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ERIC MUSSELMAN

Arkansas Head Coach San Diego, 1987

45-19 • 2 years at Arkansas 155-53 • 6 years as collegiate head coach 503-291 • 14 seasons as professional head coach

- 1996 USBL Coach of the Year
- 2003 NBA Coach of the Year Runner-Up
- 2012 NBA D-League Coach of the Year
- 2016 Bleacher Report's Mountain West Coach of the Year
- 2017 USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year
- 2018 USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year
- 2018 NABC District 17 Coach of the Year
- 2018 Mountain West Coach of the Year
- 2021 Jim Phelan Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2021 Werner Ladder Naismith Coach of the Year Semifinalist
- 2021 Basketball Times Midlands District Coach of the Year



- Has won at least 20 games in each of his six years as a collegiate head coach.
- Is the first Razorback coach to win at least 20 games in each of his first two years, win as many as 45 in years one and two and lead the Hogs to the Elite 8 in as few as two years at the helm.
- · Has won three (Mountain West) conference titles and finished second (SEC) once.
- Led his team to each of the last four NCAA Tournaments played, advancing to the Sweet 16 twice and the Elite 8 once.
- Has put six players in the NBA since 2019.
- His players have led their league in scoring three times.
- Has produced four All-America honors, two Conference Players of the Year, two conference Freshman of the Year, three Conference 6th Man of the Year awards and 17 All-Conference honors.

Eric Musselman was named head men's basketball coach at the University of Arkansas on April 7, 2019, with his official welcome and press conference coming on the following day at Bud Walton Arena. Musselman has more than 30 years of coaching experience, including 14 years as a head coach in the NBA, NCAA and CBA.

In his six years as a collegiate head coach, Musselman's teams have won at least 20 games each year to post a career record of 155-53 with his winning percentage of .745 ranking sixth-best among active Division I coaches (with at least five years of head coaching experience).

Prior to entering the collegiate head coaching ranks, Musselman was a head coach for seven professional teams, including two seasons with the Golden State Warriors (2002-04) and one with the Sacramento Kings (2006-07). He has won over 500 games as a professional head coach with an overall winning percentage of .634 (508-293).

In his first year at Arkansas, the Razorbacks posted a 20-12 record to become just the second first-year Razorback coach to win 20 games. He was also 1 of 10 NCAA Division I coaches in their first year at a program to win at least 20 games in 2019-20. He was the only one from a power conference to do so. His year two resume was event better as he won 25 games, finished SEC runner-up, advanced the NCAA Elite 8 and finished among the nation's top 10 in the poll, including a #6 ranking by the coaches.

His exciting brand of basketball and infectious personality has invigorated the Razorback faithful. Arkansas had five sell-outs in 2019-20 and ranked eighth in the NCAA in total attendance (294,262) – 12th in season average (15,487). Season ticket sales were the most since 2015-16 and attendance for SEC games rose 6% despite having just four Saturday league games at home. In a pandemic year the following season (2020-21), Arkansas led the nation in



COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

<u>Year</u>	Overall	Conf	Finish	Conf Tourn	NCAA/CBIPostseason
2015-16	24-14	10-8	MW (T4th)	1-1	5-1 • CBI Champion
2016-17	28-7	14-4	MW (1st)	3-0 *	0-1 • #12 seed NCAA 1st Rd
2017-18	29-8	15-3	MW (1st)	1-1	2-1 • #7 seed NCAA Sweet 16
2018-19	29-5	15-3	MW (1st)	1-1	0-1 • #7 seed NCAA 1st Rd
2019-20	20-12	7-11	SEC (T10th)	1-0 #	Canceled
2020-21	25-7	13-4	SEC (2nd)	1-1	3-1 • #3 seed Elite 8
Totals	155-53	74-33		8-4	10-5 (5-4 NCAA / 5-1 CBI)

* - Tournament champion / # - 2020 SEC Tourney canceled after Rd 1

both total attendance and average attendance per game.

Thanks to a win at Georgia Tech and the program's first-ever road win versus a Big 10 team at Indiana, the Razorbacks were 43rd in the NCAA Net and positioning themselves for an NCAA berth prior to the season being abruptly ending on March 12 - prior to a second-round meeting with South Carolina in the SEC Tournament - due to COVID-19.

Individually, Mason Jones had a break-out season in Musselman's system. Jones was named SEC Co-Player of the Year by the media, was consensus first team All-SEC, was one of two players to be a unanimous first team pick by the SEC' media, Nationally, Jones was voted AP honorable mention All-America (1 of 20 recognized) and he was one of five finalists for the Jerry West Award, presented to the nation's top shooting guard. Following the season, Isaiah Joe was selected in the second round of the NBA Draft whole Jones signed as a free agent.

