



Karin Spence

"Karin knows the kind of hard work it takes in the weight room and on the track in order to be successful at the highest level. She's experienced these things first hand, having been an All-American student-athlete herself."

— Head Coach Carolyn Peck

Karin Spence, a former 10-time All-American swimmer at Florida, has been working with athletes at UF since July

1998. She currently designs and implements strength and conditioning programs for women's basketball, men's and

women's swimming & diving and softball. Spence is officially certified as a Strength & Conditioning Coach by the Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (SCCC).

During the 1997-1998 season, Spence was the assistant women's swim coach at the University of Florida. Before coaching, she was a paramedic and firefighter for City of Miami from 1990-1996 and was a SWAT medic with the Miami police department from 1994-1996. From 1996-97, Spence was a paramedic and firefighter for City of Gainesville. She is also a 13-

time gold medalist at the World Police and Fire Games.

Spence, who graduated from Florida in 1988 with a B.S. in Psychology, began bodybuilding in 1994 and has participated in three competitions as a way to remain fit. Spence was crowned Ms. Gainesville in 1998 in the bodybuilding heavyweight and overall divisions. In her spare time, Spence enjoys fishing, hunting, camping and hiking.

The former Karin Werth, who is a native of Arlington, Texas, has two beautiful Labrador retrievers, Streak and Jet, who are frequent visitors to basketball workouts.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



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Lynda Reinhart
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Michelle Rockwell
Sports Nutritionist



Martin Salamone
Director of Marketing & Promotions



Mike Spiegler
Assistant Athletics Director-Compliance & Support Services



Melissa Stuckey
Assistant Athletics Director-Operations and Facilities



Mark Therrien
Television Producer



Stefano Trompeo
Manager



Ivette Velez
Academic Counselor



Jerry Wetzel
Director of Electronic Services

Sara Andert

Coordinator, Operations/Facilities

Responsibilities: Game-day manager for all UF women's basketball events

Education: Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education (Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, MO); Master's Degree, Sports Administration & Facility Management (Ohio University, Athens, OH)

Joined UF Staff: Internship July 2000, Full-time June 2001

Hometown: Alexandria, MN

Behind the Stats: Sara played volleyball at Southwest Missouri State.

Kimberly Boes

Office Assistant

Responsibilities: Assists with the daily correspondence, all camp-related activities and keeping the coaching staff's sanity intact

Joined UF Staff: May 1998 with accounting department; July 1999 with basketball

Education: Brown-Mackie College (A.S., Travel & Hotel Management, 1992)

Prior to UF: Worked in hotel industry

Hometown: Norwalk, Iowa

Amanda Bush

Student Athletic Trainer

Responsibilities: Assists Director of Women's Health Kellye Mowchan with athlete care, specifically the Women's Basketball team

Education: A second-year junior pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Exercise & Sport Science with a specialization in athletic training. Expected to graduate in 2005.

Joined UF Staff: First season with the women's basketball team

Hometown: Dallas, TX

Behind the Stats: Amanda was born and raised in Dallas, but has never been a fan of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

Kathy Cafazzo

Associate Sports Information Director

Responsibilities: Primary liaison for UF's women's basketball and tennis teams with the media

Joined UF Staff: December 1995

Education: Penn State University (Bachelor's 1993)

Prior to UF: Asst. Sports Info. Director, intern

and student assistant at Penn State (1991-95), worked with several sports, including women's basketball

Hometown: "Military Brat"- born in San Antonio, Texas

Behind the Stats: The loves of Kathy's life are her three nephews Grey, Cole and Cade.

Hugh Durham

Manager

Responsibilities: Provides a variety of care and maintenance tasks related to the Women's Basketball team

Education: Currently a senior pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management. Expected to graduate in May 2003 and aspires to attend law school.

Joined UF Staff: September 2002

Hometown: Miami, FL

Behind the Stats: Hugh is a huge Scooby Doo fan.

Kim Green

Coordinator, Compliance and Student Services

Responsibilities: Coordinates tutorials, athletic scholarships and academic recruiting

Education: Tuskegee University (Bachelor's 1987, Master's 1988)

Joined UF Staff: 1994

Hometown: Greensboro, Ala.

Behind the Stats: Kim and her husband, Rev. David Green have one son David Jr., who is 3 years old.

Ann Grooms, M.D.

Team Physician

Responsibilities: Coordinates and oversees the medical care of athletes, in particular UF's female athletes

Joined UF Staff: 1978

Education: University of Tennessee (B.S. 1963); UT-Memphis (M.D. 1966); Pediatric residency - Medical University of S.C.; Fellowship - Pediatric hematology/oncology - Charleston, S.C.

