

COACHING

Some students love a sport and have always wanted to be a coach. For them, Manchester College developed the coaching academic minor, which can be easily combined with other majors. Students learn how to create team plans and organize practice; while studying sport techniques, first aid skills and principles of coaching.

side *by* side

- June Riley '08 worked alongside Josh Dzurick, the women's basketball coach analyzing films and helping recruit new players.
- Josh Wolfe, '07 worked one-on-one with track and field head coach, Brian Cashdollar, helping recruit new players and updating the team's web page.

academics *that* matter

At Manchester, you don't have to be an athlete to study to be a coach. You can add the minor in combination with any other major. Manchester is among the

small number of colleges that offers coaching as an area of study, giving our students even more advantages in the job market.

SUCCESS

- Melissa Weirick '07 worked as a student assistant coach for Manchester's head soccer coach. Previously a goal keeper, Melissa's experiences helped her gain an assistantship in coaching at Barry University in Florida.
- Many students plan to coach in addition to whatever career they choose. Mitch Waters '07 volunteered to help the local high school swim coach with the team; Brandi Bayles '07 coached a girl's volleyball team at nearby Whitko School Corporation.

I FOUND

... OPPORTUNITY

I ran cross country and track at Manchester, so when I had the chance to help coach at the high school, I grabbed the opportunity. I personally worked with the throwers and the distance runners, and I felt it was a privilege to coach such a great group of athletes. Mostly it helped me develop a rapport with the team and establish myself as a

professional with them. Being a math major with teacher certification, I know this is good experience for me prior to being in the classroom.

Jody Sarber '07, mathematics major

Find your place.

Students who enjoy sharing their skills with others become good coaches. If you think coaching might be for you, choose Manchester College and find your place. For more information or for a campus visit, call the Office of Admissions at 800-852-3648, e-mail admitinfo@manchester.edu or visit our website at www.manchester.edu.

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