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Palm Beach Community College names Leslie Rowls interim women's basketball coach

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Aug. 19, 2005) – Leslie Rowls, a former assistant coach at Winston-Salem State University, has been named interim head coach for Palm Beach Community College's women's basketball team.

She replaces Chanita Olds, who left PBCC to become head coach at her alma mater, St. Leo University.

A native of Talladega, Ala., Rowls served as an assistant women's basketball coach for three years at WSSU before taking the top post at PBCC.

"I'm excited about the opportunity. The athletic program and the support from the administration are great. I'm looking forward to working with the returning players as well as the new players."

Rowls got her coaching start at Greenville High School in Alabama, where she was the girl's basketball coach for two years. During her first year, she turned around the team's previous season record of 3-17 and posted a 17-6 record. She played basketball for two years at Snead State Community College, where she received an associate in science degree, and two years at the University of West Alabama, where she received a bachelor's degree in physical education.

At West Alabama, she led the team in scoring her junior year and was 7th in the nation in three-point percentage. She was a member of West Alabama's All-Gulf South Conference team and was named an Academic All-American for the Gulf South Conference.

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