

Candidate Statement – E.G. LeBre

Why am I seeking a position on USA Archery's Board of Directors?

- I feel that the past few years have provided me insights and experiences in archery that I had not had previously. These experiences have given me a resolve to serve on the Board and help grow our sport in a number of areas.
- My past sports experience both as a competitor and coach have helped me formulate my philosophy toward this sport. This approach has helped sustain me in my coaching and I would be glad to share that with the Board as well as continue to learn from the Board.

Issues, goals and interests:

- There is a need to grow college archery and bring it to a level where these athletes can move from the classroom to the World Stage. That would require more “varsity” programs and well trained coaches supported by USA Archery. This is not to eliminate collegiate club teams, but to expand a small number of programs to a larger number for better recognition with the NCAA and like organizations.
- More recognition for the Para Archery Team as that category of athlete is growing. There is a need to develop programs where youth adaptive archers know where they can strive for their futures.
- I would like to see better business training for coaches so that this could be a full time job not just something that you do part time. Have collegiate coaches recognized as the next level for archers to work with as their careers move forward.
- How can we grow more “professional” archers?
- I would like to explore other sources of revenue for USA Archery other than just the archery industry. How do we make that happen?
- How can we make archery TV “friendly” without sacrificing the sport?

Insights, experience that would lend itself to the Board:

- I hold a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance as well as a MBA in Marketing. These degrees in addition to over 30 years of experience in the corporate environ allowed me to work at numerous management positions. These management positions along with my lifelong participation in sports have provided me with a rare level of experiences that I am comfortable sharing.
- Having been on a state archery board as well as other boards I understand the nuances of a board.
- I have played other sports in my career and have been involved in several from their “infancy”. I feel this knowledge could help archery move to the next level for recognition.

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SUMMARY:

My passion for sports has been served by a lifetime of competing and coaching. Years of competition in a variety of sports have provided the insights into training athletes and my different coaches served as the foundation to my philosophy of coaching. Over the past few years my athletes have become collegiate regional champions, All Americans, National Award recipients. As a result of these athletes' efforts, I was selected as USA Archery's East Region Collegiate Coach of the Year for 2015 and again in 2016. Additionally, I have helped coach the US Para Archery Team which has broadened my knowledge of coaching athletes.

EXPERIENCE:

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Waltham, MA

2007 – Present

Head Coach

Responsible for all aspects of training for the members of this coed collegiate Archery Club, which is comprised of recreational and competitive archers

- Develop and manage training programs, travel logistics, competition schedules for the Club's competitive archers. Also, design group training programs for the other 200+ recreational members of the Club.
- Team has competed in national and local competitions every year since becoming their 1st Head Coach.
- In 2015, the Women's Recurve Team earned the Silver medal and the Mixed Recurve Team earned the Bronze medal at the Adam Wheatcroft Tournament.
- In 2014, the Men's Recurve Team Gold and Men's Recurve Silver at the Adam Wheatcroft Tournament.
- In 2013, the team took two Bronze medals in the team rounds at Collegiate Outdoor Nationals, Women's Recurve and Mixed Recurve. And in 2012, a team member earned 3rd place in the Best New Collegiate Archer award, which is awarded nationally to archers with less than 1 year's archery experience. This was the first award of its kind for the Club.
- All members of the competitive team had never shot archery prior to joining the Club.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE
Wellesley, MA

2008 – Present

Head Coach (2011 - Present)

Brought in as first Head Coach for the Club and responsible for all aspects of archery training for this collegiate Archery Club, whether they are recreational or competitive archers

- In 2016, a team member earned All East Team honors and the team had the Bronze medal winner at the Eastern Regional Outdoor Collegiate Championships. One member finished with a top five position in the women's Collegiate Outdoor Nationals
- In 2015, Women's Recurve Champion at the Adam Wheatcroft Tournament. Also, the team had the Bronze medal winner at the Eastern Regional Outdoor Collegiate Championships. One member earned a top ten position in the women's Collegiate Outdoor Nationals
- In 2012, a team member earned the first All-American award in Archery for college.
- This is a small club presently with all members never having shot archery prior to attending college.

Volunteer Coach (2008 – 2011)

- Worked part time with club to help program get started and continue to grow.

MIT
Cambridge, MA

2013 – Present

Head Coach

Brought in as first Head Coach for the Club and responsible for all aspects of archery training for this collegiate Archery Club, whether they are recreational or competitive archers

- In 2016, a first year archer won the USA Archery's Regional Indoor Collegiate Division and earned All East honors.
- In 2015, two team members earned All-American honors as well as All-Academic honors. One athlete won Regional Collegiate Indoor Nationals. One placed in the top 5 women's Outdoor Collegiate Nationals and one placed in the top 10 men's Outdoor Collegiate Nationals.
- In 2014, one team member earned the two All-American awards and a second member earned the Best New Collegiate Archer award.
- The club is a mix of all levels of archer from brand new to very experienced athletes.

EXPERIENCE:

USA ARCHERY LICENSE LEVELS (year awarded)

Level 4 (NTS)	2011 (still active)
Level 2	2003
Level 1	1999

- Coached at all 3 selection camps for the US Paralympic Archery Team for Rio, 2/16, 4/16, 6/16
- Served as Coach for six ITS assignments, Mongolia (Able Body) 5/16, Czech Republic (Para) 6/16, Puerto Rico (Para) 5/17, Salt Lake (Able Body) 6/17, Taiwan (Able Body) 8/17 and Beijing (Para) 9/17
- Serve as East Region Representative for the USA Archery Collegiate Committee, terms ends 12/18
- Coached members of Wellesley Archery at Arizona Cup, 4/16
- Trained Levels 1 and 2 Instructors and Level 3 Coaches, 6/15 – 7/15, 5/16, 5/17
- Selected as East Region USAA Collegiate Coach of the Year, 5/15, 5/16
- Assistant Coach at USA Para-Archery Camps, 9/13, 12/16, 7/17, 9/17
- Coached a JOAD athlete who earned a position on the Junior USAT team, 7/13
- Observed USAT at Nor'easter tournament, 6/12
- Coach Observer at the USAA Dream Team Camp, 4/12, 11/12
- Coached JOAD Camp in Massachusetts, 8/12
- Coached members of Brandeis Archery at Arizona Cup, 4/13
- Attended Archery Coaches Symposium, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017
- Board member with the State Archery Association of Massachusetts
- Competed numerous times at Indoor Nationals, Outdoor Nationals, Gold Cup, Texas Shootout, Pan Am Trials and many other local, and regional archery tournaments

EDUCATION:

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	BS, Accounting & Finance
Suffolk University, Boston, MA	MBA, Marketing