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EDUCATION

Cleary College

Bachelor of Art in Business Management

Howell, MI
1994

COACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

- 2024 NCAA Tournament First Round
- Finished regular season with 2nd highest win total in school history
- 12 Big Ten wins - ties for 2nd highest total in school history
- Undefeated at home in Big Ten play - 1st time in school history

Lincoln, NE
2022 - Present

Mississippi State University

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

- 2022 NIT First Round
- 2021 NIT Championship Game Finalist
- 2020 Won 20 games or more for the 3rd consecutive season
- 2019 NCAA Tournament First Round
- 2018 NIT Final Four
- Top 5 ranked recruiting class in nation 2016 by Scout.com
- Top 10 ranked recruiting class in nation 2016 by ESPN.com
- Top 15 ranked recruiting class in nation 2017 by Scout.com
- Top 25 ranked recruiting class in nation 2017 by ESPN.com
- Top 25 ranked recruiting class in nation 2018 by ESPN.com
- Top 40 ranked recruiting class in nation by Rivals.com

Starkville, MS
2015 - 2022

University of Detroit Mercy

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

- Assisted in all facets of the program to create a culture of winning

Detroit, MI
2013 - 2015

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Central Michigan University

Mount Pleasant, MI

Head Men's Basketball Coach

2006 - 2012

- Graduated 18 of 21 student athletes who finished their playing career
- 2nd Coach in program's Division I history to reach 10 or more wins each year of his tenure
- 4th Most overall (75) and conference (47) wins in program's Division I history
- 2 MAC West Division Championships (2009 & 2010)
- 2 Michigan MAC Championships - best head to head record among Michigan schools (2010 & 2012)
- Advanced to MAC Tournament Quarterfinals 5 of 6 seasons
- Coached 8 MAC All Conference Player selections
- Coached 4 MAC All Freshman team selections
- Coached 4 1,000 point career scorers
- 1 ranked recruiting class in MAC 2007 & 2010 by Rivals.com
- Overall Record 75-111

University of California-Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

2003 - 2006

- 2006 NCAA Tournament National Runner Up, Final Four
- 2006 PAC 10 Regular Season & Conference Tournament Champions
- 2006 32-7 record tied school record for most wins program history
- 2006 National Ranking No.2 in Associated Press & USA Today polls
- 2005 NCAA Tournament First Round
- Top 5 ranked recruiting class in nation 2004 by Rivals.com
- Top 15 ranked recruiting class in nation 2005 by Scout.com

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

2001 - 2003

- 2002 & 2003 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
- 2003 Big East West Division & Big East Tournament Champions
- 2003 National Top 10 ranking No. 8 USA Today & Associated Press polls
- 2002 Big East West Division Champions
- 2002 29-5 record most wins in program history
- 2002 National Top 10 ranking No. 7 USA Today, No. 9 Associated Press

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

2000 - 2001

- Assisted in all areas of the program to establish a championship culture

Kansas State University

Manhattan, KS

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

1999 - 2000

- Assisted in all facets of the program to create a winning culture

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Al-Hilal Sports Club

Head Men's Basketball Coach

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

1997 - 1999

- 1999 Saudi Arabian Federation Champions
- 1998 Arab Championship Games Final Four
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- Overall Record 51-13

Henan Wildcats

Head Men's Basketball Coach

Zhengshou, China

1996 - 1997

- 1997 Chinese Basketball Alliance(CBA) Coach of the Year
- 1997 CBA Final Four
- Led team to its first winning season and CBA playoff appearance
- Overall Record 23-17

Cody High School

Assistant Boy's Basketball Coach

Detroit, MI

1990 - 1996

- Ranked Top 10 in state 4 of 6 seasons in Class A
- 1993 Public school league West Division Champions
- 1992 State Quarterfinals

Team Detroit AAU

Head Boy's Basketball Coach

Detroit, MI

1992 - 1997

- 1997, 1995 Adidas Big Time Tournament Quarterfinals
- 1994 National AAU Quarterfinals
- Michigan AAU Final Four 6 consecutive seasons

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