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JOHNNY DAWKINS

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Johnny Dawkins

The Anne & Tony Joseph Director of Men's Basketball

2nd Season
Duke (1986)

In just his first season as a head coach at any level, Johnny Dawkins guided one of college basketball's most accomplished programs to yet another season of continued success.

Dawkins directed Stanford to its second straight 20-win season and 20th overall in school history, while also extending the program's lengthy streaks of consecutive winning seasons (16) and postseason appearances (16). In addition to surpassing Robert Burnett as the winningest first-year head coach in school history, Dawkins ranked third in victories among the 21 first-year head coaches in Division I with no prior college head coaching experience.

Under Dawkins' guidance, Stanford notched a 20-14 record and advanced to the semifinals of the CBI. Reaching the 20-win plateau for just the second time in five years, the Cardinal joined national champion North Carolina and Final Four participant Pittsburgh as the only schools in Division I with an undefeated non-conference record.

Perhaps more impressively, Dawkins' squad accomplished all of the above while overcoming the losses of two NBA First Round Draft picks (Brook Lopez, Robin Lopez) and three seniors (Taj Finger, Peter Prowitt, Fred Washington).

Dawkins, 46, became Stanford's 17th head coach on Apr. 28, 2008. He arrived on The Farm after completing 11 years as a member of the Duke coaching staff. For the previous nine seasons (2000-08), Dawkins had served as Duke's associate head coach and he began his coaching career as an assistant in 1998-99.

During the summer of 2008, Dawkins completed a three-year commitment (2006-08) as Player Personnel Director for the gold-medal winning USA Basketball Senior National Team at the Olympics in Beijing. With the help of Dawkins and the rest of the coaching staff, Team USA claimed its first gold medal since 2000 with a 118-107 victory over Spain. The Americans were dominant throughout the entire competition, posting an 8-0 mark and winning by an average of 27.9 points per game.

Two years earlier during his first competition with USA Basketball, Dawkins helped guide the Americans to an 8-1 record and bronze medal finish at the 2006 FIBA World Championship in Japan.

During Dawkins' 11 years as a coach at Duke, the Blue Devils won a national championship in 2001, six ACC regular season championships, seven ACC Tournament titles, and posted an amazing 330-60 record (142-34 in league play). For four consecutive seasons from 1999-2002, Duke finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in both national polls, marking the first time that has happened in college basketball history. Duke reached the No. 1 national ranking in eight of the 11 seasons that Dawkins coached for the Blue Devils.

Dawkins led the Duke player development efforts during his tenure. Nine Blue Devils were tabbed NBA lottery picks and one of his pupils, Elton Brand, was named Co-NBA Rookie of the Year. He played an integral role in the development of NBA first round selections, Shelden Williams, who was selected fifth overall, and J.J. Redick, who was selected 11th overall, in 2006. Other first-rounders under Dawkins' guidance included Roshown McLeod (20th overall in 1998), Brand (first in 1999), Trajan Langdon (11th in 1999), Corey Maggette (13th in 1999), William Avery (14th in 1999), Shane Battier (sixth in 2001), Jason Williams (second in 2002), Mike Dunleavy (third in 2002), Dahntay Jones (20th in 2003) and Luol Deng (seventh in 2004). In addition, Duke had four National Players of the Year -- Brand in 1999, Battier in 2001, Williams in 2001 and 2002 and Redick in 2005 and 2006 -- and 13 All-Americans during Dawkins' tenure.

Coaching Career

2008-present: Head Coach (Stanford)
2000-08: Associate Head Coach (Duke)
1998-99: Assistant Coach (Duke)
2006-08: Player Personnel Director, USA Basketball Senior National Team

NBA Career

Drafted: 1986 NBA Draft, San Antonio Spurs, first round, 10th overall pick
1987-89: San Antonio Spurs (14.0 points per game, 5.5 assists per game, 178 games)
1990-94: Philadelphia 76ers (10.6 points per game, 5.7 assists per game, 313 games)
1995: Detroit Pistons (6.5 points per game, 4.1 assists per game, 50 games)
Career Totals: 9 seasons (11.1 points per game, 5.5 assists per game, 541 games)

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One of the most decorated players in Duke history, Dawkins finished his career in 1986 as the school's all-time leading scorer and held that honor until Feb. 19, 2006, when Redick surpassed his mark of 2,556 points. Prior to the 2002-03 campaign, Dawkins was named as one of the 50 greatest players in ACC history. The Sporting News named Dawkins the 78th greatest player in college basketball history in its Legends of College Basketball book released in 2002.