Year two saw Moses Moody being named SEC Freshman of the Year, first team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America. He became the first ever Razorback to be a "one-and-done" as he became a 2021 NBA Lottery pick with Golden State.

Musselman also had success on the recruiting trail. The Class of 2020 was the fifth-best group in the nation (ESPN) thanks to Moody (the highest-rated Razorback recruit since 2013) and three other consensus four-stars - Davonte Davis, Khalen Robinson and Jaylin Williams - that ranked among the nation's top 100. Musselman also landed three of the top graduate transfers in the nation in Jalen Tate (#5 by NBC Sports), Justin Smith (#11 by The Stadium) and Vance Jackson (#8 by CBS Sports).

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In addition to his teams' success, numerous individual honors have been bestowed upon his players. Caleb Martin was a two-time All-America selection (2018 and '19), a two-time district Player of the Year honoree and 2018 Mountain West Player of the Year. Overall, 13 All-Mountain West honors were earned by Wolf Pack players over the last four seasons.



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MUSSELMAN FILE

- Born: November 19, 1964 Ashland, Ohio
- Hometown: San Diego, Calif.
- Wife: Danyelle
- Children: Michael, Matthew, Mariah
- Education: San Diego, 1987
- Collegiate Head Coaching Honors:
- ^ 2015-16 Bleacher Report MW Coach of the Year
- ^ 2016-17 USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year
- ^ 2017-18 MW Coach of the Year
- ^ 2017-18 USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year
- ^ 2017-18 NABC District 17 Coach of the Year
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COACHING EXPERIENCEPROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1989-90, 91-95: Head Coach, Rapid City Thrillers (CBA)
- 1990-91: Assistant Coach, Minnesota Timberwolves (NBA)
- 1995-96: Head Coach, Florida Sharks (USBL)
- 1996-97: **Head Coach**, Florida/West Palm Beach Dogs (CBA)
- •1998-00: Assistant Coach, Orlando Magic (NBA)
- 2000-02: Assistant Coach, Atlanta Hawks (NBA)
- 2002-04: **Head Coach**, Golden State Warriors (NBA)
- 2004-06: Assistant Coach, Memphis Grizzlies (NBA)
- 2006-07: **Head Coach**, Sacramento Kings (NBA)
- 2010-11: Head Coach, Reno Bighorns (NBADL)
- 2011-12: **Head Coach**, Los Angeles D-Fenders (NBADL)

PROFESSIONAL HEAD COACHING RECORD: 503-291

•NBA:	108-138 (.439)	3 years
Golden State (2002-04)	75-89	
Sacramento (2006-07)	33-49	

• CBA: 270-122 (.689) 7 years Rapid City (1989-90; '91-95) 191-89

Florida/West Palm (1995-97) 79-33

• USBL: 53-3 (.946) 2 years Florida/Bradenton (1995 & 1996) 53-3

• NBA-DL: 72-28 (.720) 2 years Reno (2010-11) 34-16

 Reno (2010-11)
 34-16

 Los Angeles (2011-12)
 38-12

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2012-13: Assistant Coach, Arizona State
- 2013-14: Associate Head Coach, Arizona State
- 2014-15: Associate Head Coach, LSU
- 2015-19: Head Coach, University of Nevada

2019-pres: Head Coach, University of Arkansas INTERNATIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

- •2009: China
- •2010: USA
- 2010-11: Dominican Republic
- 2011-13: Venezuela

AS ARKANSAS HEAD COACH

This past season, Arkansas advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight for the first time since 1995 and won 25 games overall, which tied for the eighth-best total in the NCAA and was the program's 13th time to reach the mark in 98 years of basketball. The Razorbacks won 13 SEC games to finish second in the conference. The conference win total tied for the second-most in school history, despite playing just 17 games, and was the most since going 13-5 in 2014-15. After a 2-4 start in SEC play, Musselman got the bus back in the right direction by winning 12 straight games versus SEC opponents and 15 of the final 18 overall.

Arkansas finished sixth in the final USA TODAY coaches poll (voted upon after the NCAA Tournament) and #10 in the Associated Press poll (which did not factor in the NCAA Tournament). It was the first time since 1995 Arkansas ended the season among the nation's top 10.

Arkansas was third in the NCAA in free throws made (501) and 11th in the NCAA in scoring (81.4 ppg) while leading the SEC in scoring margin (+10.6).

For his efforts, Musselman was a Jim Phalen National Coach of the Year finalist, a Naismith Men's Coach of the Year semifinalist and the Basketball Times Midlands District Coach of the Year.

Individually in 2020-21, Moses Moody was the first Razorback freshman to earn All-American honors and the first Razorback rookie to be a consensus first team All-SEC selection. The SEC's Freshman of the Year has declared for the NBA draft to become the first "one-and-done" in Razorback history. Also, this past year, JD Notae was named National Sixth Man of the Year by Bleacher Report and the SEC's Sixth Man of the Year by the coaches.

