinich works directly with men's basketball, women's water polo and men's and women's golf.

In his capacity as head athletic trainer, Pocinich supervises five certified athletic trainers and two athletic training rooms, while overseeing policy and procedures development for the athletic training room in collaboration with staff, administration and physicians.

Pocinich is responsible for LBSU's drug testing program, is a committee member for the CSULB Influenza Response Planning and Health Services Oversight and is an approved curriculum instructor for the Undergraduate Athletic Training Education Program.

Before coming to Long Beach State, Pocinich spent seven years at USC where he served as an assistant athletic trainer. He provided coverage for football, men's basketball, women's water polo, baseball and crew for the Trojans.

Pocinich was an assistant athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Eastern Washington University from 1998-2000. At EWU, he worked with men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, women's soccer and track & field. Pocinich started his career as a graduate assistant at Oregon where he worked with football, men's and women's basketball, wrestling and track & field.

Pocinich earned his undergraduate degree from San Diego State in 1996 before getting his master's in sports medicine from the University of Oregon.