After suffering through an 11-17 rookie season when he was named a Freshman All-American, Dawkins led Duke to an 84-21 record over his last three seasons. A native of Washington, D.C., Dawkins was a part of three NCAA Tournament squads. During his senior year as team captain, the Blue Devils won 37 contests and recorded a 21-game winning streak. That squad went on to win the ACC regular season championship, the ACC Tournament title and advance to the NCAA Final Four where Duke lost to Louisville in the national championship game.

Dawkins is Duke's career record-holder in field goals (1026) and field goals attempted (2019) while also owning the program's best single-season mark for field goals (331) during the 1986 campaign. He scored in double figures in a school-record 129 career games, all but four of the contests he played in at Duke. Dawkins led the Blue Devils in scoring all four years of his career, recording the fourth-highest season point total in school history with 809 in 1986.

In addition, he held Duke career standards for points in ACC regular season action (1,073) and points scored in Cameron Indoor Stadium (1,125), until the 2005-06 season when Redick surpassed both marks.

An alternate on the 1984 USA Olympic basketball team, Dawkins was a two-time first team All-ACC performer in 1985 and 1986 as well as the school's first consensus two-time, first team All-America. He added ACC Tournament MVP and National Player of the Year accolades as a senior.

A 1986 first-round draft selection (10th pick overall) by San Antonio, Dawkins saw action in nine NBA seasons with the Spurs, 76ers and Pistons.

Upon his retirement from the NBA, he was inducted into the Duke Sports Hall of Fame in September 1996. His jersey number 24 was retired by the school.

Dawkins spent the 1996-97 academic year as an administrative intern in the Duke athletic department. He also served as the radio color analyst for all Duke games on the Capitol Sports Network.

Dawkins currently serves on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Ethics Coalition, an independent committee of current and former basketball coaches. The newly established group is charged with promoting ethical conduct through leadership, education and mentoring. The coalition board identifies key rules and issues that challenge the coaching community in making ethical decisions. The board provides guidance about those types of issues and serves as mentors and resources for the men's basketball community.

Dawkins is a 1986 graduate of Duke with a degree in political science. He and his wife, Tracy, have four children: Aubrey, Jillian, Blair and Sean.