In year one, the Razorbacks led the NCAA in 3-point field goal percentage defense (.272). The squad also led the SEC in free throws made (third in NCAA), turnover margin (ninth in the NCAA), turnovers forced (29th in the NCAA), total steals (34th in the NCAA), fewest turnovers per game (47th in NCAA).

Mason Jones was one of five finalists for the 2020 Jerry West Award, named AP honorable mention All-America, voted AP SEC co-Player of the Year and first team All-SEC, being one of two unanimous picks by the media. He was the only player in the league to rank among the top 10 in scoring (1st), rebounding (20th), assists (10th) and steals (6th). Jones became just the third person to be named SEC Player of the Week a record four times while becoming the first Razorback to lead the SEC in scoring (22.03; 8th in the NCAA).

Jones and Isaiah Joe were both named USBWA All-District as they were to top-scoring duo in the SEC. Joe ranked seventh in the league by scoring 16.9 ppg. Joe, despite missing six total games due to a knee injury, led the SEC in 3-pointers made (94) while ranking fourth in the nation in 3-pointers made per game (3.26). Joe also set a school record for best free throw percentage in SEC games (.954) while ranking 14th in the NCAA in overall free throw percentage (.890).

AS NEVADA HEAD COACH

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This past year, Nevada was ranked among the nation's top 20 all season - including 16 weeks inside the top 10 - and won 29 games for the second straight year, finishing 29-5, to tie the school record for most wins in season. He was one of 15 finalists for the Werner Ladder Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year Award. The team featured Martin, who was named first team All-Mountain West along with Jordan Caroline while Cody Martin was tabbed third team all-conference. All three were named to the MW All-Defensive team while Jazz Johnson was the league's Sixth Man of the Year.

The previous season (2017-18), Musselman led the Nevada basketball program to a place it had not been since 2004, winning 29 games (29-8) and reaching the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 for just the second time in school history. The Wolf Pack upset No. 2 seed Cincinnati but fell just a point short of reaching the school's first Elite 8, falling 69-68 to Loyola Chicago.

Musselman earned four Coach of the Year honors in 2018 after the Pack's successful season, including MW coaches and media, USBWA District VIII and NABC District 17.

In addition to Musselman earning numerous honors several of his players hauled in top honors after the outstanding season. Caleb Martin garnered the first of his two All-America and District Player of the Year awards while adding MW Player of the Year, MW Newcomer of the Year and MW first team. Caroline was selected to the MW first team, USBWA District VIII team and NABC District 17 first team. Cody Martin earned MW Defensive Player of the Year honors, was































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selected the MW second team and the MW Defensive team. Kendall Stephens earned third-team MW honors after setting the conference and school record with 126 made 3-pointers. Lindsey Drew joined Caleb Martin on the MW Defensive team.

In year two at Nevada, Musselman led the Pack to a 28-5 ledger, the program's first MW regular season and tournament titles as Musselman was named the USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year

Several Wolf Pack players earned postseason honors. Marcus Marshall was named to the All-MW first team and MW Newcomer of the Year after breaking the then Nevada single-season record with 115 3's made. Cameron Oliver earned first team honors, Caroline earned second team honors and D.J. Fenner earned second team honors.

In his first season at Nevada, Musselman transformed the culture of the men's basketball team. Musselman led the Wolf Pack to a 24-14 record and the CBI Championship, defeating Morehead State 85-82 in overtime. BleacherReport.com named him their Mountain West Coach of the Year as the Pack's 15-win improvement from nine wins to 24 ranked the team as the sixth-most improved NCAA I squad in the country.

Three members of the Pack earned postseason honors. Marqueze Coleman was voted second team All-MW and NABC All-District. Tyron Criswell was selected as the MW Sixth Man of the Year by the conference media. Cameron Oliver set a school freshman mark and MW freshman record with his 99 blocks. Oliver was selected as the Freshman of the Year by the MW media, adding second team All-MW honors and being named to the league's All-Defensive team.

AS NCAA DIVISION I ASSISTANT COACH

Prior to Nevada, Musselman spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Arizona State and LSU. In 2013 the Sun Devils advanced to the second round of the NIT and earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2014. The 2015 Tiger squad also advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

The 2013 ASU squad improved by 12 wins and advanced to postseason play for the first time in three years. He was promoted to associate head coach prior to the 2013-14 season. While at ASU, Musselman coached 2013 second-round NBA selection Carrick Felix, 2012-13 Pac-12 co-Freshman of the Year Jahii Carson and Jordan Bachynski who led the nation in blocks in 2013-14.

In his only season at LSU, he coached two first team All-SEC selections in Jarrell Martin and Jordan Mickey. Mickey was also selected to the SEC All-Defensive team.

