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For the past nine years, Auburn Head Soccer Coach Karen Hoppa has ruled the sidelines on the pitch at Auburn. Owing a 103-67-14 (.598) mark at Auburn and a career record of 167-111-23 (.593) in 15 seasons, she is the second-longest tenured and second-winningest coach in the Southeastern Conference's Western Division. Since the start of the 2001 season, two years after her arrival at Auburn, she has guided the program to seven 10-win seasons, six NCAA

Tournament berths, five SEC Western Division Titles and an astounding 27-4-4 (.829) mark against Western Division Teams.

Owning an eye for spotting talent and the ability to coach players to the best of their ability, Hoppa has helped five different players collect a total of 11 All-America honors, has coached eight All-SEC First Team selections, 10 All-SEC Second Team selections, a pair of SEC Players of the Year (Sarah Steinmann - 2002; Ronda Brooks - 2006) and an SEC Freshman of the Year (Megan Rivera - 2001). There have also been 29 All-Region honors handed out to Auburn players during Hoppa's tenure. Her teams continually achieve great success in the classroom as the Tigers have earned 88 spots on the SEC Academic Honor Roll, while Jenn Johnson, a junior in 2007, and 2003 senior Erin Hinson were both named to the prestigious CoSIDA Academic All-America second team.

The 2007 season produced Auburn's sixth NCAA Tournament trip, producing a 10-8-2 mark and a runner-up finish in the SEC West. Sophomore forward Caitlin King had one of the finest seasons in program history, collecting 13 assists and finishing the year with 23 points. The 13 assists tied a school record while her 23 points ranked eighth all-time. Goalkeeper Allison Whitworth also continued to blossom under the watchful eye of Hoppa, tying the school record for saves (102) for a second consecutive season and finishing with a 1.16 goals against average, seventh-best at Auburn.

Hoppa moved into elite company in the sport of women's soccer when she won her 150th career match on September 3, 2006, against William & Mary as it was a year in which the Tigers reclaimed what had been theirs for four straight seasons but eluded them in 2005 - the SEC Western Division Title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Keyed by a defense that allowed just 14 regular-season goals, the Tigers marched onto yet another SEC West title - the fifth under Hoppa. Leading the backline was SEC Defensive Player of the Year Ronda Brooks (the first from an SEC West school) while Allison Whitworth played the entire season between the pipes, following in the footsteps of Hoppa as a tenacious goalkeeper and leader on the field.

Despite battling injuries to key players throughout the course of the 2005 season, Hoppa guided the Tigers to within one win of their fifth consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament and Auburn's first SEC Tournament title. Auburn knocked off third-seeded Florida and seventh-seeded Kentucky in the first two rounds of the conference tournament before losing a heart-breaker to top-seeded Tennessee, 1-0. At the conclusion of the tournament, Hoppa's players had picked up the Tournament MVP award (Ronda Brooks) and three more all-tournament selections (Ashley Eason, Jada Stewart, Kristin Stewart) to go along with the regular-season selections of Brooks to the

All-SEC First Team, Eason to the second team and Jenn Johnson to the all-freshman team.

In 2004, Hoppa led the Tigers to the only undefeated season in the SEC with an Auburn-best 9-0-2 record, the team's fourth-consecutive SEC West title and fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament. The team advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season, hosting the first and second rounds for the first time in school history at the Auburn Soccer Complex. At the conclusion of the season, the Tigers found themselves ranked 19th in the NSCAA/adidas National Rankings and 13th in the final Soccer Buzz poll, the highest final ranking in school history.

Finishing out their senior seasons in 2004, Chrissy Culver, Megan Rivera, Sarah Steinmann and Jenn Walters each earned All-SEC honors and Rivera became the Tigers' first four-time All-American, owning every Auburn goalkeeper record and three SEC records, all of which still stand.

Hoppa led the Tigers to their first

Southeastern Championship title in 2002, three seasons after the team finished at the bottom of the conference standings. For her efforts in leading the team to a school record 15-5-2 mark in 2002, she was named as the SEC Coach of the Year.

Hoppa helped lead her team to the second round of the NCAA Tournament two years in a row, which is also a feat never reached by an Auburn team. Early in the 2002 season, Hoppa achieved the 100th win of her career in a 4-0 win over South Alabama on Sept. 15.

