

Eastern Illinois University Intercollegiate Athletics Head Football Coach

Eastern Illinois University is seeking candidates for the position of Head Football Coach. The Head Football Coach is responsible for the management and administration of all phases of a varsity intercollegiate football program and team, within the guidelines, rules and regulations of the University, Conference, and the NCAA.

Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

- Identify, evaluate, and recruit student-athletes to succeed at Eastern Illinois University.
- Be responsible in all areas of team performance.
- Work closely with support staff for both peak performance of the athletes as well as their academic {APR} and social development.
- Oversee strength and conditioning program and medical issues.
- Hire and supervise and develop assistant coaches.
- Organize, plan and conduct safe team training, practice and conditioning activities.
- Participate in fundraising and development events and be highly visible in the community.
- Produce a quality team capable of a representative win/loss record as determined by University Administration.
- Represent EIU at national, regional, state, and local professional organization events.
- Supervise all football operations including, but not limited to, NCAA paperwork, scheduling, academic monitoring, travel plans, equipment, and marketing.
- Manage annual budget.
- Maintaining knowledge of, and compliance with, specific NCAA, OVC and institutional rules that relate to this position is required.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Athletics.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree required/Master's preferred. Possess {5} or more years of coaching experience or equivalent. Must have extensive knowledge of the sport of football. Ability to recruit, develop and retain quality football student-athletes. Excellent organization, interpersonal and communication skills are required. Demonstrated commitment to the academic success of the student-athlete. Ability and willingness to work effectively in a team atmosphere in the athletic department. Strong commitment to the University, OVC and NCAA rules and regulations. Demonstrated commitment to diversity and experience with promoting inclusive excellence is required.

Applications: A complete application will include a letter of application, resume and contact information of three references. Send application materials to <http://apply.interfolio.com/101465>. For questions regarding the search, please contact Mark Bonnstetter, Screening Committee Chair, at mdbonnstetter@eiu.edu.

The University and Community: Eastern Illinois University takes pride in creating a warm, welcome environment for all faculty, staff, and students. Established in 1895, EIU boasts a rich, 125-year

tradition of preparing students for their personal and professional goals. A traditional regional residential institution, EIU offers a superior education at a relatively low cost while consistently earning high rankings and distinctions for its affordability, academic program quality, career placement rates, campus safety, online degree options, student support, and sustainability initiatives. EIU focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships, and has earned recognition as the highest-ranking independent public regional university in Illinois and a place among the Midwest's top public regional universities according to U.S. News and World Report. EIU hosts more than 175 student organizations on campus, and offers a variety of cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and active research opportunities for its students to enjoy and to thrive. EIU has become recognized for providing the resources of a large institution while creating the kinds of individual relationships that support student and alumni success.

Eastern Illinois University is located in Charleston, Illinois – a comfortable and safe east central town within a two-to three-hour drive of three major metropolitan areas -- Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer - minority/female/disability/veteran - committed to achieving a diverse community.