



Jill Ellis is a US Soccer Hall of Famer and the winningest head coach of the US Women's National Team - leading the team to victory in back-to-back FIFA World Cup Championships. After leaving the sideline, she served as an Ambassador for the United States Soccer Federation. Today Jill serves as the President of San Diego Wave Fútbol Club, a professional soccer franchise that began competing in the National Women's Soccer League in 2022 and has turned her focus to helping grow the game off the field and increasing the number of women coaching soccer at all levels. As a motivational speaker, Jill presents to groups of all industries and backgrounds and offers the lessons learned throughout her illustrious and trailblazing soccer career on leadership, striving for excellence, and the value of teamwork.

Under Jill's leadership, Wave FC was the first expansion team in NWSL history to make the NWSL Playoffs and, in its inaugural season, set the NWSL regular-season and playoff attendance records of 23,000+. Jill was the first woman to hold the United States Soccer Federation Professional Coaching License. Before her tenure with the US Women's National Team, Ellis served as Head Coach at UCLA for twelve years. Under her direction, she took the Bruins to eight Final Four appearances - seven in a row - and six straight Pac-10 championships. She also served as head coach at the University of Illinois.

A summary of her accomplishments includes:

- Head Coach - 2x World Cup Champions
- 2x FIFA World Coach of the Year
- Overall USWNT Record: 106 wins, seven losses, 19 ties
- Fellow-Fellowship of Elite Coaches, ECB Elite Development Loughborough University
- Assistant Coach - Gold Medal Summer Olympics-Beijing 2008 and Lon...

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Speech Topics

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- ☐ Motivation
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Female Motivational

