

# Life After Coaching: Bobbie Kelsey opens up on firing, new career

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MADISON, Wis. (WKOW) -- It's been nearly five months since Bobbie Kelsey was let go as the head coach of the Badger Women's Basketball program.

"The players, being in the gym. Physically in the gym so I miss that part the most," Kelsey says while reminiscing on her time at UW.

In her 5 years with Wisconsin, the victories were hard to come by as the Badgers went 19-65 in Big Ten play and 47-100 overall.

"Wow we hadn't won enough you know, and that's the bottom line," Kelsey said, "Personally, everybody got along. We liked each other. Barry's great. Terry Gawlik is awesome. But professionally you have to win."

In the weeks following her termination, Kelsey kept her doors open to new coaching opportunities, but Michael Johnson, the President and CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Dane County offered her a spot to continue giving back to her community.

"Nothing panned out for the basketball and I wasn't actively pursuing anything really to be honest and so I said, well why not? It's good folks here. I've enjoyed my time here. I'm glad I didn't have to rush out of town. I'm glad the opportunity came for the Boys and Girls Club."

Operating on an interim basis, Kelsey is now the Vice President of Corporate and Wellness Programs, finding sponsorships and organizing fundraisers. But her passion will always be coaching.

"Coach Bobbie will be back. I just love it. I love basketball. I love the game."

As for the state of the new Badger squad, she has nothing but love.

"I want them to do well and I've always wanted that but I'll be watching from afar."

- Milwaukee Brewers left fielder Ryan Braun was scratched from the lineup due to right side tightness before Thursday's game against the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Brewers have been cautious with Braun, who had lower back surgery in October and a procedure on his right thumb the previous October. He's had several scheduled days off to rest. Braun had a tough May. He missed four games with right wrist soreness, two games with lower back soreness and two with neck...
- The Wisconsin Badgers took their turn at the podium Tuesday at the Big Ten Media Days. The two-day event serves as an unofficial kickoff to the preseason. Wisconsin opens training camp on August 8th. They will start the season on September 3rd at Lambeau Field against LSU.
- As the Packers open training camp, Aaron Rodgers' family life has become tabloid material. His brother, Jordan, is a contestant on 'The Bachelorette'. On the show, Jordan has implied he has little contact with his famous brother. Aaron says that tabloid talk has had little impact on him as he begins training camp.
- Green Bay Packers receiver Jordy Nelson, who is starting training camp on the physically unable to perform list, says he had a minor issue with his left knee this offseason. Nelson called it a "little hiccup," and that he wasn't worried about it. Coach Mike McCarthy also says he has no long-term concern with Nelson's health. Still, Nelson thought he would be back on the field for the first practice of camp on Tuesday. He missed the entire 2015 season...
- Martin Maldonado hit a three-run homer and the Milwaukee Brewers went deep four times Monday night, spoiling the major league debut of Arizona pitching prospect Braden Shipley in a 7-2 victory over the Diamondbacks. Scooter Gennett, Jonathan Villar and pinch-hitter Andy Wilkins also connected for the Brewers in the opener of a four-game series. Chase Anderson went five innings to beat his former team for his first win since June 8. Acquired from the Diamondba...
- Receiver Jordy Nelson won't practice when the Green Bay Packers begin training camp on Tuesday. Nelson was one of six Packers placed on the physically unable to perform list on Monday. Nelson is coming back from a torn right ACL injury that kept him out for the 2015 season. The Packers have said that they might be cautious with Nelson as he comes back from injury. The Packers also have five preseason games this year since they play in the Hall of Fame game on...