Personal

Birthdate: September 28, 1963

Age: 46

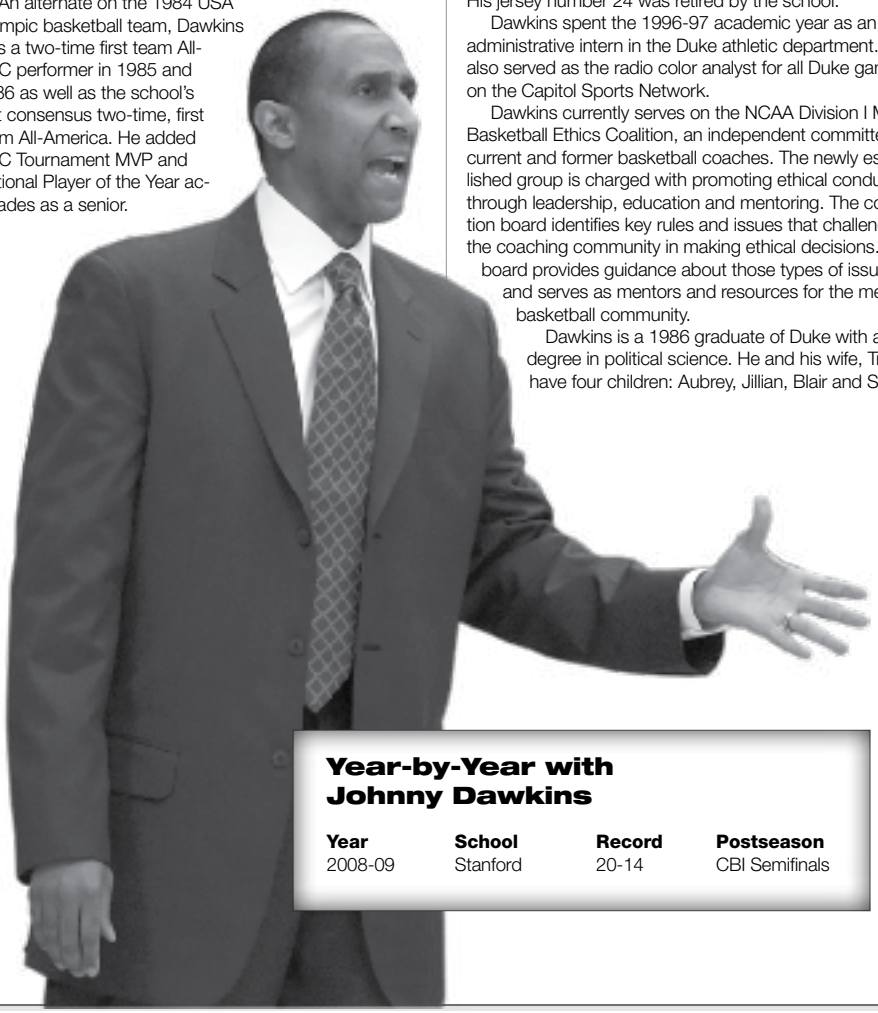
High School: Mackin Catholic High School (Washington, D.C.)

College Degree:
B.A., Political Science, Duke (1986)

Family: Wife, Tracy, and children: Aubrey, Jillian, Blair and Sean

College Honors

National Player of the Year (1986)
NCAA East Regional MVP (1986)
ACC Tournament MVP (1986)
Co-captain (1986)
Consensus All-American (1985, 1986)
First team All-ACC (1985, 1986)
Second team All-ACC (1983, 1984)
Freshman All-American (1983)
Duke Team MVP (1983, 1984, 1985, 1986)



Year-by-Year with Johnny Dawkins

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2008-09	Stanford	20-14	CBI Semifinals

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Dick Davey

Associate Head Coach

2nd Season
Pacific (1964)

Highly-regarded as a true teacher of the game and a well-respected veteran of West Coast basketball, Dick Davey enters his second season as Stanford's associate head coach and works primarily with the team's post players.

No stranger to the Bay Area hoops scene, Davey previously spent 30 years working with the men's basketball program at Santa Clara and served the Broncos' head coach for 15 seasons.

Since taking over the reins of the Santa Clara program at the start of the 1992-93 campaign, Davey enjoyed a high level of success with the Broncos prior to retiring at the end of the 2006-07 season and assisting the university in its fundraising and development efforts.

A four-time WCC Coach of the Year, Davey finished his illustrious career with a 251-190 overall record and a 122-88 mark in WCC competition. He directed the Broncos to three NCAA Tournament appearances, three WCC regular season championships, a WCC Tournament title in 1993 and four 20-win seasons. Under his watch, Santa Clara boasted 23 All-WCC selections and four WCC Player of the Year honorees (Sean Denison, Marlon Garnett and Steve Nash twice). Davey's 251 career victories rank second in the school record books behind coaching legend Carroll Williams.

Under Davey, Santa Clara developed a reputation as a giant killer, as his teams earned five memorable victories over top-25 programs. Seeded 15th and making their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1986-87, the Broncos stunned fifth-ranked and second-seeded Arizona 64-61 in the opening round of the 1993 NCAA Tournament. Three years later, 10th-seeded Santa Clara knocked off seventh-seeded Maryland 91-79 in another NCAA Tournament first round shocker. Other signature upsets included the Broncos' 78-69 win over fourth-ranked and defending national champion UCLA at the 1995 Maui Invitational in the season opener, an 80-67 win over a then-No. 13 California squad led by Jason Kidd and Lamond Murray in 1993 and a 77-66 victory over fourth-ranked North Carolina at the 2004 Pete Newell Challenge.

