

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Amber Magnier

Amber Magnier is in her sixth year as the head coach for CSUMB Women's Basketball. The all-time winningest coach, she has coached six all-conference performers and an NAIA Academic All-American. Prior to CSUMB, Magnier served as assistant coach at Furman and New Orleans. Magnier played at Ventura College, Loyola Marymount, and New Orleans. While at UNO she was an All-Academic Scholar Athlete, three-time member of the Sunbelt Conference Commissioners All Academic Team (1995-1998), team captain, and held the single season three-point record. A native of Palmer, Alaska, Magnier has a B.A. and Master of Education in sports management from New Orleans. She is also director of CSUMB intramurals and resides in Marina.



Assistant Coach Brianna Chambers

Brianna Chambers is in her third year as the assistant coach for CSUMB Women's Basketball. Chambers was a member of the first women's basketball team at Cal State Bakersfield. Along with basketball she lettered in softball and basketball at Menlo College. Prior to CSUMB, Chambers was the head coach of the Bakersfield Heat, an AAU travel team. Chambers lives in Marina and has a B.S. in communications from Cal State Bakersfield.



Graduate Assistants Karly Castro and Tes Soracco

Former players Karly Castro and Tes Soracco join the coaching staff, while completing their degrees in Human Performance and Wellness with a concentration in sports management and Social and Behavioral Sciences, respectively. Both were known for their three-point shooting, as they rank in the top eight all-time for three-pointers made in a season at CSUMB.

AT&T Pebble Beach Charities

Support Otter Athletics and Assist in CSUMB's "Gearing up to Help Community Youth"

The California State University, Monterey Bay Athletic Program is the recipient of a grant provided by the AT&T Pebble Beach Charities. This grant provides for both operational and scholarship needs of the Otter Athletic Program and serves to support the educational efforts of nearly 270 students.

In addition, CSU Monterey Bay Athletics features a dynamic program of community outreach, "CSUMB Athletics, Gearing up to Help Community Youth." This program, supported by funds provided by the AT&T Pebble Beach Charities, provides free sport clinics to area youth ages eight through 14. The clinics feature CSUMB coaches and athletes providing training on fundamentals, techniques, and strategy for boys and girls. Various sports are offered at varying times throughout the year.

"We truly appreciate the support the AT&T Pebble Beach Charities provide CSUMB," comments Athletic Director Howard Gauthier. "The grants they provide give our student-athletes outstanding educational opportunities while allowing us to give back to the community through our youth sport programs."

For more information on the program and our summer youth sports programs, contact the CSUMB Athletic Department at 831-582-3015.



MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Pat Kosta

Now in his first year as head coach for CSUMB men's basketball, Pat continues his career after taking the helm from Bill Trumbo. Kosta started here as assistant coach and held that position for six years. During that period, he helped to produce eight all conference players as well as an NAIA Academic All-American. Prior to his coaching at CSUMB, he coached high school basketball for 15 years with Cardinal Newman and El Molino High Schools. Before that, he owned and ran Gym Rat Basketball, where he provided youth instruction and training.

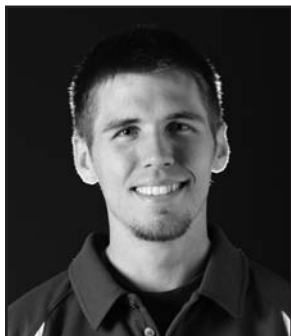
Kosta is currently finishing his degree in Liberal Studies from Cal State Monterey Bay. He resides in Marina with his wife Tanya and their children, Julia and Charles.



Assistant Coach Phranklin McKinney

Phranklin McKinney is in his third year here as an assistant coach. He has worked alongside Bill Trumbo in the past and at Santa Rosa Junior College.

McKinney ended up his collegiate career at Hawai'i-Hilo. He has played with numerous professional teams in the U.S., Asia, Europe, and Africa. Prior to coming to CSUMB, McKinney was an assistant coach at Los Medanos College for two years.



Assistant Coach Alex Hudson

Alex is originally from Sacramento. For two years he played basketball at Sierra College in Rocklin, California. A year ago Hudson and his wife, Sarah, moved to Monterey where Hudson is currently studying for a degree in Human Performance and Wellness. Alex plans on becoming a certified member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and pursuing a master's degree in exercise physiology.



Assistant Coach Carlos Arroyo

Carlos is in his first year as assistant coach after competing at Bellarmine Jefferson High, CSU Dominguez Hills, Pierce Junior College, Angelo State University, and here at CSUMB. Arroyo was born the oldest son of Sofia and David, with four brothers and three sisters. Carlos coached at Bellarmine Jefferson, leading them to the third place ranking in their conference.

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