Head Coach Stacia Saniuk-Gove
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Stacia Saniuk-Gove begins her head coaching career with the Bulldogs after her most recent duties as assistant coach at her alma mater, Bates College. Saniuk-Gove will be teaching theatre production and designing for the Dean College Theatre Department as well.

In college, Saniuk-Gove was a four-year starting catcher and designated hitter for Bates College. She earned NESCAC Rookie of the Year honors as a freshman and was also named to the All-NESCAC team all four years. Her senior year, she was a ECAC Division III New England All-Star Second Team, a Louisville Slugger/NFCA Divison III All-Region Second Team, team MVP and held top NESCAC statistics for batting average, slugging percentage and on-base percentage. Saniuk-Gove still holds six school records at Bates in career and single season offensive categories.

Saniuk-Gove has previously coached at the University of Maine at Farmington, as well as stints in Irvine, California and local travel teams. She also served as a private hitting and catching instructor at Maine Hits (Scarborough, Maine) and Extra Innings (Wrentham, Massachusetts).

A native of Sharon, Massachusetts and Hockomock League All-Star as well as Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic, Saniuk-Gove intends to bring her hitting and leadership expertise to the Dean Bulldog softball program. She received her Master’s Degree in Design from Burlington College and is looking forward to pursuing her two passions, theatrical arts and softball.

Assistant Coach Victoria Ernst

This is Tori’s first year as assistant coach at Dean. She pitched for Oliver Ames High School and went on to pitch for Simmons College until a knee injury ended her career. Tori is a private pitching instructor and will work closely with the pitchers at Dean. As a natural slap bunter she will also be essential in perfecting player’s bunting skills. She currently works in business administration and is also the mother of two children. She is very excited to be joining the Dean family and making the softball program the best it can be.
**Strength and Conditioning Coach Ashley Barron**
Ashley is starting her first season with Dean Softball as the strength and conditioning coach. Coach Barron played basketball all 4 years at Middlebury College where she set the record for most 3 pointers in one game her junior year. In High School at St. Johnsbury (VT) she was a VT/NH Twin State All-Star in Basketball and a State Champion in the Hurdles and Long Jump in Track and Field. As a coach Ashley has been a swimming instructor for the past 10 years and was an Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach at Beaver Country Day when they completed an undefeated season with a NEPSAC Championship. Currently Coach Barron is completing her Master’s degree in Physical Education and Coaching at Boston University and working as an Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach at Dexter Southfield School.

**Director of Softball Operations Matt Harrington**
Matt is entering his third year as Director of Baseball/Softball Operations at Dean College. Matt is a graduate from Bridgewater State College. Matt has worked as an athletic video coordinator at Vanderbilt University, the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Matt is responsible for day to day operations and logistics for off the field activities of both the baseball and the softball program. Matt currently lives in Franklin, MA.