In 2003, Auburn finished 14-4-3 on the year including a second round



appearance in the NCAA Tournament and ended the season with a No. 16 ranking. The ranking marked the first time Auburn was ranked at the conclusion of the season.

Hoppa kept busy away from Auburn as well in the summer of 2002. The head coaching veteran was named as the United States National Team's Youth Goalkeeper Coordinator where her duties took her around the globe during the summer. Hoppa was a coach for the U19 National team in the inaugural FIFA Women's U19 World Championships helping lead the team, and 2004 Auburn senior Megan Rivera, to the World Championship title over host team Canada.

Hoppa led the Tigers to a 11-8-1 record in 2001, including an appearance in the championship match of the Southeastern Conference Tournament. Among the 11 victories were upsets over No. 6 Virginia, No. 16 Tennessee and No. 19 Georgia. The Tigers also received their first-ever national ranking, reaching No. 19 at one point in the season.

In 2000, her second season at Auburn, Hoppa led the Tigers to a then school record 13-7-0 record with 11 newcomers, a solid group of returners and only two seniors.

In 2000 Hoppa became just the 12th person to be inducted into the University of Central Florida Athletic Hall of Fame for her accomplishments as both an All-America goalkeeper and an academic All-American. Her off-season accomplishments did not end there either. Hoppa was then asked to join the Under 18 United States National Team in Bulgaria for the Albena Cup, a full national team tournament. She accepted the invitation and served as an assistant and goalkeeper coach for the U.S. Team that lost on penalty kicks in the championship game.

Hoppa also added the assistant regional coach to her resume in 2000. She led the U16 Regional Team to an undefeated mark on a tour of Germany, Holland, Belgium and France in April and then traveled to Rhode Island, as an assistant coach for the U16 and U18 National team at the U.S. Soccer Festival. She then served as an assistant coach at the National Camp in California for U17 and U18 teams.

Prior to her coming to Auburn, Hoppa served as UCF's head coach from 1993-1998 and spent 1991 to 1993 as an assistant coach for the Golden Knights. All told, Hoppa spent a total of 12 years at UCF as a student-athlete, assistant coach and head coach. She led the program to two NCAA tournament appearances as a player, including a trip to the Final Four in 1987, five Trans America Athletic Conference titles and a trip to the 1998 NCAA Tournament as a coach.

Hoppa posted a 64-44-9 record at UCF, winning five TAAC titles including four in a row from 1993-96. In her final season at UCF, Hoppa guided the squad to a 12-8 mark and a perfect 4-0 in the Trans America Athletic Conference en route to the school's first NCAA Tournament berth since 1991. For her efforts, Richter (Hoppa) was named TAAC Coach of the Year.

Hoppa has also been very involved in the Olympic Development Program and various youth soccer programs in the United States and was most recently named an assistant coach for ODP's Region III. In August of 2007, Hoppa took seven Alabama ODP players to Denmark to play in the Dana Cup in Hjorring, Denmark, with the Fortuna Club as she has been coaching the Alabama ODP team for the 1990 birth year for the past two seasons and has had four players selected to the Regional

Hoppa Year-By-Year

School	Year	W	L	T	Pct.	
Central Florida	1993	8	7	1	.531	TAAC Co-Champions
Central Florida	1994	13	5	1	.711	TAAC Champions
Central Florida	1995	10	7	4	.571	TAAC Champions
Central Florida	1996	13	7	1	.643	TAAC Champions
Central Florida	1997	8	10	2	.450	TAAC Runner-up
Central Florida	1998	12	8	0	.600	NCAA Tournament, TAAC Champions
Auburn	1999	6	13	0	.315	
Auburn	2000	13	7	0	.650	Was Best Record in School History
Auburn	2001	11	8	1	.575	NCAA Tournament, SEC West Co-Champs
Auburn	2002	15	5	2	.795	NCAA Second Round, SEC Champions
Auburn	2003	14	4	3	.738	NCAA Second Round, SEC West Champs
Auburn	2004	15	4	2	.762	NCAA Second Round, SEC West Champs
Auburn	2005	8	12	1	.405	SEC Tournament Runner-up
Auburn	2006	11	6	3	.625	NCAA First Round, SEC West Champs
Auburn	2007	10	8	2	.550	NCAA First Round
Overall	15 years	167	111	23	.593	
at Auburn	9 years	103	67	14	.598	