Prior to UF: Asst. Professor in pediatric hematology/oncology - Univ. of Oklahoma, 1972-73; Private pediatrics practice in Los Angeles, 1974-75; Pediatric hematology/oncology consultant at Pediatric Development Evaluation Center, Wilmington, N.C. - 1975-78

Hometown: Madisonville, Tenn.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF (CONT'D)

Mike Hill

Assistant Athletics Director of External Affairs

Responsibilities: Oversees marketing / promotional efforts for all 20 sports at UF and for radio/television productions and contracts.

Responsible for the development and implementation of corporate sponsorship programs, and oversees spirit squads, community relations and car dealer programs

Joined UF Staff: 1993

Education: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Bachelor's 1990)

Prior to UF: Assistant Executive Director for the Blockbuster Bowl (1990-92); Assistant to the Athletics Director at Ball State University (1992-93).

Hometown: Clemson, S.C.

Behind the Stats: Mike and his wife, Carla, have a son, Luke, who was born on Nov. 6, 2000. The first athletic event Luke ever attended was a UF women's basketball game, and he now attends regularly.

Allie Ladner

Manager

Responsibilities: Provides a variety of care and maintenance tasks related to the Women's Basketball team

Education: Currently a junior pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Commercial Recreation. Expected to graduate in 2004.

Joined UF Staff: July 2002

Hometown: Gulfport, Miss.

Behind the Stats: Allie is the oldest daughter of former Gator assistant coach Renee Ladner.

Lani McQuade

Secretary to Carolyn Peck

Responsibilities: Oversees all office activity for the women's basketball staff and team

Education: Holy Names College, Oakland, Calif. (AA in Business)

Joined UF Staff: Nov. 1991 - worked in accounting offices until relocating to women's basketball in Feb. 1998

Prior to UF: Employed with an accounting office in Salinas, Calif.

Hometown: Salinas, Calif.

Behind the Stats: Lani and her husband Pete, have two children, Tony, who is a baseball player at Florida State, and Mari, who is a senior at Buchholz High School.

Dana McPherson

Marketing Coordinator

Responsibilities: Responsible for assisting with the marketing and promotions efforts for women's basketball, volleyball, swimming, track & field, cross country, baseball and golf.

Education: Florida A&M University (B.S.)

Joined UF Staff: October 1999

Prior to UF: Account Executive with Anderson Lucas Advertising, Atlanta, GA, Special Events Coordinator for 1996 Olympics, Basketball Production, and Media Relations Intern for the Orlando Magic (1994)

Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.

Behind the Stats: Dana has one daughter, Kai, a very lively 3 year old who keeps her mom on her toes!

Keith Meister, M.D.

Team Physician/Orthopedic Surgeon/Assistant Professor

Responsibilities: Acts as the team physician/orthopedic surgeon for all women's athletics, as well as men's spring sports

Joined UF Staff: 1993

Education: Boston University 1986 (B.A. & M.D.), Internship- general surgery- Mt. Sinai Hospital, NY- 1987; Orthopedic Residency- Boston University-1991; Fellowship- sports medicine- Eugene, OR- 1991; Fellowship- sports medicine/ hand surgery- University of Virginia- 1992; Fellowship-sports medicine- Alabama Sports Medicine Institute- 1992; Fellowship- knee surgery- London, England- 1993

Prior to UF: Acted as the Assistant Team Physician for Boston University 1987- 1991, University of Oregon 1991, University of Virginia 1992 and University of North Alabama 1992

Hometown: Yonkers, N.Y.

Behind the Stats: Keith is the nephew of Al Lewis, who played Grandpa Munster in the hit television show The Munsters.

Lynda Reinhart

O'Connell Center Assistant Director

Responsibilities: Facility Manager for all UF Women's Basketball and UF Swimming and Diving Events

Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (University of Florida); Master of Science, Recreational Studies (University of Florida)

Joined UF Staff: Part Time Student Assistant, July 1994; Full Time, January 1998

Hometown: Fort Walton Beach, FL

Behind the Stats: Lynda and her husband, George, enjoy country living with their two dogs and herd of cats and are expecting their first child in November 2002.

Michelle Rockwell

Sports Nutritionist

Responsibilities: Coordination of nutrition programs for all Gator athletes, including team education, individual nutrition counseling, injury rehabilitation, supplement evaluation and supervising the Gator Training Table.

Joined UF Staff: September 1, 2000

Education: Bachelor's degree in Dietetics (Virginia Tech) & Master's in Sports Nutrition (Virginia Tech). Also a Registered Dietitian.

