

Oakwood is pleased to announce the hiring of Vanessa Phillips Bosshart and Dani Britt



Vanessa Phillips Bosshart is currently an assistant coach at the University of Connecticut with the women's program. She joined the Huskies on Feb. 20, 2018. Phillips Bosshart works primarily with the UConn goalkeepers.

A Vernon, Conn. native, Phillips Bosshart previously worked four seasons (2013-16) at Murray State as an assistant coach. She spent time working with the goalkeepers and handling administrative duties. During her time with the Racers the team flourished on the field, winning the Ohio Valley regular season and tournament championships in 2015. In 2016, the Racers were unbeaten in conference play and were co-regular season champs in the Ohio Valley.

Phillips Bosshart also worked as an assistant coach at University of Arkansas for two seasons (2010-11) and University of North Florida for two years (2007-09).

Prior to beginning her coaching career, she played collegiately at the University of Tennessee (2002-05) and was their starting goalkeeper for three seasons. She was a two-time All-SEC second team member and was a 2004 NSCAA Academic All-American. After graduating, she played one season of professional soccer with the Ottawa Fury in the W-League (2007).

With Oakwood, Phillips Bosshart will be the Head of Goalkeeper Programming for the US Soccer Development Academy teams.



Dani Britt was recently hired by the University of Hartford as an assistant coach with the women's soccer program. She will begin that role in the fall.

Currently, Britt is a graduate assistant coach with the Smith College women's soccer team. In addition to coaching, Britt is finishing her work towards a Master's degree in Exercise and Sport Studies. She graduates in May.

A four-year starter, Britt played in goal at the University at Albany from 2010-2014, serving as team captain her senior season. She graduated from Albany with a bachelor's degree in history and sociology with a minor in biology.

Britt will assist with Oakwood teams this spring and step into a head coaching role starting fall 2019.