



Multnomah Athletic Club

New MAC Athletic Director Selected

It is with a great deal of excitement that I announce the appointment of the Multnomah Athletic Club's new Athletic Director. I am pleased to inform you that Edward (Ed) Stoner has accepted our invitation to join our Club. Ed is currently the Senior Associate Athletic Director at Northeastern University to which he was promoted from Associate Athletic Director for Administration and Finance. Ed's experience matches the Club's needs in virtually all disciplines. Prior to joining Northeastern University, Ed held multiple positions at the University of Massachusetts Lowell including the Associate Athletic Director position. Ed spent several years at the University of Delaware, was involved with the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, and worked for Spectacor Management Group assisting in managing arenas around the country.

Ed is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a BS in management, where he played on an athletic scholarship. Ed later received a Master's degree of Sports Administration from Ohio University, considered the premiere Sports Administration institution in the country. Ed also holds a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Delaware. Ed was on the teaching staff at Northeastern University and the University of Delaware in addition to his Athletic Director responsibilities.

The interest and competition for this position was overwhelming. I interviewed fifteen candidates in person or by phone including one internal candidate who was outstanding. I narrowed the field down to five candidates who visited the Club and met with a sub-group of the Athletic and the Human Resources Committees and fellow staff directors. Two final candidates were brought back to the Club for another round of interviews with our athletic managers and coaches and our Board. I received feedback from all participants along the way, as well as using assessment tools to understand how they would best fit in. The choice was extremely difficult to make and everyone's opinion mattered greatly. Ultimately I chose Ed; however, either choice could have been the right one.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Ed, his wife Elyse, and young sons Mitchell and Drew as they join our community here at the MAC and in Portland. Elyse Stoner understands Ed's work, as she too has been an Assistant Athletic Director at the university level. Ed will begin his new assignment on February 4th and will be introduced to the membership at the Annual Meeting on February 12th. Ed will partner with Renee Ferguson and our entire athletic team to build the best athletic program in the industry.

- General Manager Norm Rich