

Dr. Haley Blount is currently an Assistant Professor of Health & Human Performance at Northwestern State University, with a vast background of experience working in the higher education setting.

Dr. Blount earned her B.S. in Health & Exercise Science from Northwestern State in 2006, her M.S. in Sport Administration in 2007, and her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education Administration from Louisiana Tech in 2016.

Dr. Blount was executive director of the NSU Alumni Association as well as the associate director of alumni affairs from July 2011-September 2014, and then served as the Deputy Athletic Director and executive director of the Demons Unlimited Foundation until September of 2021. In both roles, she solicited funds for Northwestern State University, managed corporate partnerships, planned and coordinated alumni & athletic events, and oversaw all external areas of influence including marketing, ticketing, corporate partnerships, media relations, development, and facilities.

In 2021, Dr. Blount accepted a faculty role and was tasked with developing a new undergraduate degree program in Sport & Recreation Management. The new degree program was officially approved and added to NSU's curricula in 2023, and Dr. Blount serves as its program Director. In addition to professor duties, Dr. Blount also serves as the Health & Human Performance's Department Marketing Committee Chair and Advisory Council liaison. She also serves on NSU's Faculty Senate and the NSU Athletic Council. In 2025, her students were granted the opportunity to work Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans.

Dr. Blount is actively engaged in community service, having served as a board member for the Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce and co-chair of the A+ Coalition. She is a past Chair of the Natchitoches Young Professionals, as well as the past president of the Kiwanis Club of Natchitoches.

Dr. Blount was a four-year competitor and former school record holder as a pole vaulter for the Lady Demons. She did an internship with USA Track & Field in 2007, serving as assistant producer of the AT&T USA Outdoor Championships in Indianapolis, and she also assisted with operations at the 2008 USA Olympic Trials in Eugene, Oregon.

In the fall of 2007, she became an Assistant Track & Field/Head Cross Country Coach at Northwestern State. In February of 2010, she accepted a role at Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX) as a Student Services Assistant for Athletic Academics. She returned to NSU in the Fall of 2011 and has served her alma mater ever since.

Dr. Blount enjoys working out, hunting, scuba diving, and watching all types of sports. She is passionate about her family, her friends, her students, and helping others achieve their goals and dreams.