AS A PROFESSIONAL COACH

Musselman has been a head coach in the CBA, the United States Basketball League (USBL) and the NBADL along with the two NBA head coaching stops. His teams have collected six division titles and have advanced to the postseason seven times. He coached 24 players that went on to play in the NBA. Five times he was named CBA all-star coach. In addition to mentoring players to NBA careers, three of his former assistant coaches are current NBA head coaches, including Jim Boylan (Chicago Bulls), Scotty Brooks (Washington Wizards) and David Fitzdale (New York Knicks).

Musselman's first head coaching job came at the age of 23 when he was hired by the Rapid City Thrillers of the Continental Basketball Association in 1989. He was the youngest coach in CBA



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Eric Musselman developed Mason Jones into the 2020 Associated Press SEC Player of the Year.

history and the fastest to win 100 games.

He led the USBL Florida Sharks to a 53-3 record in two seasons and a league championship which earned him USBL Coach of the Year honors.

After working as an assistant under Doc Rivers and Hall of Fame coach Chuck Daly, he was named the head coach of the Golden State Warriors in 2002. He led the Warriors to 38 wins, a team-high in more than 10 years, and was runner-up in the NBA Coach of Year voting. He also coached the Warriors during the 2003-04 season.

Following a year as an assistant with the Memphis Grizzlies under Mike Fratello, he coached the Sacramento Kings for the 2006-07 season.

Musselman made his first stop in Reno for the 2010-11 season when he was head coach for the NBA D-League's Bighorns and led them to their first Western Conference title in franchise history.

Musselman worked as an analyst on radio and television prior to coaching the Reno Bighorns (2010-11) and LA D-Fenders (2011-12) of the NBADL. In 2012 he earned Coach of the Year honors.

While coaching the Reno Bighorns in NBADL he worked with Jeremy Lin, Danny Green and Steve Novak who were called up to the NBA. Gerald Green, Malcom Thomas, Darius Morris, Jamario Moon and Courtney Fortson earned trips to the NBA when he coached them with the D-Fenders.

Musselman has experience coaching international basketball having served as the head coach of the Dominican Republic National Team (2010-11), The US and Team China in the Adidas Global Experience (2009, 2010) and The Venezuela National Team (2011-13).

PERSONAL

Born in Ashland, Ohio he attended high school in Brecksville (south of Cleveland). He attended the University of San Diego and helped the Toreros to a 24-6 record as a senior and a trip to the NCAA Tournament While at USD he was named to the West Coast Conference All-Academic team three times and the Toreros played in two NCAA Tournaments.

Musselman is married to Danyelle Sargent Musselman who has worked at ESPN, Fox Sports and the NFL Network as a broadcaster. Musselman has two sons Michael and Matthew and the couple has a daughter Mariah.

Musselman's father Bill was also an collegiate and NBA head coach and they were the first father-son combination to become head coaches in the NBA.





