

Nick Rock

I started coaching part time in 1997 in Florida where I am from. In 2002-2004 I took a lead coach position in Racine Wisconsin. It was there that I really felt strongly about specializing in one event. So, I chose freestyle, my love! In 2004 I moved back home and took a break from coaching and skated again for a few years. At that time, I began consulting with coaches in my area, in freestyle. I worked with Ron Jellse with his freestyle skaters before his death and after he died I took on the role of the freestyle coach in his club. A job change took me away from the sport for two years and then 2011 I came back to the sport. Since 2011 I have had 54 national champions/placements in all age divisions of freestyle (also some figure, loops, dance and freedance/creative, pairs) on both the A and B side. I have had skaters qualify for worlds since 2013. I've been hosted around the US conducting freestyle workshops and consulting with skaters all over the US since 2015. In 2017 I was offered the head coach role at a facility two hours away from my house. I felt it was time for more growth and I took the leap. The 2017-2018 season was one of my best years of teaching to date. This year is very exciting for me because I have three skaters who will be competing at the World Championships in France this October. Emily Weegmann is my Junior World Class National champion in singles, and this will be her first trip to worlds; along with Chris Gori and Siobhan Boismeir in solo and team dance. We all hope to have a great trip! Nothing makes me happier than being invited to come and share my knowledge and love for freestyle with any level of skater. From a bunny hop to triple loop, I love it all. I am looking so forward to getting a chance to work with everyone, I've never been to New England, so this trip is especially exciting.