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Veteran coach Ken Briggs continues leadership of MacEwan University Griffins women’s volleyball program

EDMONTON—MacEwan University and MacEwan University Griffins are proud to announce the hiring of Ken Briggs as head coach of the women’s volleyball program. The veteran coach will assume the full-time position, continuing his long-standing career as the bench boss of the program. Briggs holds many distinctions in the women’s volleyball coaching community, including the honor of coaching MacEwan University to its first volleyball national championship title during his 10 seasons with the Griffins.

“Ken has over 10 years of experience at MacEwan University and many successful leadership roles across the province of Alberta that have helped create the excellence within our current program,” said Director of Athletics Ken Schildroth. “Having him here in a full-time capacity will only give him the ability to enhance the level of our program even more.”

Briggs has more than three decades of coaching and mentoring experience at the local, provincial, national and international levels. His work with the Alberta Volleyball Association as an executive board member, mentor coach and head coach of numerous Team Alberta, Western Canada Games and Canada Summer Games only touch the surface of his impact on the game. Briggs is a level three NCCP certified coach and has recently retired after a teaching career.

“I am honored to continue coaching the Griffins. To be able to commit full time to the student-athletes that are representing this University and our sport is extremely exciting and a lifelong dream,” commented Briggs, who holds a Bachelor of Education in Physical Education from the University of Alberta. “The future of MacEwan University Athletics is bright and I look forward to being part of it.”

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