

Dr. Lawrence Judge

Biography

Associate professor Lawrence Judge is in his sixth year at Ball State University. He serves as the coordinator of the Athletic Coaching Education program and has also served as the undergraduate advisor for the Sport Administration program. As both an associate head coach and head coach, Larry has a total of 18 years work experience coaching Division I track and field/cross country. In addition to field experience (training 8 Olympians, 10 NCAA Champions and coaching over 100 All Americans), Judge has first hand knowledge of NCAA rules and current issues in amateur, intercollegiate, and professional athletics.

Widely recognized as the premiere track and field throws coach in the USA, Larry Judge completed his collegiate coaching career with the University of Florida in 2005. Under Judge's direction, the Florida throws group has reached the pinnacle of the sport amassing unparalleled honors. In just five years at UF, Judge has tutored eight All-Americans, five Southeastern Conference Champions, two NCAA champions and three Olympians adding to an already impressive resume. Gator throwers have collected an astounding 34 All-American honors and 16 individual SEC titles, and 6 individual NCAA titles since Judge's arrival in Gainesville prior to the 2000-01 season. In 2005, Judge capped off a stellar career at the University of Florida with four former Gator athletes competing in the world championships in Helsinki. Judge served as an assistant coach for Trinidad and Tobago.

Judge has guided 8 athletes in the last three Olympic Games. In 2000 five of his former athletes competed in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney Australia. Dawn Ellerbe was Judge's top finisher in the games finishing seventh in the hammer throw with a distance of 219-1. In 2004 Judge served as an assistant coach for Trinidad and Tobago in Athens and watched as three of his Gators competed, Candice Scott for Trinidad and Tobago, Kim Barrett for Jamaica, and Erin Gilreath for the United States. In 1997, Judge administered an Olympic Solidarity Clinic in Pago Pago, American Samoa and in 1999 and conducted a NCAA Y.E.S. clinic at the Indoor National Championships in Indianapolis in 1999. Judge is now working as a throws consultant for US Paralympics. He personally coached two medalists in the 2011 IPC World Championships in Christ Church New Zealand and will serve as an assistant coach for the US team for the 2012 Paralympics in London.

As a scholar, Dr. Judge has co-authored 41 peer-reviewed publications, including 21 first-author publications in prestigious journals such as the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, *Journal of Strength & Conditioning Research*, and the *International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching*. Dr. Judge has also been active in the area of textbook publishing, contributing 12 textbook chapters. In 2008 Dr. Judge co-authored the text book, *Sport governance and policy development: An ethical approach to managing sport in the 21st century* and authored the books *The Complete Track and Field Coaches' Guide to Conditioning for the Throwing Events* and *The Shot Put Handbook*. He is currently a contributing author for a resource book in the design and planning of Sport and Recreational Facilities (twelfth edition). He has also given 84 peer-reviewed academic presentations at a wide variety of state, national, and international conferences, while also acquiring \$118,425 in grant funding from 11 internal (5) and external (6) sources that have primarily focused on cultivating healthy lifestyle habits for children through physical activity and the study of *fair play* as a social construct in sport. In regards to leadership roles in organizations outside Ball State, Dr. Judge currently holds the following positions: (1) Vice President of the *Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Sport Council*; (2) Past President for the *National Council for the Accreditation of Coaching Education*; (3) Chair for the *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Council on Facilities and Equipment*; and (4) National Chairman of the *United States Track and Field Coaches Education for the Throwing Events*. Dr. Judge serves as a level II and level III instructor in the IAAF coach's education program and also lectures in the Professional Figure Skaters Association nationwide coach's education program. Dr. Judge serves on the editorial board of *The Physical Educator and Techniques Magazine*.