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The Alliance of Women Coaches in Partnership with the Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sports Releases First Tracking Report on NCAA Women Coaches Academy

November 20, 2017 - The Alliance of Women Coaches and Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sports release the first-ever tracking report on graduates of the Alliance's NCAA Women Coaches Academy (WCA).



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"The WCA Graduate Tracking Research Project is the first of its kind to examine and document the career trajectories of women coaches who have attended the NCAA Women Coaches Academy over time," said Dr. Nicole M. LaVoi, Co-Director of the Tucker Center.

"The applications of this data are numerous and hopefully far reaching as we work collaboratively to increase the recruitment, hiring and retention of women coaches. The Tucker Center faculty and students are honored to be at the forefront of this important research initiative," stated LaVoi.

The study examined the coaches who attended the nine NCAA Women Coaches Academies from December 2014 through June 2017. The data provides one perspective on how the Academy is effective, important and needed in the lives of women coaches.

The study showed that graduates are advancing in the profession, with 9% of the coaches "moving up" and achieving higher positions in a very short time.

Perhaps most importantly, the report illustrates that coaches who attend the NCAA Women Coaches Academy are staying in the game at a very high percentage (95.7%).

"We are very pleased with this first set of data highlighting the impact of the Academy in the development of women coaches. Feedback continually tells us the Academy is transformational. Now we have actual data we can build upon in advancing our initiatives to educate and support females in the profession," said Megan Kahn, executive director of the Alliance.

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