Davey, 67, saved one his best seasons for his final campaign in 2006-07. The Broncos finished 21-10 overall and rolled to a 10-4 mark in WCC play, good for second place in the conference. It was the fourth 20-win season under Davey and the fifth time that the Broncos won at least 10 conference games during his tenure. Not only did Santa Clara win at Stanford for the first time in 19 years and snap Gonzaga's 50-game home winning streak, the Broncos also swept Saint Mary's, San Francisco, San Diego and Portland on their way to the second place league finish.

Davey also guided Santa Clara to 20-win seasons in 2000-01, 1995-96 and 1994-95. The Broncos captured the 1995 WCC regular season title outright and were crowned co-champions in 1996 and 1997.

His association with Santa Clara spanned 30 years, starting as an assistant coach in 1977 under Williams. During his time as an assistant, the Broncos registered six 20-win seasons, made four NIT appearances and advanced to the 1987 NCAA Tournament.

Prior to Santa Clara, Davey spent five seasons as an assistant coach under Dick Edwards at California in his first college coaching assignment.

Numerous players coached by Davey at Santa Clara went on to play professional basketball both in the United States and overseas, including two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash, who played for Davey from 1992-96. Marlon Garnett (1993-97) also spent time in the NBA, playing for the Boston Celtics during the 1998-99 season before continuing his pro career in Europe. Other former Santa Clara players under Davey that also reached the professional basketball ranks include Doron Perkins, Brian Jones, Steve Ross, Kyle Bailey and Jason Sedlock.

Davey began his coaching career at Leland High School in San Jose in 1968. In five seasons, his teams compiled a 61-53 record and garnered a third place finish in the 1971 Central Coast Section playoffs.

A native of Ceres, Calif., Davey enrolled at the University of the Pacific in 1960 and earned three varsity letters in both basketball and baseball over the next four years. Davey earned All-West Coast Conference honors as a catcher in both his junior and senior seasons. After receiving his degree in education from Pacific in 1964, Davey signed a professional contract with the San Francisco Giants and played two seasons in their farm system.

An avid fisherman and golfer, Davey and his wife Jeanne reside in Saratoga. They have two children, Mike and Kimberly, and four grandchildren: Samantha, Rachel, Niko and Kyra.

Personal

Birthdate: April 5, 1942

Age: 67

High School: Ceres Union High School (Ceres, Calif.)

College: Pacific, 1964
B.S., Education
Masters, 1965

Family: Wife (Jeanne) and children (Mike, Kimberly) and grandchildren (Samantha, Rachel, Niko and Kyra)

Coaching Career

Associate Head Coach, Stanford • 2008-present
Head Coach, Santa Clara • 1993-07
Assistant Coach, Santa Clara • 1978-93
Assistant Coach, California • 1972-77
Head Coach, Leland High School • 1968-72

Rodney Tention

Assistant Coach

2nd Season
San Francisco (1988)

Rodney Tention begins his second season as an assistant coach with the Stanford men's basketball program.

Tention brings a wealth of experience as he enters his 22nd year of coaching at the college level, including head coaching stints at Loyola Marymount and College of Notre Dame. Tention has also served as an assistant coach for 14 seasons, including eight years at Arizona.

Tention most recently served as the head coach for three seasons at Loyola Marymount from 2006-08. In his first year at the helm, Tention guided the Lions to their best league finish in 10 seasons as his squad finished 8-6 in WCC play and tied for second place in the conference standings. Loyola Marymount continued its success by advancing to the WCC Tournament championship game for the first time since the 1989 club led by Hank Gathers and Bo Kimble, only to drop a hard-fought 68-67 decision to Gonzaga in the title contest.

During his tenure at Loyola Marymount, Tention developed several players who achieved all-conference honors and all-academic recognition. In his first season, Tention had three players (Brandon Worthy, Matthew Knight, Wes Wardrop) earn first-team All-WCC honors, representing only the third time in program history and first since 1990 that the Lions had three first-team All-WCC selections. One year later, Tention helped mentor Knight to back-to-back first-team honors while Adoyah Miller earned WCC Honorable Mention honors. Also under Tention's watch, Damian Martin was named WCC Defender of the Year, just the second Lion in school history to claim the award.

