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Josh Pittman Named Mesa State College's Men's Soccer Coach

Grand Junction, CO – Josh Pittman has been named head men's soccer coach at Mesa State College. Pittman will oversee the college's newest intercollegiate varsity sport and will begin his tenure as head coach next week.

Mesa State announced last spring the addition of men's soccer for fall 2007. The team will compete this fall and is now one of eight Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference schools that offer men's soccer.

Pittman has over 12 years of coaching experience at various levels including college, high school and youth soccer. A former professional and college soccer player, Pittman most recently was a Developmental Staff Coach for the Real Colorado Soccer Club in Highlands Ranch, Colo.

The past two years he has coached the U-17 Elite 1 Boys team to the semifinals of the Disney Showcase, the Classic Cup finals and the US Club Soccer Regional Championship. He coached the U-15 Premier 1 Boys, the U-13 Classic Girls and U-17 Premier 1 Girls competitive teams.

From 2000-2002 he assisted the men's soccer coach at Metropolitan State College of Denver in training, recruiting, academic management and scouting. The 2000 team earned a NCAA tournament berth and finished with a national ranking.

Pittman earned a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. His Master's of Education with a concentration in Sports Management from East Stroudsburg University and numerous coaching licenses with the USSF (United States Soccer Federation) and the NSCAA (National Soccer Collegiate Athletic Association).

Mesa State is a member of the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division II.

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