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Opponent	Overall	at Nevada	at Arkansas	Last Meeting
Abilene Christian	1-0	0-0	1-0	12/20/20
Air Force Akron	7-0 1-0	7-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	03/05/19 12/22/18
Alahama	2-1	0-0	2-1	02/24/21
Arizona State	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/07/18
Arkansas-Little Rock Auburn	1-0 2-1	1-0 0-0	0-0 2-1	11/16/18 01/20/21
Austin Peay	1-0	0-0	1-0	01/20/21 11/12/19
Baylor Boise State	0-1 7-2	<u>0-0</u> 7-2	0-1 0-0	03/29/21 02/02/19
Bradley	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/03/16
Buffalo	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/25/16
BYU Cal State Fullerton	1-0 0-1	1-0 0-1	0-0 0-0	11/06/18
California Baptist	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/19/18
Central Arkansas	1-0	0-0	1-0	12/20/20
Cincinnati Coastal Carolina	1-0 1-0	1-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	03/18/18
Colgate	1-0	0-0	1-0	03/19/21
Colorado State	7-1	7-1	0-0	02/02/19
Davidson Drake	1-0 1-0	1-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	11/21/17 12/12/15
Eastern Washington	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/21/16
Florida	1-2	0-1	1-1	02/16/21
Fresno Pacific Fresno State	1-0 6-3	1-0 6-3	0-0 0-0	12/09/15 02/23/19
LSU	1-1	0-0	1-1	03/05/20
Georgia	1-1	0-0	1-1	01/09/21 11/25/19
Georgia Tech Grand Canyon	1-0 1-0	0-0 1-0	1-0 0-0	12/09/18
Hawai'i	1-1	1-1	0-0	11/24/17
Holy Names	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/30/15
Idaho Illinois State	1-0 1-0	1-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	11/10/17 11/29/17
Indiana	1-0	0-0	1-0	12/29/19
lona	1-1	1-1	0-0	11/26/16
Iowa State Kentucky	0-1 1-1	0-1 0-0	0-0 1-1	03/16/17
Lipscomb	1-0	0-0	1-0	02/09/21 12/05/20
LŜU	2-3	0-0	2-3	03/13/21
Loyola-Chicago Loyola Marymount	1-1 1-0	1-1 1-0	0-0 0-0	11/28/18 11/14/16
Ole Miss	2-0	0-0	2-0	01/27/21
Massachusetts	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/23/18
Mississippi State Mississippi Valley	1-2 1-0	0-0 0-0	1-2 1-0	02/03/21
Missouri	3-2	0-0	3-2	11/25/20 03/12/21
Montana	2-0	1-0	1-0	11/16/19
Montana State Morehead State	1-0 2-1	1-0 2-1	0-0 0-0	11/15/15 04/01/16
New Mexico	5-3	5-3	0-0	02/09/19 11/29/20
North Texas	2-0	0-0	2-0	11/29/20
Northern Kentucky Oakland	1-0 1-0	0-0 1-0	1-0 0-0	11/30/19
Oklahoma State	0-1	0-0	0-1	11/23/16 01/30/21
Oral Roberts	2-0	0-0	2-0	03/27/21 11/18/16
Oregon State Pacific	1-1 4-0	1-1 4-0	0-0	11/09/18
Portland State	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/25/15
Radford	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/17/17
Rhode Island Rice	1-0 1-0	1-0 0-0	0-0 1-0	11/13/17 11/05/19
Saint Mary's	0-1	0-1	0-0	11/11/16
San Diego State	3-7	3-7	0-0	03/0/19 12/23/17
San Francisco San Jose State	0-1 6-0	0-1 6-0	0-0 0-0	N1/NQ/1Q
Santa Clara	2-0	2-0	0-0	11/15/17 03/02/21 11/22/19 12/15/18
South Carolina South Dakota	1-1 1-0	0-0	1-1 1-0	03/02/21
South Dakota State	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/15/18
Southern	1-0	0-0	1-0	1209/20
Southern Cal Southern Illinois	1-0 1-0	1-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	12/01/18 12/22/17
Tennessee	1-2	0-0	1-2	01/06/21
Texas	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/16/18
Texas A&M Texas Tech	2-1 1-0	0-0	2-1 1-0	03/07/20
TCU	1-1	0-1	1-0	03/21/21 01/25/20 11/19/19
Texas Southern Texas Tech	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/19/19
Texas Tech	0-1 1-0	0-1 1-0	0-0	12/05/17 12/21/16
Towson Tulsa	2-0	1-0	1-0	12/14/19
Tulsa UC Davis	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/14/19 12/19/17
UC Irvine UC Santa Barbara	2-0 1-0	2-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	12/02/17
UNTA	7-2	7-2	0-0	12/22/16 02/27/19
UT Arlington	1-0	0-0	1-0	12/02/20
Utah Utah Stato	1-0 7-2	1-0 7-2	0-0	12/29/18 03/02/19
Utah State Valparaiso	1-0	0-0	1-0	12/21/19
Vanderbilt	3-0	0-0	3-0	12/21/19 01/23/21 03/23/16
Vermont Washington	1-0 1-0	1-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	12/11/14
Washington Western Kentucky	0-1	0-0	0-0	12/11/16 12/07/19
Wichita State	0-1	0-1	0-0	12/22/15 02/16/19
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NOTE: Profesional basketball <u>DOES NOT</u> count postseason toward season W-L record nor to head coach W-L record

