

PROFILE

Jerritt Elliott

The YNVA Founder & Board Chairman

Jerritt Elliott (University of Texas Womens Head Volleyball Coach of the 2009 number 2 nationally ranked team & 2008 U.S. National A2 Team.

Jerritt Elliott – Two times Central Regional Coach Of The Year, two time Big 12 Coach Of The Year, two time Pacific Coach Of The Year, and two time PAC 10 Coach Of The Year.

Elliott has taken the University of Texas Women’s Volleyball team from a nationally non-ranked team to the 2009 second ranked team in the nation. He is among an elite group of coaches who have taken two different Universities to a Division I Final Four Championship.

The Longhorns end the 2009 season with a 29-2 winning record earning their third Big 12 title and ending the season ranked number two in the nation. In 2007, and 2008 Texas shared the Big 12 title with Nebraska but in 2009 were the sole Big 12 Champions. Elliott, Longhorns advanced to the Final Four Championship for the second straight year in succession losing to Penn State in the finals in five games. AVA beach volleyball great Karch Kiraly said it best, “Clearly the Texas Longhorns and Penn State Nittany Lions are the two best teams in the country”. Ashley Engle and Destinee Hooker garnered First Team All-American while Juliann Faucette a fourth team All-American selection.

Coach Elliott’s 2010 season has great promise to continue his exceptional winning record. The Longhorns return with all but three players and strong recruits coming to Texas for their first year of play. Elliott has a keen eye for recognizing young talent. He has a reputation as one of the nation's best recruiters. In addition, Elliott is recognized for his coaching skills and for developing All-Americans.

Elliott played collegiate volleyball at Pepperdine University in 1986-88 and at Hawaii during the 1989-90 season. As a Pacific Palisades, California native he attended Palisades High School where he helped lead his Palisades team to a 36-0 record in his final season. Elliott received All-LA, City second team selection honors.

Elliott is married to Sarah Silvernail Elliott and they have three little athletes, Kahle, 11 years; Parker, 4 years; and Mack, 3 years.

It is fitting Jerritt Elliott has been named the Founder and Board Chairman of the Youth National Volleyball Association (YNVA) as he establishes another chapter in his life by bringing the YNVA Youth Volleyball program to young children who aspire to learn volleyball from one of the best.