

**Leslie LaFronz Tabbed Interim Head Field Hockey Coach at Kean University Union, N.J. (8/6/09)**

Leslie LaFronz has been tabbed as the interim head coach of the field hockey program as announced by associate athletic director Jack McKiernan on Thursday.

LaFronz comes to Kean with over 20 years of coaching experience at the high school, club and collegiate levels. She most recently served as the head coach of both the field hockey and women's lacrosse programs at Ramapo College from 2003-2008. Prior to her time at Ramapo, she spent 10 years as the varsity head coach at Wayne Valley High School and was named the County Coach of the Year on four occasions. In addition to her coaching duties, LaFronz also was the athletic academic coordinator for Division I Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan from 1992-1999.

As a full-scholarship student-athlete at Northwestern University, LaFronz competed in the NCAA Division I tournament all four seasons as a field hockey player and for two seasons while playing women's lacrosse. Her field hockey team advanced all the way to the Final Four in 1984.

LaFronz currently owns Rapid Fire Field Hockey, a year round field hockey business that assists in the development of the youth, including summer camps, instructional clinics and league play.

LaFronz earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Northwestern University in 1985.