Hoppa File

Full Name Karen I. (Richter) Hoppa
 Birthdate November 1, 1969
 Education Central Florida (1991)
 Overall Record 167-111-23 (.593) 15 seasons
 Auburn Record 103-67-14 (.598) 9 seasons

Playing Experience

College Central Florida, Goalkeeper, 1987-90
 Semi-Pro Tampa Bay Extreme, USISL, 1997-98

Coaching Experience

Auburn, Head Coach 1999-present
 Central Florida, Head Coach 1993-99
 Central Florida, Assistant Coach 1991-93
 Lake Brantley (Fla.) H.S., Assistant Boys Coach 1991-93
 Lyman (Fla.) H.S., Assistant Girls Coach 1989-91

National Team Coaching Experience

U.S. Under 17 National Team 2004
 U.S. National Youth Goalkeeper Coordinator 2001-04
 U.S. Under 19 National Team 2001-03
 (2002 World Cup Champions)
 U.S. Under 16 National Team 1999-00
 U.S. Under 18 National Team 2000

Coaching Accomplishments

NCAA Tournaments Berths 7 [1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007]
 SEC Titles 1 [2002]
 SEC West Titles 5 [2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006]
 SEC Coach of the Year 1 [2002]
 TAAC Titles 5 [1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998]
 TAAC Coach of the Year 1998

Athletic Accomplishments

Univ. of Central Florida Hall of Fame 2000
 NCAA Goalkeeper of the Year 1990
 Hermann Award Finalist 1990
 Honda Award Finalist 1990
 NCAA Scholar-Athlete 1989, 1990
 Central Florida Most Valuable Player 1989, 1990
 All-Southeast Region 1989, 1990



Pool and two to the National Pool. In addition to her duties during the summer of 2002, she has spent time with the USYSA National teams, including preparing youth goalkeepers for international competition and assisting the team during the Adidas Cup in Orlando, Fla. From 1990 to 2001, Hoppa was also the head goalkeeper coach and regional staff coach for the USYS Region II ODP team.

A holder of a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) "A" coaching license, she served on the coaching staff of the Florida Youth Soccer Association from 1990 to 1999. In 1997 she was the head coach of the Florida Women's State Select team that won the Southern Regional.

Prior to becoming the head coach at Central Florida, Hoppa was an assistant for the Golden Knights for two seasons, 1991-93, and also served as an assistant for the nearby Lake Brantley High School boy's team during that same time. Hoppa also served as an assistant for the girl's team at Lyman High School in Longwood, Fla., for two years (1989-91). The Lyman team won the state championship in Hoppa's second year.

Hoppa's success at Central Florida wasn't limited to the sidelines, however. She made a name for herself as one of the greatest goalkeepers in UCF and NCAA history. A three year starter from 1987-90, Hoppa allowed just 30 goals (0.594) in 48 career games in assisting her squads to a 43-13-7 during her tenure. During her four years, Central Florida made two NCAA appearances, advancing to the Final Four in 1987 and the quarterfinals in 1988. Her 30 goals allowed, 0.594 goals against average, and 30.5 shutouts are still UCF career records.

As a senior, Hoppa was named the 1990 Adidas/ISAA Goalkeeper of the Year, the NCAA Goalkeeper of the Year and was a finalist for the Hermann Award. She helped UCF to a 9-4-3 record, including a 2-2 tie with national power North Carolina.

As a junior, she was named to the 1989 Soccer America MVP Team after leading Central Florida to a 11-1-2 record. In 14 games, her team posted 11 shutouts and allowed just four goals all season.

An excellent student as well, Hoppa graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in psychology, a 3.7 grade point average, and was a finalist as a senior for the prestigious Honda Award. She was also recognized as an Adidas/ISAA Scholar Athlete during her junior and senior years.

During her collegiate career Hoppa was inducted into several national honor societies including Golden Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Psi Chi. She also served on the 1991 College Student-Athlete Project: Women and Athletics Sub-Committee.

A three-sport standout at Naperville Central High School in Naperville, Ill., Hoppa earned All-America soccer honors and was a member of the National Youth Team in 1986. The Naperville native was also a member of the United States Olympic Festival's North squad in both 1987 and 1990. Along with her soccer success, Hoppa also competed on the softball and basketball squads.

In 1997 Hoppa returned to the field as a player, as a member of the Tampa Bay Extreme, a member of the United Systems of Independent Soccer Leagues (USISL) "W League." For two seasons, Hoppa was the starting goalkeeper for the Extreme.

