

## **National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education**



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### **Georgia Southern University's Coaching Education Program Re-Accredited**

Georgia Southern University's (GSU) undergraduate coaching education program was recently re-accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE).

"NCACE is very pleased that GSU believes in delivering quality coaching education which is exemplified by their pursuit of re-accreditation," stated Christopher Hickey, NCACE executive director. GSU is one of only 16 NCACE accredited programs in the United States.

"Georgia Southern University is honored to receive continued NCACE accreditation for our Exercise Science Minor-Coaching Behavior Emphasis, housed in the Department of Health and Kinesiology in the College of Health and Human Sciences. In 2003, Georgia Southern was the second university in the nation to receive accredited status and we constantly strive to meet and exceed the *National Standards for Sport Coaches* established as essential to preparation of well-qualified coaches. We believe coaches should provide positive, healthy, enjoyable sport experiences for all athletes," said Drew Zwald, GSU's Coaching Education Coordinator.

#### **About NCACE**

The National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE) is an organization established by the coaching education community across the U.S. Representatives include members from the single-sport, multi-sport, science/medical/educational fields, and colleges/universities concerned about the availability and quality of coaching education at all levels of sport. NCACE is a not-for-profit organization comprised of organizations and individuals involved in or supporting coaching and coaching education. NCACE supports, facilitates development of, and accredits coaching education programs and established program standards to conduct the program review for organizations seeking to provide effective coaching education programs at all levels. For more information, visit [www.NCACEinfo.org](http://www.NCACEinfo.org) or contact NCACE at 1-800-213-7193, ext. 393.