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COACHING EXPERIENCE

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; Camps; Academics*
 - 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
 - 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 Cameron Holden - first player in UTM history to pile up a double-double in his first 2 career OVC games
- Coached Cameron Holden - his 11 offensive rebounds at Murray State on Jan. 16 are the third-most in an NCAA Division I game in 2020-21
- 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
- Coached Eric Rustin - Student-Athlete of the Week
- 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
- Coached a pair of OVC Newcomers of the Week - Eden Holt and Cameron Holden
- 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
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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

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

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 ('06-20th) ('07-7th) ('08-6th)
- 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)