Prior to his appointment at Loyola Marymount, Tention spent eight seasons (1998-2005) as an assistant coach under Lute Olson at Arizona. As a member of the Wildcats' coaching staff, Tention worked primarily with the perimeter players while helping with scouting reports, game day preparation and serving as one of the key players in Arizona's nationally-renowned recruiting efforts. During his time at Arizona, the Wildcats posted a record of 206-56 (.786) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament eight straight years, including the 2001 national title contest.

Before his successful run as an assistant in Tucson, Tention spent six seasons at the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, Calif. He served as an assistant coach for the Argonauts from 1992-94, recruiting the talent that led the school to its first NCAC playoff appearance in 1994. Over the next three years (1995-97), Tention served as the head coach while the program transitioned from the NCAA Division II level to NAIA status.

Tention, 46, also served as an assistant coach at South Florida for two seasons from 1990-91. The Bulls made back-to-back postseason appearances, including to the NCAA Tournament in 1989-90 after winning the Sun Belt Conference tournament. In two seasons with South Florida, the Bulls went 39-21 (.650), including a 20-win season in Tention's first season.

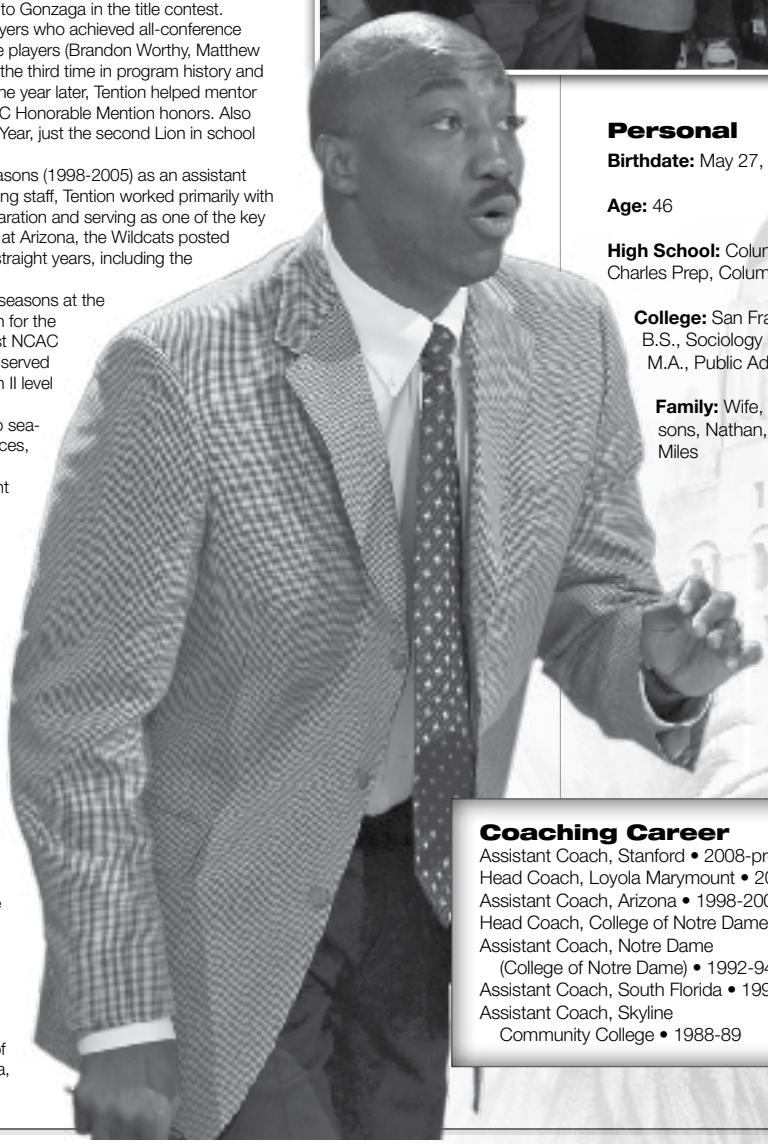
He received his start in the collegiate coaching ranks as an assistant coach at Skyline Community College in San Bruno, Calif., during the 1988-89 campaign in which the team captured the Coast Conference Championship.

