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## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### Fort Valley State University

Head Men's Basketball Coach

Fort Valley, GA

2022 - Present

- Developed policies and procedures; Managed all program areas, while changing the program culture
- Staff and Player Development; Game Scheduling; Team Travel; Recruiting; Academics

#### **Highlights and Accomplishments**

- 2023: SIAC Player of the Year | SIAC Defensive Player of the Year
- 2023: SIAC First and Second Team All-Conference Players
- 2023: 10 student-athletes All-SIAC Academic Honors
- 2023: First non-losing regular season in 10 years | First double-figure conference record in 10 years
- 2022: Freshman Player of the Year

### HBCU All Stars

National Scout

Atlanta, GA

2021 - 2022

- Evaluated student-athletes during HBCU basketball games to ultimately develop two championship teams for the 2022 HBCU All-Star Game, played during Final Four Weekend.

### University of Tennessee Martin

Interim Head Men's Basketball Coach

Martin, TN

2020 - 2021

- Managed all facets of the program, while changing the program culture, policies and procedures
- Public Relations and Marketing
- Staff and Player Development; Game Scheduling; Team Travel; Recruiting; Academics
  - Developed staff: Educated staff and team regarding ethics, professionalism and good sportsmanship
  - Developed team: Individual player skill sets and team formation
  - Planned, scheduled and managed team and individual workouts
  - Managed academic and compliance priorities resulting in eligible student-athletes and increased team GPA and APR

#### **Highlights and Accomplishments**

- 5-0 record in games decided by single digits (4 from in-conference play)
- Held Eastern Illinois to 41 points - fewest against a NCAA Division I opponent in school history
- Held Eastern Illinois to 28.1 defensive field goal percentage - best for a UTM team against a Division I squad since Feb. 4, 2006 (a span of 465 games)
- Swept Eastern Illinois for the first time since the 2014-15 season
- Swept season series against Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) rival Southeast Missouri for first time since the 2008-09 season
- Coached Anthony Thomas - first freshman to score at least 20 points against an OVC opponent since the program's all-time leading scorer Myles Taylor in 2011-12
- Started season 3-0 - first time since 1989-90, 3 years prior to UTM's transition to NCAA Division I
- One of the final 33 Division I teams to remain undefeated until Dec. 20
- Led OVC in free throw percentage for majority of season
- Defeated University of Evansville for just the second time in school history (UTM previously 1-11)
- Snapped a six-game losing streak to OVC preseason favorite Austin Peay State University

- *Managed and maintained all facets of the program*
- *Fundraising*
  - Raised \$550,000 for Alcorn's General Athletic Fund
  - Established the *Braves Round Ball Fund* (Men's Basketball Foundation) to supplement basketball budget
- *Public Relations and Marketing*
  - Guest speaker and consultant - Georgia Minority Coaches Clinic; Kiwanis Club and church conferences; Trained local car dealership staff regarding leadership and team building
  - Radio show talent - Updated radio audience regarding team's pre and post game progress; recorded weather public service announcements
- *Administration, Academics, Coaching, Game Scheduling, Team Travel, Recruiting, Camps*
  - Managed academic and compliance priorities resulting in eligible student-athletes and increased team GPA and APR
  - Developed staff: Educated staff and team regarding ethics, professionalism and good sportsmanship
  - Developed team: Individual player skill sets and team formation
  - Balanced program budget; Planned, scheduled and managed team and individual workouts

***Highlights and Accomplishments***

- 51-40 SWAC record
- 2020 Invitation to College Insider.com Postseason Tournament
- 5 Straight Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament Appearances
- 2017 SWAC Coach of the Year
- 2017 NABC UPS Division I All-District Coaches Award - District 23
- Coached in Conference Championship game as second year head coach
- Finished season with a winning record as first year head coach
- Finished season with a winning record as second year head coach
- Finished third season with double figure wins - 1st time since 2002
- 2017: 11-game winning streak: 6th longest in the country - 5th longest road
- Undefeated record in February 2017
- NCAA APR ban lifted after only 2 years, versus average 4 years expectancy
- Maintained a cumulative team GPA above 2.5
- Raised the team multi-year APR score
- Five straight years above APR national average
- Coached 5 All-Conference Players - 1 first-team and 4 second-team - Southwestern Athletic Conference
- Coached 14 Player of the Week Selections - Southwestern Athletic Conference
- Coached 9 Players to play professional basketball
- Coached 6 Players reaching 1,000 points
- Coached Preseason All-Conference First Team Selection - Southwestern Athletic Conference
- 2016 Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year Award Finalist
- 2016 Joe B. Hall National Coach of the Year Award Finalist