Hoppa is a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and served as a volunteer club coach with the Seminole Soccer Club for five years (1989-93). She was a member of the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee (1995-97) and also served on the NSCAA Division I Women's Soccer Southeast Ratings Board (1996-98).

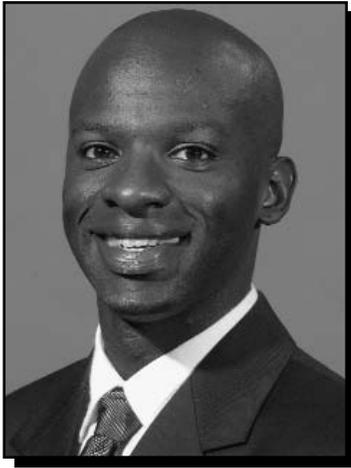
Hoppa married Scott Hoppa on Dec. 14, 2002. The couple resides in Opelika, Ala.



Karen and Scott Hoppa

Hoppa vs. All Opponents

Alabama	7-3-1	Miami	2-1-0
Alabama A&M	1-0-0	Middle Tennessee	1-0-0
UAB	4-1-0	Mississippi	4-6-1
Arizona State	0-2-0	Mississippi State	7-2-0
Arkansas	7-2-2	UNLV	2-0-0
Auburn	3-0-0	New Mexico	2-0-1
Barry	0-1-0	Nicholls State	1-0-0
Butler	0-1-0	North Carolina	0-2-0
California	0-1-0	UNC Charlotte	2-1-0
Cal State-Fullerton	0-1-0	UNC Greensboro	1-1-0
UC-Irvine	0-1-0	North Carolina State	1-0-0
Campbell	6-0-0	Northern Illinois	1-1-0
Centenary	2-0-0	Oklahoma State	1-0-0
Central Florida	1-0-1	Oregon	0-1-0
Clemson	1-1-0	Pepperdine	0-1-0
College of Charleston	4-2-0	Pittsburgh	1-0-1
Colorado College	0-1-0	Portland State	2-0-0
Connecticut	0-1-0	Purdue	1-0-0
Cornell	1-0-0	Rice	1-1-0
Creighton	1-0-0	Rhode Island	1-1-0
Dartmouth	2-0-0	Samford	4-0-0
Davidson	0-1-0	San Diego State	0-1-0
Dayton	1-2-0	SEMO	1-0-0
Duke	0-4-0	South Alabama	3-0-1
Evansville	1-0-0	South Carolina	3-3-1
Florida	4-10-0	Southern Methodist	0-2-0
Florida Atlantic	9-1-0	Southwest Texas State	1-0-0
Florida International	8-3-3	St. Louis	1-0-0
Florida State	1-5-0	St. Mary's	1-0-0
Furman	2-0-0	Stetson	11-0-0
Georgia	1-8-1	Syracuse	0-1-0
George Washington	1-0-0	Tennessee	3-6-0
Harvard	0-0-1	UT-Chattanooga	1-0-0
Hawai'i	0-1-0	Texas	1-1-0
Houston	0-1-0	Texas A&M	0-2-0
Illinois	1-1-0	UTEP	1-1-0
Indiana	0-1-0	Texas Tech	1-0-0
Jacksonville	2-0-0	Troy	1-0-0
Jacksonville State	2-1-0	Tulsa	1-0-0
Kansas	0-1-1	Vanderbilt	3-2-2
Kentucky	6-2-1	Virginia	1-0-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0-0	Washington	0-1-0
LSU	8-2-1	West Virginia	1-2-0
Lynn	0-0-1	William & Mary	2-0-0
Marquette	1-0-0	Wisconsin	0-1-0
Massachusetts	1-1-1	UW-Milwaukee	0-2-0
Mercer	4-0-1		



Keidane McAlpine returns for his third season as an assistant on Karen Hoppa's staff. Charged with running the offense in 2007, McAlpine, 33, has been instrumental in the development of Auburn's offensive leaders, including Caitlin King's record-setting 13-assist campaign in 2007 and Becca Howell's 19 point output as a sophomore, a 14-point increase over her freshman season. This season he will turn his focus to the midfield and the development of Auburn's attacking mids.

Hired on July 20, 2006, he works primarily with the attacking center-mids and forwards in the Auburn attack. He also does a good deal of scouting and preparation work for the upcoming opponents while also assisting Hoppa with the goalkeepers.