During his three-year playing career at San Francisco, Tention averaged 10.5 points and 4.3 rebounds, was named a two-year captain and honored as the team's most valuable player. After receiving a medical redshirt during his first season, Tention recovered in a big way the following year as he was an All-WCAC Honorable Mention selection, ranking second in assists with 5.2 per game and second in steals with 2.2 per game.

Tention's final season with the Dons might have been his best, as he once again earned All-WCAC Honorable Mention honors. He ranked 24th in the league in scoring (11.0), establishing a season-high with 308 points while ranking fifth in assists (3.8) and fourth in steals (1.9).

Tention competed in the junior college ranks at Grossmont Community College, where he was the squad's captain, Pacific Coast Conference MVP and an All-State selection after averaging 14 points, eight assists and five rebounds per game during the 1984-85 season. He set the single-season record in assists with 259 in 1985, averaging 8.1 per game. He started his collegiate career at the Air Force Academy in 1983-84. As a true freshman he played in all 27 games while making 23 starts, and averaged 6.9 points and 3.9 rebounds per game and led the team in steals with 32.

Tention received a bachelor's degree in sociology from San Francisco in 1988 and earned a master's in public administration from the College of Notre Dame in 1995. He has a son Nathan, and he and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons, Justice and Miles.



Personal

Birthdate: May 27, 1963

Age: 46

High School: Columbus St. Charles Prep, Columbus, Ohio

College: San Francisco, 1988
B.S., Sociology
M.A., Public Administration

Family: Wife, Rebecca, and sons, Nathan, Justice and Miles

Coaching Career

Assistant Coach, Stanford • 2008-present
Head Coach, Loyola Marymount • 2006-08
Assistant Coach, Arizona • 1998-2005
Head Coach, College of Notre Dame • 1995-97
Assistant Coach, Notre Dame (College of Notre Dame) • 1992-94
Assistant Coach, South Florida • 1990-91
Assistant Coach, Skyline Community College • 1988-89

Mike Schrage

Assistant Coach

2nd Season
Indiana (1998)

Mike Schrage enters his second season as an assistant coach with the Cardinal.

Schrage is involved with all aspects of coaching and scouting, in addition to recruiting.

Head coach Johnny Dawkins first began assembling his staff with the addition of Schrage, who previously spent nine seasons as a member of the Duke coaching staff.

During his tenure at Duke, Schrage most recently served as the program's director of basketball operations from 2002-08. In that capacity, Schrage organized video scouting and assisted the coaching staff in day-to-day operations. He also oversaw and assisted with a number of logistical duties, including practice coordination and team travel.

Schrage, 33, also served as the program's academic and recruiting coordinator from 1999-2002, his first three years at Duke. Additionally, Schrage served as the director of Mike Krzyzewski's Basketball Camp and helped coordinate the annual fall Coaches' Clinic for the past five seasons.

Schrage was a four-year student manager at Indiana from 1994-98 under Bob Knight and coached and coordinated camps during the summers. In 1996, he worked with the U.S. Olympic Basketball Team as a member of its support staff.

Schrage also served as the video coordinator for the USA Basketball Senior National Team staff at the 2006 World Championship games in Japan. He served in that same capacity at the 2008 Tournament of America in Las Vegas.

After graduating from Indiana with a B.S. in kinesiology in 1998, Schrage was an administrative assistant for the Mississippi men's basketball team in 1998-99. In his one year working under head coach Rod Barnes, Schrage was part of the first Mississippi team to win an NCAA Tournament game. During his 13 years in college basketball, Schrage has worked with a team that qualified for the postseason every year.

Schrage and his wife, Amanda, have one son, Andrew, and a daughter, Sophia.

Personal

Birthdate: April 2, 1976

Age: 33

High School: St. Pius X High School (Atlanta, Ga.)

