

William Alexander (Bill) Curry

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

- Athletics** Has enjoyed a successful and diverse, lifelong football-related career. Played ten years in the NFL as an Offensive Center. Won three NFL Championships, including victories in Super Bowls I and V. Has diverse coaching career that includes one year as NFL scout, one year as a college assistant, three years as an NFL assistant, and seventeen years as a college head coach. Possesses a unique perspective on the basis of this broad background regarding what is required for student-athletes to benefit socially, academically, and athletically from intercollegiate sports.
- Management** Has national executive management experience in high profile academic and athletic organizations, including the National Consortium for Academics & Sports ("NCAS") and the National Football League Players Association ("NFLPA"). Possesses ability to strategize, negotiate, and lead others in high stakes/high pressure situations. Delegates responsibility and authority. Has successfully managed sports teams and growth of NCAS programs.
- Marketing** Understands commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Appreciates the unique challenges inherent in the achievement of these dual goals. Has demonstrated ability to promote athletics and administer fundraising campaigns in a manner that is both ethical and successful. Possesses insider's understanding of the business and fiscal aspects of intercollegiate athletics.
- Human Relations** Listens, while encouraging debate and consensus building. Motivates people to be their best. Builds *teams* with winning sports and academic records, *teams* comprised of ethnically and culturally diverse individuals. Well-versed in Title IX, having testified before the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics. Solid grasp of the human, socio-political, and ethical aspects of college sports issues. Values ethics and academics, as well as wins.
- Communication** Communicates well with people, from students to scholars, from NFL stars to high school second-stringers, and from custodians to university presidents. Is a successful motivational speaker and published writer with humorous and inspirational delivery style. Achieves management objectives through communication of value system, executive skill, and recruitment of others to actively support institutions, programs and ideas. Has served for eleven years as an ESPN College Football Analyst with more than 170 nationally-televised broadcasts.