In his first season on the Plains in '06, McAlpine was crucial in the development of the Auburn attack as he helped a pair of offensive players garner All-SEC accolades for the first time in their careers.

"Keidane has brought a new flair to our offense. His style and creativity has improved our ability to attack teams in a variety of ways. I expect our offense to be one of the top in the league under his leadership," Hoppa said of McAlpine.

Before coming to Auburn, McAlpine spent the previous five years as the head women's coach at Birmingham-Southern where he took a Panthers' program that was competing at the NAIA level the year before his appointment to a Big South championship and an NCAA Tournament berth in 2004, just his fourth year at the helm of the program.

"For me it's real exciting to come join a program with such tradition," McAlpine said of coming to Auburn. "I am hoping to learn some and to add some as well."

Named the Big South Coach of the Year in 2004 after guiding the Panthers through a 10-game unbeaten streak and their first NCAA Tournament appearance, McAlpine transformed BSC into a winner at the Division I level from the get-go. In his first year alone, he guided the Panthers to a 5-0-1 mark against Big South Conference foes in their first provisional year in the conference.

McAlpine helped develop 12 all-conference selections and a Big South Freshman of the Year recipient as the Panthers went 40-48-11 (.460) in the first five seasons in NCAA play.

"Having played and coached in Alabama his entire life, Keidane knows the state inside and out and has a tremendous amount of contacts. His knowledge of Alabama and the entire southeast has impacted our recruiting immediately," Hoppa added.

McAlpine holds a National "A" Coaching License from the United States Soccer Federation and this past January he obtained his National Goalkeeping License, which is uncommon for a field player by trade to acquire. He has also been actively involved as a coach with the Alabama Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development Program and several club teams. In the summer of 2004, he was selected as a staff coach for the USYSA Region III squad.

Before becoming the program's head coach, McAlpine served as an assistant at BSC from 1998-2000. During his three-year tenure as an assistant with the program, the Panthers compiled a record of 42-17-1 (.708) and enjoyed their most successful season in 2000. In that campaign, the Panthers went 18-4-1 and made their first appearance at the NAIA National Tournament, claimed the Region XI Championship, the

TranSouth Conference Regular Season Championship and the TranSouth Conference Tournament Championship.

McAlpine began his soccer career at Birmingham-Southern in 1992. He was a four-year starter on the BSC men's team, serving as a captain in 1996. During that season, the Panthers finished runner-up in the NAIA National Tournament after advancing to the semifinals the previous season.

After graduation, McAlpine spent the 1999 season playing for the Tennessee Rhythm of the A League.

McAlpine, a Huntsville native, earned a bachelor's degree in music business with a minor in computer science from Birmingham-Southern in 1997.

McAlpine File

Full Name Keidane McAlpine
 Birthdate Jan. 12, 1975
 Education Birmingham Southern (1997)
 Hometown Huntsville, Ala.

Playing Experience

College Birmingham Southern, 1992-96
 Professional Tennessee Rhythm - A League, 1999

Coaching Experience

Auburn, Assistant Coach 2006-present
 Birmingham Southern, Head Coach 2001-05
 Birmingham Southern, Assistant Coach 1999-00
 Birmingham Southern, Graduate Assistant 1998





A former standout for the University of Georgia's soccer team and now a rising star on the sidelines, Amy Berbary begins her first season as an assistant coach on Karen Hoppa's staff at Auburn. Berbary, who lettered at Georgia from 1998-2001, comes to Auburn after spending four seasons on the staff of Mike Tucker at the University of Dayton.

"We are thrilled to have Amy join our staff! Her experience as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator at Dayton, along with her playing experience in the SEC, has prepared her to make an immediate impact on our program," Hoppa said.

At Auburn Berbary will work primarily with the forwards on the field while spearheading Auburn's recruiting efforts off of it. She will also help with the coordination of all team travel.

After joining the staff at Auburn, Berbary joined immediately immersed herself in the Alabama ODP, accepting a role with the

state's staff for the the 2008 Dana Cup in Hjorring, Denmark, a role Auburn Head Coach Karen Hoppa had taken on in 2007.

Berbary joined the Dayton staff for the 2004 season and has helped the Flyers to a four-year winning percentage of .691 and a NCAA Tournament appearance in her first season. She has coached two Atlantic-10 Offensive Players of the Year in Reba Sedlacek (2004) and Mandi Bäck (2007) and seven All-Conference First Team selections. After taking over the role of recruiting coordinator, which she will also handle at Auburn, she has landed four A-10 All-Rookie selections and all of her recruiting classes have been ranked both regionally and nationally.

