

JOIN THE MOVEMENT.

COACHING ENDOWMENTS

Investing in the Best and Brightest

The University of Denver has a storied tradition of academic success and athletic achievement. As the highest ranking academic school that competes at the Division 1 level in the Rocky Mountain region, our teams excel in competition: 32 national championships, 80 conference coaches of the year, 940 conference championships, and over the past decade the most successful non-football playing school in the country – by a wide margin. This success is directly related to the quality of coaches who are among the best in the country in their respective sports. These coaches play a tremendous role in the education of our student-athletes; students will spend infinitely more time being molded by their coach than any other adult during their educational experience at DU. In an increasingly competitive Division 1 marketplace, retaining and attracting coaches of the highest caliber has become more and more challenging. Coaching endowments serve as an incentive for prospective coaching candidates and a critical resource for retaining successful coaches.

Coaching endowments work similar to endowed professorships, utilizing the payout from these funds to support the salaries of head and assistant coaches, freeing up resources to augment their annual operating budget. This is in addition to current funding, not in replacement of. Donors who establish coaching endowments are forever tied to the athletic department and specific sport and often develop enduring friendships with the coach, student-athletes, and program. These endowments also become a source of pride and prestige for the coach.



JAMIE FRANKS
HEAD COACH
MEN'S SOCCER

JIM MONTGOMERY
HEAD COACH
HOCKEY

MELISSA KUTCHER-RINEHART
HEAD COACH
GYMNASTICS

IT IS **MY GOAL** TO ENSURE THAT OUR PROGRAM **HONORS**, AND **BUILDS UPON**, THE DU BRAND AND THE OUTSTANDING **LEGACY** OF DU HOCKEY. WHAT MAKES THIS JOB ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY IS NOT ONLY THE CALIBER OF **STUDENT-ATHLETES** WE ARE ABLE TO ATTRACT, BUT THE **INSTITUTION** WE ARE ABLE TO REPRESENT.

-JIM MONTGOMERY-



BILL TIERNEY
HEAD COACH
MEN'S LACROSSE

RODNEY BILLUPS
HEAD COACH
MEN'S BASKETBALL

LIZA KELLY
HEAD COACH
WOMEN'S LACROSSE

BLESSED, HONORED AND HUMBLD ARE THE THREE WORDS THAT COME TO MIND. BLESSED TO BE COACHING YOUNG MEN WHO SACRIFICE INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES FOR **TEAM SUCCESS** AND TO BE SURROUNDED BY A COACHING STAFF WHO IS **TALENTED, LOYAL AND TIRELESS** AS THEY DO SO MUCH FOR **OUR TEAM** AND ASK FOR NO CREDIT.

-BILL TIERNEY-

Several top academic universities have been successful in establishing endowments across multiple sports for their head coaches. For example, Stanford's Jerod Hasse is the Anne and Tony Joseph Director of Men's Basketball, Princeton's Molly Samaan is the Ford Family Director of Athletics, and Notre Dame's Kevin Corrigan is the Baumer Family Head Men's Lacrosse Coach. The time is now for the University of Denver to join these other prestigious institutions in endowing head coaching positions. Coaching endowments are a critical component of our vision to elevate Denver Athletics and in doing so; athletics will be poised for even greater success into the future.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Donors may establish coaching endowments in his/her own name or in the name of someone whom he/she wishes to honor. Please note: All commitments to endow a coaching position can be structured to be paid over five years.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS ENDOWMENT	\$3 MILLION
HOCKEY, MEN'S BASKETBALL, MEN'S LACROSSE	\$3 MILLION
HEAD COACH IN OTHER SPORTS	\$2 MILLION
ASSISTANT COACHES IN OTHER SPORTS	\$500,000 - \$1 MILLION

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