ASL Internship 2010-2011

Kendall Marvin

Kansas State Equestrian

- In 1998, equestrian was classified as an NCAA emerging sport. Currently 23 Division I and II universities, including four Big 12 schools.
- The Kansas State Equestrian Team started out as a club sport in 1999
- With help from Title IX, (placed on schools to ensure equal opportunities for female athletes) K-State added Equestrian as a varsity sport in 2000.
- 4 disciplines:
  - Jumping, Flat, Horsemanship, Reining
- Head to head format

Responsibilities

- Hours:
  - Monday 8-10am, 12-6pm
  - Tuesday 7am-12pm
  - Wednesday 8-10am, 12-6pm, 7-9pm
  - Thursday 7am-12pm
  - Friday 8-10am, 12-6pm
  - Weekends: Varied

- Organizing a system to check show clothes in and out to our athletes, and keep a running inventory.
- Weekly meetings.
- Office work.
- Visiting team guides
- Reservations for officials at home shows (motel, flights, car)
- Assisted in travel plans

Responsibilities

- Creating show courses for home shows.
- Assisting in practice.
- Designing exercises for practice.
- Schooling of team horses.

Responsibilities

- Running of home shows.
- Assistant coaching at home and away competitions
- Barn cleaning and preparation for home shows.
- Show/practice video review.
- Designing and creating all of our show jumps.
What I Learned

- Making the transition from teammate to student coach.
- Regulatory procedures.
- Difference in training programs.
- Event management.
- Benefits and drawbacks.

Career Plans

- How animal science led me to athletics.
- Leadership within teams.
- Combining ASI with sports.
- My plans.

Questions?