

2017 USA WOMEN'S DEAF NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TEAM



**Lynn Ray
Boren
Head Coach**

Name: Lynn Ray Boren
Birthplace: Irving, TX
Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: Texas School for the Deaf
College: Gallaudet & McDaniel
Major: BS – Mathematics & MS – Deaf Education

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION: 2016 - World Deaf Volleyball Championship - Washington, DC (gold)... 2016 - Pan Am Volleyball Championship - Washington, DC (gold)... 2013 Deaflympics - Bulgaria (4th place)... 2012 World Deaf Volleyball Championship - Bulgaria (silver)... 2011 Friendship Game - Washington, DC (gold)... 2009 - Deaflympics - Taiwan (silver)... 2008 - World Deaf Volleyball Championship - Argentina (bronze).

BIOGRAPHY:

Boren has been coaching for the USA Women's Deaf National Volleyball team since 2007 and in nine years, Boren has accumulated a 41-9 career record with the USA. It is his 12th season as the head coach of the Gallaudet University volleyball program with the record of 293-150. He led them to eight NCAA tournament appearances and seven straight North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) championships. Prior to coaching the GU volleyball program, he spent 12 years coaching at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, including nine years as head coach where he won 217 games and four national championships. He led teams have earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for ten years straight. He also holds a CAP II certificate from the USAV.

At the 2014 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Convention, Boren received the USA Volleyball Rebecca B. Howard Star Award for his part in positively impacting diversity in the sport of volleyball.

Boren has received two distinctive awards from two of his Alma Maters. He was selected to be inducted into the Texas School for the Deaf Alumni Association Hall of Fame for its sports category and receive the 2010 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award presented by the Gallaudet University Alumni Association. It is awarded by a vote of the GUAA Board to an individual who has performed an impressive service to the University and/or the Deaf Community, or for bringing favorable recognition to the University through some notable achievement.

He was also the Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Elite Deaf Girls' Volleyball Summer Camp, a prestigious volleyball development program that is entering its 18th year.

Boren and his wife Touria Ouahid Boren, a GU Athletics Hall of Fame member, have two sons, Keanu (10) and Denali (9), and reside in Frederick, MD. Favorite hobbies include spending the qualified time with family, traveling, playing with adult toys and crafts.

QUOTE: "FIND A WAY!" - unknown