College: Indiana, 1998
B.S., Kinesiology

Family: Wife, Amanda, and son, Andrew, and daughter, Sophia

Coaching Career

Assistant Coach, Stanford • 2008-present
Video Coordinator, USA Basketball
Senior National Team • 2006-08
Director of Basketball Operations, Duke • 2002-08
Recruiting and Academic Coordinator, Duke • 2001-02
Administrative Assistant, Duke • 2000
Administrative Assistant, Mississippi • 1998-99

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Jeff LaMere

Assistant A.D./
Director of Operations

2nd Season
Duke (1994)

Jeff LaMere begins his second season at Stanford, serving as the men's basketball program's Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Operations. LaMere's responsibilities include game scheduling, facilities scheduling, travel, budgets and the summer basketball camp. He is also responsible for the coordination of scouting video, film exchange and assisting the coaches in day-to-day operations.

Prior to arriving at Stanford, LaMere focused on scouting and conducting basketball camps and clinics internationally, including throughout Europe and in Africa. LaMere also attended and reported on the U-18 and U-20 Championships in Greece, Romania and Hungary in both 2006 and 2008, authoring profiles for 250 international players. LaMere previously served as an assistant coach at VCU for four seasons (2003-06), helping the Rams achieve their first back-to-back postseason appearances in 20 years. His duties with the Rams included game preparation, recruiting, working with the team's perimeter players and monitoring academic progress.

A 1994 graduate of Duke, LaMere spent six years at his alma mater before arriving at VCU. After serving one year as Duke's administrative assistant, LaMere was promoted to Director of Basketball Operations. In this capacity, he coordinated scouting, game breakdowns and video (including game preparation, game analysis, individual player development, and advanced scouting reports). He also served as the director of the annual Coach K Basketball Camp and coordinator of Duke's annual fall coaching clinic.

During his time at Duke, the Blue Devils won five regular season Atlantic Coast Conference titles and four ACC Tournament championships, participated in two Final Fours and captured the national championship in 2001.

Prior to his tenure at Duke, LaMere worked as an assistant coach at Delaware under Mike Brey during the 1995-96 campaign. LaMere graduated from Duke in three and a half years with degrees in history and public policy sciences, and spent three years as a student manager with the Blue Devils.

In addition, he received a Master of Science with a Concentration in Sports Leadership from VCU (School of Education) in 2005.

A native of El Dorado Hills, Calif., LaMere resides in Palo Alto with his wife, Megan.

Keith D'Amelio

Intercollegiate Athletic Development Specialist

1st Season
Arizona State (2001)

Keith D'Amelio enters his first season with the men's basketball program, serving as the team's Intercollegiate Athletic Development Specialist.

D'Amelio designs and implements all aspects of the players' strength and speed development programs throughout the year in addition to overseeing their nutritional needs.

A native of Boston, D'Amelio spent the previous four seasons as the strength and conditioning coach for the Toronto Raptors. During his tenure in Toronto, D'Amelio created and implemented individualized year-round training programs. He also assisted the training staff in maintaining the players' optimal health throughout the season.

Prior to joining Toronto, D'Amelio served for three seasons as the assistant athletic trainer with the Boston Celtics.

D'Amelio holds numerous certifications and memberships. He is a Certified Athletic Trainer (NATA – ATC), a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (NSCA – CSCS), a Performance Enhancement Specialist (NASM – PES) and a Corrective Exercise Specialist (NASM – CES).

A 2001 graduate of Arizona State with a degree in exercise science, D'Amelio also received his master's degree in exercise science from California University.

D'Amelio and his wife, Jaime, reside in Scottsdale, Ariz., with their dog, Gracie.

Having worked for two NBA organizations over the previous seven seasons, Keith D'Amelio has had the opportunity to work with athletes at the game's highest level.

"I enjoyed the short time we worked together in Toronto, where I felt my body and conditioning was elite. Keith is very smart and his approach in getting your body to perform at the highest level and play well in the NBA is simply the best. He is also a great person who I consider a lifetime friend."

- T.J. Ford, Indiana Pacers

"Keith has enhanced my strength and conditioning exponentially. My body is now better prepared to handle a long NBA season. I was very fortunate to work with Keith, and both my career and body are better for it."