Hometown: Baltimore, MD

Behind the Stats: Michelle was a track athlete at Virginia Tech (1993-1998).

Martin Salamone

Director of Marketing & Promotions

Responsibilities: Oversees marketing / promotional efforts for all 20 sports at UF, with direct supervision of women's basketball. Designs, reviews and approves advertising campaigns for various sports and events; coordinates advertising and promotional activities with appropriate Associate Athletic Director. Also oversees spirit squads and assists in fulfilling sponsorship agreements and developing new programs for sale to sponsors.

Joined UF Staff: August 26, 2002

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication (Penn State, 1994)

Prior to UF: Spent the past seven (7) years at The Pennsylvania State University, where he most recently served as the Director or Athletic Partnerships and Promotions

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Behind the Stats: Martin served as an assistant football coach for a pee wee football team and as an assistant basketball coach for the 7th and 8th grade Pioneer League Champions, the McDonald's Big Macs.

Roberta Seldman, Ph.D.

Psychological Consultant

Responsibilities: Provides individual counseling, team building and performance enhancement

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Education: University of Florida (Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology); Ohio State University (Bachelor's)

Hometown: Canton, Ohio

Mike Spiegler

Assistant Athletics Director- Compliance & Support Services

Responsibilities: Supports and assists in all areas of NCAA compliance enforcement. Oversees NCAA and SEC Championship Tournament events, athletic equipment operations and sport camps

Joined UF Staff: 1989

Education: University of Florida (Bachelor's 1987, Master's 1992)

Prior to UF: Began professional career as a graduate assistant at UF

Hometown: Newington, Conn.

Behind the Stats: Mike and his wife, Lisa, have one son, Justin, and two boxers, Adrian and Clubber Lang. (Yes, Mike also is a big fan of the Rocky movies!)

Melissa Stuckey

Assistant Athletics Director- Operations and Facilities

Responsibilities: Game-day manager for all UF women's basketball events, including all day-to-day maintenance and upkeep of all UAA athletic facilities

Joined UF Staff: May 1997

Education: Bachelor of Arts in 1990 from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (B.A. 1990); Ohio University (Masters in Sports Administration 1993)

Prior to UF: Rupp Arena Lexington, KY, Event Coordinator 1993-95; Stephen C. O'Connell Center, Gainesville, FL, Assistant Director 1995-1997

Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Behind the Stats: Melissa and her husband, Van, have one son, Jack.

Mark Therrien

Television Producer

Responsibilities: Produces "Gatorzone," a weekly sports magazine program featuring Gator athletics, and produces "Florida Basketball Highlights with Carolyn Peck."

Education: B.S. in Telecommunications with an Emphasis in Production from the University of Florida in December 2000

Joined UF Staff: September 1999

Hometown: Melbourne, Fla.

Behind the Stats: Mark spent one year as a manager and practice squad member for the women's basketball team during the 1998-99 season.

Stefano Trompeo

Manager

Responsibilities: Provides a variety of care and maintenance tasks related to the Women's Basketball team

Education: Pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management. Expected to graduate in 2003

Joined UF Staff: 1999

Hometown: Holiday, Fla.

Behind the Stats: During the summer of 2002, Stefano served as head coach of the P.K. Yonge High School junior varsity boys basketball team.

Ivette Velez

Academic Counselor

Responsibilities: Coordinates registration and grade reporting, as well as monitors eligibility, for women's basketball, volleyball, women's swimming and men's tennis.

Education: University of Virginia (BA in Psychology, 1995); University of Florida (M.Ed. in Student Personnel in Higher Education, 1999)

Joined UF Staff: August 1997

Prior to UF: Worked at a legal staffing agency, TRAK Legal Services, in Washington, D.C., for two years as a member of the administrative staff

Hometown: Hampton, Va.

Behind the Stats: Ivette played softball at the University of Virginia.

Jerry Wetzel

Director of Electronic Services

Responsibilities: Oversees all UAA live and taped television and radio needs, including all coaches shows, as well as other video projects. Primary liaison between Sunshine Network (UAA rights holder), all outside television networks and the UAA.

Joined UF: August 1997

Education: Drake University (BA Journalism, 1983); Wichita State University (M.Ed., 1985)

Prior to UF: Senior Vice President of Production Services for Spirit Sports and Event Marketing, 1993-97 (Syndicator), St. Louis, MO; Vice President of Production and Programming for SNI Sports Network, 1987-93 (Syndicator), St. Louis, MO

Hometown: Highland, Ill.

Behind the Stats: Jerry helped create and served as Executive Producer for a number of nationally televised shows, including Billy Packer's College Basketball.

