



TRANSYLVANIA  
**PIONEERS™**

TRANSYLVANIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# GUEST COACH PROGRAM

INSPIRING WOMEN FROM COURT TO CAREER





Transylvania University's women's basketball program  
does more than just excel on the court.  
It also develops student-athletes who model

# COURAGE, LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL GROWTH.

Through Transylvania's guest coaching program, players have the opportunity to interact with high-achieving, inspiring female business and community leaders. These CEOs, presidents, vice presidents and C-suite executives come to campus to share their stories of the hard work and determination it took to achieve their career goals. All of this leads up to game day, when they sit side-by-side with the coaching staff to show players what success looks like both on and off the court.

## GUEST COACHES WILL:

- Participate in pregame warm-ups and strategy sessions
- Give a pregame and postgame speech
- Sit side-by-side on the bench with the coaching staff
- Assist in practice leading up to game day
- Meet with players to share career advice

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The guest coach program has opened my eyes to both the successes and trials of women in the workplace. Hearing firsthand about their career journeys has given me a new appreciation for the **DETERMINATION AND GRIT NEEDED TO ADVANCE IN OUR CAREERS AND PROFESSIONS.**”

JUNIOR SHELBY BOYLE, GUARD

## RECENT GUEST COACHES INCLUDE:

**Susan Elkington**, *President of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky*

**Talia Monroe**, *Senior director of sales, Pacific Northwest, Frito Lay*

**Sherry Holley**, *President, Gratz Park Private Wealth*

**Jeri Isbell**, *Former chief human resources officer, Lexmark International*

**Julie Goodman**, *Kentucky 22nd district judge*

**Mary Struckhoff**, *Former NCAA women's basketball national coordinator*

**Tawanda Owsley**, *Executive director, American Red Cross Bluegrass Chapter*

**Tami Neal**, *Director of Noninvasive Cardiology, Baptist Health*

**Sue Feamster**, *University of Kentucky's first women's athletics director and pioneer for Title IX*

**Susan Bradley Cox**, *USA Hall of Fame triathlete*

**Kristin Chilton**, *Chief, Lexington Fire Department*

**Michele Sparks**, *Vice president and chief marketing and communications officer, Miami University (OH)*

**Laura Bryan**, *Vice president of academic affairs and dean of the university, Transylvania University*

“As a guest coach, we have the opportunity to share our experience and help each player understand that there is not just one version of success. I have loved watching this group of women grow more into their best selves each year.”

**JERI ISBELL**

Chief Human Resources Officer,  
Lexmark International, 2003-16



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