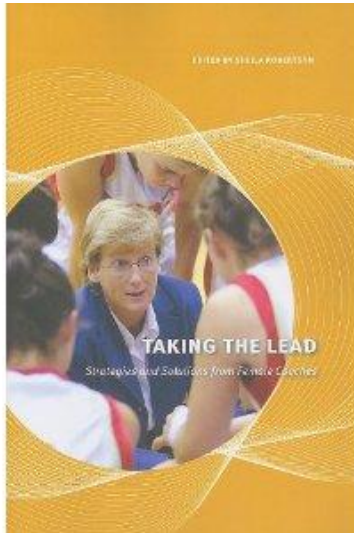


Taking the Lead

Strategies and Solutions from Female Coaches

Shelia Robertson/ Dru Marshall, Introduction



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- Sheila Robertson, From the Preface

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