



Peter Jarjoura

head men's & women's soccer coach

Peter Jarjoura is beginning his sixth season as head coach of the men's and women's soccer programs which became an intercollegiate sport at Northwest in 2002.

Last season, Jarjoura led the Lady Ranger squad to its first MACJC north division championship. Northwest posted a record of 14-5 and was runner-up for the state and region titles.

The men's team placed third in the north with an overall record of 6-8-1.

Jarjoura's squads have also excelled in the classroom. Thirteen Northwest soccer players have been selected NJCAA Academic All-American over the last five years.

Jarjoura, who grew up playing soccer in his native Lebanon, was a United States Soccer Federation referee for six years, and he worked as an official with the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association for one year. In addition to officiating at the college level, he has officiated games and tournaments for the Mississippi Youth Soccer Association.

He also was a high school referee for three years with the Mississippi High School Activities Association. For three years he was president of the Senatobia community soccer league, and he helped coach the Senatobia High School soccer team for three years.

A furniture craftsman, Jarjoura was employed in the cabinet shop at Northwest's Physical Plant for 12 years



prior to his move to soccer coach.

Jarjoura and his family reside in Senatobia where he is an active elder in the Senatobia Presbyterian Church and a youth leader. He moved from Oxford to Senatobia in 1978 after immigrating to the United States in 1976.

Jarjoura and his wife, the former Jody Griffin, have a son Zachary, and twin daughters Marlena and Lydia.

The Jarjouras have endowed a scholarship at Northwest in memory of their son Jordan, who died in 1988 at age 7. Preference for the scholarship is given to Tate County students majoring in library science.

Jarjoura's accomplishments

- Became Northwest's first soccer coach when the program began in 2002
- Led Lady Rangers to their first MACJC north division championship last season, when they were also runners-up for the state and region titles
- Coached 13 NJCAA Academic All-Americans in the last five years