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## USA Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF) Announces Selection of Head Coaches to Lead USA Deaf Men's and Women's National Volleyball Teams.

SIOUX FALLS, SD—The Volleyball Committee under USA Deaf Sports Federation is delighted to announce the selection of Roger W. Worsley and Lynn Ray Boren as head coaches of men's and women's national volleyball teams, respectively.

Roger W. Worsley is the head coach of women's volleyball team at Rochester Institute of Technology. Possessing a CAP-II certification, he has amassed a wealth of experience in the areas of sport administration, classroom-based instruction in kinesiology and wellness, and coaching at club and university levels.

The Lafayette, California native began his head coaching career at Tennyson High School (Hayward, CA) and progressed to coaching both men's and women's teams at William Woods University. While at William Woods, he was the American Midwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1997.

After a brief stay as an assistant with the University of Hawai'i—Mano• men's and women's Division I programs, Worsley was appointed as RIT's head coach in 2001. Since then, his RIT teams have earned two Eastern College Athletic Conference championships and two AVCA Team Academic awards. He is fourth in all-time wins at RIT, as the Tigers have compiled an impressive 105-54 record (.660 winning percentage). In 2003, Worsley was named the Empire 8 Conference Coach of the Year.

Worsley received a B.S. degree in Physical Education from California Polytechnic State University and a M.S. degree in Sport Management from University of Utah.

A graduate of Gallaudet University with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics, Lynn Ray Boren is the women's volleyball head coach at his alma mater for the past two years. He led the Gallaudet team to back-to-back Capital Athletic Conference championships and the Sweet Sixteen bracket in the 2006 NCAA III Volleyball Tournament.

Coach Boren has 13 years of coaching experience including eight years at the helm of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf program, where he has led four different

squads to National Deaf Prep Champion status, while picking up 217 wins and a .716 winning percentage. He co-founded and is the co-director of the Elite Deaf Girls' Volleyball Summer Camp, a prestigious volleyball development program that is currently entering its eighth year. He is CAP-I certified.

A veteran athlete of three US Team Handball squads to the Summer Deaflympics with two bronze medals, Boren coached the US Team Handball to a silver medal finish at the 2005 Melbourne Games.

Boren earned a graduate degree in deaf education from McDaniel College, then known as Western Maryland College.

Both coaches are members of American Volleyball Coaches Association and USA Volleyball.

The USA Deaf Sports Federation is comprised of 21 national sports organizations and is affiliated with the US Olympic Committee and the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf. USADSF also coordinates the US Teams to Summer/Winter Deaflympics and World Championships. For more information on USADSF, please visit <http://www.usdeafsports.org>.

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