- *Recruiting*
  - Identified and recruited top rated athletes to compete for the University
  - Established and maintained relationships with prospective student-athletes and their parents by making weekly phone calls, sending emails and letters, and making home and school visits
  - Represented the program and University with a high level of professionalism, enthusiasm and extensive knowledge
- *Administration*
  - Attended and participated in alumni and booster events
  - Assisted in the management of the team operations budget
  - Participated in the creation of season game schedule, including securing "guarantee game" contracts
  - Served as team academic liaison
  - Met regularly with the Office of Student-Athlete Support regarding academic progress of student-athletes
  - Organized travel arrangements, including flights, rental cars and hotels for recruiting trips and student-athlete official visits
- *Coaching*
  - Created daily practice plans
  - Oversaw skill development with guards
  - Partnered with strength and conditioning coach to develop program and monitor player participation
- *Camp Directing*
  - Organized and managed Bethune-Cookman Men's Basketball Fundamental Camp, Elite Camp and Team Camp
  - Developed camp brochure and marketing materials
  - Created camp schedule and promotional materials
  - Educated camp attendees on NCAA Initial Eligibility requirements

#### ***Highlights and Accomplishments***

- Coached in 2012 Conference Championship game under first year head coach
- Finished season with a winning record as first year coaching staff
- Maintained a cumulative team GPA above 2.5
- Raised the team multi-year APR score to above a 930 in one year
- Coached 4 Player of the Week Selections - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
- Coached 2 Rookie of the Week Selections - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
- Coached 1 Defensive Player of the Week Selection - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
- Coached All-Tournament Team selection - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
- Coached NABC District 15 Second Team Selection
- Coached ESPN National Player of the Day
- Coached Preseason All-Conference Second Team Selection - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
- Coached B-CU All-Time 3-Point FG Leader
- Coached 2 B-CU 1,000 Point Scorer
- Coached 14 Players to play professional basketball

**Kennesaw State University***Interim Head Men's Basketball Coach**Assistant Men's Basketball Coach*

Kennesaw, GA

2011

2005 - 2011

- *Recruiting*
  - Established and maintained relationships with prospective student-athletes and their parents by making weekly phone calls, sending emails and letters, and making home and school visits
  - Identified and recruited top rated athletes to compete for the university
  - Organized and scheduled official recruiting visits
  - Represented the program and University professionally
- *Coaching*
  - Created daily practice plans
  - Oversaw skill development with post players
  - Partnered with strength and conditioning coach to develop program and monitor player participation
- *Planning and Management*
  - Spoke, attended and participated in alumni and booster events
  - Spoke at fundraising events including Kiwanis Club and church events
  - Organized all aspects of Tony Ingle's Annual Men's Basketball Golf Tournament including scheduling, location, donations, invitations, gifts and silent auction
  - Managed the team operations budget
  - Oversaw creation of game schedule
  - Served as team academic liaison
- *Camp Directing*
  - Organized 5 men's basketball camps each summer
  - Developed camp brochure and marketing materials
  - Created camp schedule of events
  - Oversaw Father-Son Christmas Retreat
  - Managed Coaches Clinic for local high school and junior college coaches

***Highlights and Accomplishments***

- Assisted Kennesaw State University through a four-year reclassification period from D-II to D-I
- First year out of reclassification period - Atlantic Sun Conference
- Coached 28 All-Academic Selections - Atlantic Sun Conference
- Won more games than any other team to go through a four-year reclassification period in a conference
- Team ranked nationally 3 years in NCAA Steals ('06-20<sup>th</sup>) ('07-7<sup>th</sup>) ('08-6<sup>th</sup>)
- Nationally Ranked in Mid-Major Poll Top 25
- Coached Freshman of the Year - Atlantic Sun Conference
- Coached 3 members of All-Freshman Team - Atlantic Sun Conference
- Coached 5 members of All-Conference Team - Atlantic Sun Conference
- Coached 14 Player of the Week Selections - Atlantic Sun Conference
- Coached 23 Players to play professional basketball

## **Truett McConnell University**

*Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach*

Cleveland, GA

2002 - 2005

- Distributed 3 full athletic scholarships among team members
- Served as Recruiting Coordinator
- Monitored team academic progress including study hall
- Coordinated team housing
- Organized all aspects of team travel
- Oversaw team strength and conditioning program
- Ordered all team equipment and uniforms

### ***Highlights and Accomplishments***

- Coached 7 All-Academic Selections – Georgia Athletic Conference
- Most wins in school history
- Coached previous 8 win team to a 24 win season in first year with only 3 full scholarships
- Coached 8 Players Selected to All-Conference Team – Georgia Athletic Conference
- Coached 4 current professional basketball players

## **PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA**

*Co-Captain*

*Two-year starter*

### **Kemper Military Junior College, Booneville, MO**

*One-year Co-Captain*

*All Conference Player*

## **EDUCATION**

### **Bethune-Cookman University**

*Master of Science in Transformative Leadership Daytona Beach, FL*

### **University of North Georgia**

*Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice*

*Dahlonega, GA*

### **Kemper Military Junior College**

*Associate in Liberal Arts*

*Boonville, MO*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)