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<u>Year</u>	Team	League	Record	Note for the Season	Div,/Conf. Finish	<u>Postseason</u>	
1989-90	Rapid City	CBA	42-14	MOST WINS IN CBA	1st National Conf.	Finals (8-8) *	
1991-92	Rapid City	CBA	37-19	2nd-most wins in CBA	1st National Conf.	Finals (9-7) *	
1992-93	Rapid City	CBA	44-12	MOST WINS IN CBA	1st National Conf.	Conf. Finals (5-3) *	
1993-94	Rapid City	CBA	37-19	MOST WINS IN CBA	1st National Conf.	Conf. Finals (5-5) *	
1994-95	Rapid City	CBA	31-25	6th-most wins in CBA	5th National Conf.	Conf. 1st Rd (0-2) *	
1995-96	Florida	CBA	41-15	MOST WINS IN CBA	1st National Conf.	Conf. Finals (5-3) *	
1996-97	Florida	CBA	38-18	2nd-most wins in CBA	1st American Conf.	Finals (7-6) *	
1995	Florida	USBL	25-2	MOST WINS IN USBL	1st Overall	Champion (1-0) *	
1996	Florida	USBL	28-1	MOST WINS IN USBL	1st Southern Div.	Champion (3-0) *	
2002-03	Golden State	NBA	38-44	6th Pacific Division	11th Western Conf.		
2003-04	Golden State	NBA	37-45	T4th Pacific Division	11th Western Conf.		
2006-07	Sacramento	NBA	33-49	5th Pacific Division	11th Western Conf.		
2010-11	Reno	D-League	34-16	2nd-most wins in NBADL	1st Western Conf.	Semifinals (2-3) *	
2011-12	Los Angeles	D-League	38-12	MOST WINS IN NBADL	1st Western Conf.	Finals (5-2) *	
2015-16	Nevada	NCAA	24-14	Led NCAA in FT Made	T4th Mountain West	CBI Champion (5-1)	
2016-17	Nevada	NCAA	28-7	T16th for Most wins NCAA	1st Mountain West	NCAA 1st Rd (0-1)	
2017-18	Nevada	NCAA	29-8	2nd in NCAA in A-TO ratio	1st Mountain West	NCAA Sweet 16 (2-1)	
2018-19	Nevada	NCAA	29-5	7th in NCAA in W-L%	1st Mountain West	NCAA 1st Rd (0-1)	
2019-20	Arkansas	NCAA	20-12	Led NCAA in 3Pt% Def	T10th SEC	Canceled	
2020-21	Arkansas	NCAA	25-7	NCAA: 2nd in FT/11th PPG	2nd SEC	NCAA Elite 8 (3-1)	
2010	Dominican Tea	ım	5-1	Silver Medal Centrobasket C	hampionship		
2011	Venezuelan Te	am	12-9	5th FIBA Americas Championship			
2012	Venezuelan Te	am	7-4	Silver Medal FIBA South American Championship			

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE among active NCAA Division I head coaches

(min 5 vrs)

(stats.NCAA.org/head_coaches • Thru 2020-21 Season)

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	1	Mark Few, Gonzaga	.834	629-125	22nd yı
		Bill Self, Kansas	.766	729-223	28th yr
	3	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	.764	1170-361	46th yr
	4	John Calipari, Kentucky	.763	742-231	29th yr
		Chris Jans, New Mexico State			
	6	ERIC MUSSELMAN, ARKANSAS	.745	155-53	6th yr
	7	Sean Miller, Arizona	.730	422-156	17th yr
	8	Tony Bennett, Virginia	.728	364-136	15th yr
	9	Bruce Pearl, Auburn	.717	600-237	26th yr



MUSSELMAN MILESTONE WINS

OVERALL

1 11/13/15 Coastal Carolina (Honolulu, Hawaii) 73-56 100 01/24/19 Colorado State (Reno, Nev.) 100-60

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AT ARKANSAS

1 11/05/19 Rice (Fayetteville, Ark.)

MUSSELMAN DID YOU KNOWS...

- Named General Manager of CBA's Rapid City Thrillers at age of 22. The next year, became head coach of the Thrillers at he age of 23, the youngest coach in CBA history.
- From 1990-1997, had 24 players called up to the NBA, the highest number in the league during that span ... The only person in CBA history to coach in five league All-Star Games (1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997)
- The first coach in professional basketball history to win 100 games by the age of 28.
- At the age of 37, named head coach of the Golden State Warriors and was the youngest head coach in the NBA at the time.
- He and his father, Bill, were first father-son combination to both become head coaches in NBA history.
- In 2003, was runner-up to San Antonio's Gregg Popovich for NBA Coach of the Year Award voting (231 points, including 26 first-place votes).
- Only needed 130 games to win his 100th game as a collegiate head coach.
- Is the CBA's second all-time winningest coach (270-122 in seven seasons) and the most successful coach (54-3 in two seasons) in the history of the United States Basketball League.

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CLAY MOSER

Assistant Coach Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1987 3RD Year at Arkansas

Clay Moser, who has three decades of experience in professional basketball, is in his third year as an assistant coach with the Razorbacks for the 2021-22 season.

During several of his stops in the NBA and D-League, Moser and Musselman have been on the same staffs.

Moser's second year at Arkansas saw the Razorbacks reach a national level of success the program had not experienced since the mid-1990's. Arkansas earned a #3 seed to the NCAA Tournament, advanced to the Elite 8 and finished ranked among the top 10 in the final polls marking the first to attain any of the three milestones since 1995. Overall, Arkansas went 25-7 - marking the 13th time in 98 years of basketball the program won at least 25 games - and was 13-4 in the SEC to finish second.

The Razorbacks ranked third in the NCAA in free throws made and 11th in scoring offense while leading the SEC in scoring margin. Also, the Hogs showed perhaps the nation's best improvement in rebounding, going from 342nd (of 350 teams) to 57th in rebound margin, from 332nd to 18th in rebounds per game, 325th to 44th in offensive rebounds and 288th to 33rd in defensive rebounds.

