

Karen Rudolph

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LEADERSHIP STORYTELLER

History Shapes Opportunity. Leadership Creates Legacy.

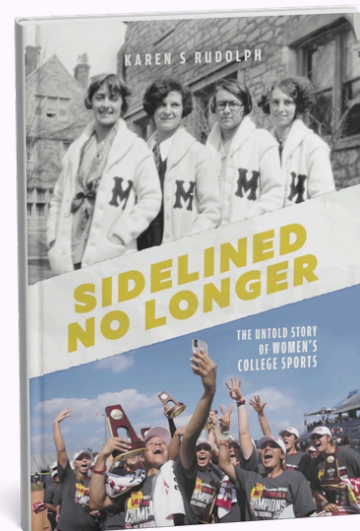
Karen Rudolph connects the untold history of women's sports with timeless lessons in leadership, organizational change, and opportunity.

Speaker Bio

Karen Rudolph is an author, researcher, and national speaker who uncovers the stories behind the opportunities we often take for granted. A former scholarship student-athlete at the University of Missouri, Karen brings both lived experience and deep research to every conversation.

Her book, *Sidelined No Longer: The Untold Story of Women's College Sports*, is the result of original archival research and more than 100 hours of firsthand interviews with the leaders who transformed women's collegiate athletics.

Through keynote presentations, workshops, and community conversations, Karen helps audiences better understand the past, reflect on the present, and lead with intention for future generations.



Signature Conversations

Women's Sports History

The untold stories behind today's opportunities and what they teach us about the future.

Leadership Creates Opportunity

How vision, courage, relationships, and collaboration create lasting and meaningful change.

The BRIDGE Framework

A practical leadership model inspired by the people who transformed women's sports.

Title IX & Institutional Change

Looking beyond legislation to the people, decisions, and leadership that made change possible.

Building Bridges Between Generations

What we owe those who came before us and our responsibility to those who follow.



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“The opportunities we enjoy today did not happen by accident. They were intentionally created by people whose courage, leadership, and perseverance changed what future generations believed was possible.”

Bring Karen to your audience

Ways To Work With Karen

➔ Keynote Presentations

Engaging presentations connecting women's sports history with leadership, opportunity, and organizational change.

➔ Leadership Workshops

Interactive experiences incorporating the BRIDGE Framework and helping participants translate historical leadership lessons into today's challenges.

➔ University & Athletic Department Programs

Customized programs for student-athletes, coaches, faculty, alumni, administrators, and campus communities.

➔ Book Talks & Community Conversations

Thought-provoking conversations inspired by *Sidelined No Longer* for libraries, museums, historical societies, civic organizations, and community groups.



Featured Book

Sidelined No Longer: The Untold Story of Women's College Sports

The untold story of the women who transformed collegiate athletics and the leadership lessons they left for us all.

Available for event and bulk book orders.

Testimonial

“Thank you, Karen, for your courage and tenacity in telling the untold story of women’s college sports. The vision and commitment of eleven female college administrators during a contentious time in our history virtually changed the direction of women’s college sports forever.”

Barbara A Hedges

Athletic Director, University of Washington, 1991-2004

Senior Associate Director of Athletics, University of Southern California, 1973-1991

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