- Jason Kapono, Philadelphia 76ers

"Working with Keith has taken my strength and athleticism to a new level. His dedication and attention to the individual athlete simply sets him apart from most everyone in his field. I consider Keith not only a great strength and conditioning coach, but also a great friend."

- Kris Humphries, Dallas Mavericks

Charles Payne

Director of Student-Athlete Development/ External Relations

2nd Season
Florida International (1989)

Charles Payne enters his second season as the Director of Student-Athlete Development/External Relations of the men's basketball program.

Payne is directly involved with the marketing of the program, including promotion and community relations efforts. He also oversees the development and promotion of the Cage Club, Sixth Man Club and all special events. In addition to coordinating the Career Development Program, Payne is involved with all operational aspects of the men's basketball program.

A native of Washington, D.C., Payne has lived in the Bay Area for the last 16 years. Previously, he served as a Financial Representative and Management Team member with The Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in San Francisco and Walnut Creek from 1997-2008.

Payne served as a West Coast scout for the Charlotte Bobcats from 2003-06 before serving as a West Coast scout for Marty Blake & Associates during the 2006-07 and 2007-08 seasons.

Payne spent three seasons as an assistant coach at California from 1993-96, helping guide the Golden Bears to NCAA Tournament appearances in 1994 and 1996. During this time, he coached two Pac-10 Freshman of the Year honorees (Tremaine Fowlkes, Shareef Abdur-Rahim) and three Pac-10 Player of the Year selections (Jason Kidd, Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Ed Gray).

Prior to his appointment at California, Payne served as an assistant coach at Florida International from 1990-93, helping guide the program to the 1993 Trans America Athletic Conference Championship and the school's first 20-win campaign. Payne's 1993 recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the conference, and eventually guided the program to its first and only NCAA Tournament appearance in 1995.

A 1989 graduate of Florida International, Payne earned a B.S. in hospitality management and a master's degree in physical education (emphasis in sports management) in 1997. A three-time letterwinner in basketball at Florida International, Payne was team captain in his senior season.

Payne and his wife, Leslie, have a 13-year-old daughter, Christina. The family resides in Emeryville.

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Tomoo Yamada

Athletic Trainer
Bridgewater State (1998)

Tomoo Yamada is currently in his sixth season as the athletic trainer for the men's basketball team and eighth overall at Stanford.

Yamada handles all the day-to-day medical needs of the men's basketball program. He also works with the men's and women's golf programs. Yamada began his career as an athletic trainer for two seasons at Santa Clara, where he worked with the women's soccer program during the 2001 NCAA Championship campaign.

Yamada received a B.S. degree in Athletic Training from Bridgewater State in Massachusetts in 1998. He also earned his Associate of Science degree from Vincennes University in Vincennes, Ind., in 1996. Upon finishing, he continued his education and received his Master of Science degree in Athletic Training and Sports Management from San Jose State in 2000.

Born in Tokyo, Japan, Yamada was previously a professional skier and ski instructor. He is also skilled in the fighting form of Gracie Jui Jitsu and has trained on the Shamrock Fighting Team. Yamada enjoys traveling, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Yamada is married to the former Asako Suzuki. The couple has a daughter, Sophia, and resides in San Jose.

Frederick Alexander

Academic/ Video Assistant
Stanford (2005)

Frederick Alexander enters his first season as the Academic/Video Assistant for the men's basketball program.

In his current role on staff, Alexander will oversee the academic progress of the team while assisting the coaching staff in the coordination of all recruiting efforts. He also assists in the editing of weekly and season highlight videos for the basketball program.

A member of the men's basketball support staff for three seasons, Alexander served as an office intern for the last two years. His duties over the last two seasons included managing the recruiting and alumni database, assisting with film exchange and offering additional administrative support.

A 2005 graduate of Stanford University, Frederick is a native of Pasadena.

Alexander currently resides in Palo Alto.

Support Staff

Brian Risso
Athletic Communications

Anthony Clarke
Manager

Brandon Jackson
Manager

Natalie Chladek
Office Intern

Matt Brown
Office Intern

Nick Matson
Office Intern

Dwight Perry
Office Intern

Bud Anderson
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Christina Cribbs
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