In his first season with the Razorbacks, Moser's experience and analytical expertise helped Arkansas lead the NCAA in 3-point field goal percentage defense in year one while the Razorbacks led the SEC in turnover margin, steals, turnovers forced and fewest turnovers committed. Also, Mason Jones was named AP SEC Player of the Year and AP honorable mention while leading the SEC in scoring (8th in the NCAA). Isaiah Joe ranked fourth in the NCAA in 3-pointers made per game. Moser also proved his worth on the recruiting trail too as the Razorbacks landed the #5 recruiting class in the nation for 2020.

Moser came to Arkansas after spending seven-and-a-half years with the Los Angeles Lakers. First, he was hired as a head advance NBA scout and ended his tenure as assistant coach/director of basketball strategy. While there, his last position was created for him and worked directly with the coaching and analytics staffs to integrate ideas and information between the departments.

Moser's affiliation with the Lakers began as associate head coach under Musselman with the D-Fenders, the NBA Developmental League franchise in Los Angeles.

He formerly served on USA Basketball's Board of Directors and has been an advance scout for the Cleveland Cavaliers (2009-10), Orlando Magic (2007-08), Sacramento Kings (2006-07) and Golden State Warriors (2002-03). His other NBA experience includes time as vice president of business development for the New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets (2005-06), as an assistant coach for the San Antonio Spurs 2005 Summer League Team and as a business consultant for the NBA (2005).

In 2010-11, Moser assisted on Musselman's staff as associate head coach with the Reno Bighorns, helping lead the team to a Western Conference-best 34-16 record. Prior to his time with the Bighorns, Moser was tabbed by the Houston Rockets to be head coach of their D-League affiliate in Rio Grande Valley, going 21-29 with the Vipers during the 2008-09 campaign. In addition to his Reno and Rio Grande Valley D-League experience, Moser has also worked for CBA teams that later would join the D-League; serving as an assistant coach, vice president and general manager with the Sioux Falls Skyforce (1989-94) and as CEO and general manager of the Idaho Stampede (1997-2001).

Moser, a 1987 graduate from Wisconsin-La Crosse, began his coaching career as an assistant at North Carolina State (1987-89).



THE MOSER FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Dorchester, Neb. Alma Mater: Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1987 Wife: the former Angela Missling Children: Carter and Lily

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1987-1989 North Carolina State
1989-1993 Sioux Falls Sky Force (CBA)
1994-2001 Idaho Stampede (CBA)
2001-2002 Treasure Valley Community College
2002-2003 Golden State Warriors (NBA)
2003-2004 Great Lakes Storm (CBA)
2004-2005 Jilin Northeast Tigers (China)
2005-2006 Oklahoma City Hornets (NBA)
2006-2007 Sacramento Kings (NBA)
2007-2008 Orlando Magic (NBA)
2008-2009 Rio Grande Valley Vipers (D-League)
2009-2010 Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA)
2010-2011 Reno Bighorns (D-League)
2011-2019 Los Angeles Lakers (NBA)
2019-pres.: Assistant Coach, Arkansas



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GUS ARGENAL

Assistant Coach UC Davis, 2004

1ST Year at Arkansas

Gus Argenal, who worked two seasons at Nevada for Razorback head coach Eric Musselman, rejoined his mentor as an assistant coach for the University of Arkansas in May of 2021. Overall, Argenal brings 17 years of collegiate coaching experience.

"I have known Gus and his strong reputation in the basketball community for many years," Musselman said. "He was a big part of our success at Nevada. He already knows our philosophy and terminology and has a great relationship with our staff so he will fit in immediately. Our players will enjoy his passion, his energy and his coaching style. Gus additionally has head coaching experience which was important to me. I know he will be a positive influence in our program and be a great representative for the University."

Argenal comes to Fayetteville after serving two seasons as associate head coach at Cal State Fullerton.

"The opportunity to join Coach Musselman's staff at the University of Arkansas is a dream come true," Argenal said. "In two short years, Coach Muss has taken the program to a championship level and I look to help him continue that trajectory. The combination of recruiting elite student-athletes, being supported by an amazing fan base, and competing in the renowned Bud Walton Arena make Fayetteville an unparalleled place. My wife, our two sons and I cannot wait to be a part of the northwest Arkansas community."

This past season (2020-21), Fullerton ranked 11th in the NCAA and led the Big West in 3-point field goal percentage (.384) and guard Tray Maddox Jr., was tabbed second team All-Big West. In his first year with the program (2019-20), the Titans had their season cut short due to COVID-19. However, Argenal helped Jackson Rowe and Brandon Kamga claim second team All-Big West honors while Kamga was also named Big West Newcomer of the Year.

Argenal joined the Titans after spending the 2017-18 season as an assistant coach and the 2018-19 season as the associate head coach at Nevada. The Wolf Pack went to the NCAA Tournament both years, including the Sweet 16 in his first season, and won the Mountain West Championship both years as well. They also won 29 games in each season, tying the school record.