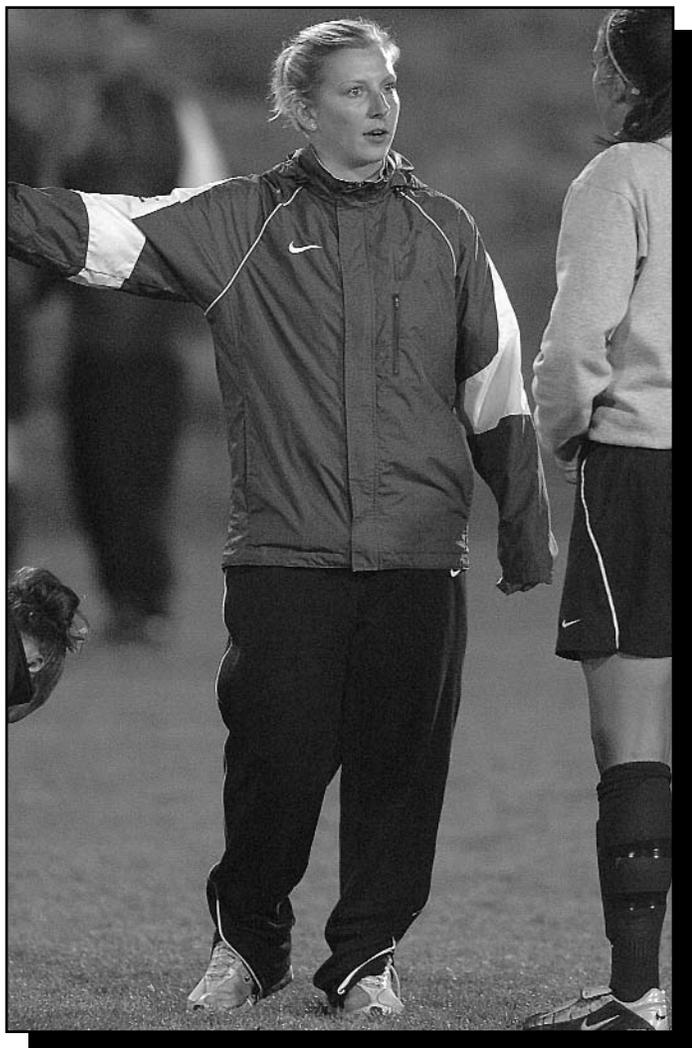
"This is a tremendous opportunity for me to take the next step in my coaching career and join an outstanding program, staff and university at Auburn," Berbary said at the time of her hiring. "I am very excited to come back to the SEC after playing at Georgia and competing against well-coached teams at Auburn."

Prior to her four years at Dayton, Berbary was the head coach at Gainesville High School in Gainesville, Ga., for two seasons, guiding her teams to a back-to-back regional championships and a 19-0-0 regional record. Her teams finished 14-4-1 and 13-5-1, respectively, and she was twice named the Region 7AAA Coach of the Year as well as the 2004 Women's Soccer Coach of the Year by the Gainesville Times.

As a student-athlete at Georgia, Berbary finished her career third on UGA's all-time goal scoring list (26) and points (58), leading the team in scoring for three straight seasons. A forward, she helped Georgia to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 1998 and the Second Round in 2001, graduating with a degree in Health Promotion and Wellness Education in 2002.

Originally from Alpharetta, Ga., where she played for the Tophat Club program, Berbary has also served as the assistant varsity coach at Oconee County High School in Watkinsville, Ga. She is a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and holds a USSF "C" License. She has also served as an Ohio South ODP State coach for three years, coaching the 91 and 92 Ohio South Team in England in March of 2008. She also joined the Region II staff in the summer of 2008, working with the 93's.

Berbary, who was hired on February 27, 2008, resides in Auburn.



Berbary File

Full Name Amy Marie Berbary
 Birthdate January 3, 1979
 Education University of Georgia (2002)
 Hometown Alpharetta, Ga.

Playing Experience

College University of Georgia
 1998-2001

Coaching Experience

Auburn, Assistant Coach 2008-present
 University of Dayton, Assistant Coach 2004-08
 Gainesville High School (Gainesville, Ga.), Head Coach 2002-04