Argenal helped Wolf Pack players Caleb Martin, Jordan Caroline, Cody Martin, Kendall Stephens and Lindsey Drew earn post-season honors in 2017-18. Caleb Martin garnered Associated Press honorable mention All-American, MW Player of the Year, MW Newcomer of the Year, MW first team, USBWA District VIII Player of the Year, USBWA VIII team and first team NABC District 17 honors in his junior campaign. Cody Martin earned 2018 MW Defensive Player of the Year honors, was selected the MW second team and to the MW Defensive team. Kendall Stephens earned third-team MW honors after setting the conference and school record with 126 made 3-pointers. Lindsey Drew joined Caleb Martin on the MW Defensive team.

In 2018-19, Caroline and Caleb Martin were selected to the first team for the second consecutive season, Cody Martin was named to the third team. Jazz Johnson was chosen as the Sixth Man of the Year. Caroline and both Martins were selected to the defensive team. Prior to the season the Martin twins and Caroline were named to the 2018-19 MW media preseason team.

Caroline and Caleb Martin were also named to the United States Basketball Writers Association District VIII team today for the second year in a row. Caleb Martin was named the District VIII Player of the Year for the second consecutive season.

Cody Martin went on to be drafted No. 36 by the Charlotte Hornets in the 2019 NBA Draft. Also, Caleb Martin signed with the Charlotte Hornets, Jordan Caroline signed with the Los Angeles Lakers, and Tre'Shawn Thurman signed with the Detroit Pistons. In addition, Jalen Harris - who redshirted with the Wolf Pack during the 2018-19 season - went on to be drafted No. 59 by the Toronto Raptors in the 2020 NBA Draft.

Argenal spent four seasons (2013-17) as the head coach of the Cal State East Bay Pioneers, an NCAA Division II school, and posted a 35-76 record.

Prior to being named the head coach at Cal State East Bay he was an assistant coach during the 2012-13 season at Rice. He spent the 2011-12 year at UC Davis as an assistant coach after a three-year stint as an assistant coach at Chico State (2008-11). From 2006-08 he was the director of operations at UT San Antonio. His first stint as an assistant coach at UCD came in 2005-06 after working as a graduate assistant at Arizona State in 2004-05.

Argenal was a point guard who played at UC Davis and still holds the Aggies single-game record with 13 assists. His senior season he topped the Aggies in assists and steals and helped the 2003-04 team post an 18-9 record. He received his undergraduate degree in history from UCD in 2004 and earned a master's degree in education from Arizona State in 2005.

As a prep athlete, Argenal was a three-year starter at De La Salle High School (Concord, Calif.) under legendary head coach Frank Allocco. As a senior and team captain in 1999, he led the Spartans to the Northern California regional finals and was named BVAL Most Valuable Player.

He is married to former UC Davis women's basketball standout, the former Hannah Turner. The couple has two boys, Bo and Ace. Argenal is a second-generation American as his grandparents on his father's side were born in Nicaragua.

THE ARGENAL FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Concord, Calif. (De La Salle HS)

Alma Mater: UC Davis, 2004
- Master's: Arizona State, 2005
Wife: the former Hannah Turner
Children: Sons - Bo and Ace.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-05: Arizona State (Graduate Assistant Coach)

2005-06: UC Davis (Assistant Coach)

2006-08: UT San Antonio (Dir. of Basketball Operations)

2008-11: Chico State (Assistant Coach) 2011-12: UC Davis (Assistant Coach) 2012-13: Rice (Assistant Coach)

2013-17: Cal State East Bay (Head Coach)

2017-18: Nevada (Assistant Coach) 2018-19: Nevada (Associate Head Coach)

2019-21: Cal State Fullerton (Associate Head Coach)

2021-pres.: Arkansas (Assistant Coach)



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KEITH SMART

Assistant Coach Indiana, 1995 1ST Year at Arkansas

Keith Smart, an NBA head coach for three franchises and known for making one of the most iconic shots in NCAA Championship history, was named men's basketball assistant coach on May 12, 2021.

Smart has a long history with Razorback head coach Eric Musselman both as a player with the Rapid City Thrillers and Florida Beachdogs and as an assistant coach on Musselman's staff with the Golden State Warriors. Overall, Smart spent nine years playing professional basketball and 22 years coaching in professional basketball, including head coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Golden State and Sacramento Kings as well as assistant positions with the New York Knicks, Memphis Grizzlies, Miami Heat, Kings, Warriors and Cavaliers. He got his start in the coaching business as head coach of the Fort Wayne Fury of the CBA in 1997.

"What an incredible opportunity for our players to be mentored and coached by coach Smart," Musselman said. "His coaching experience is unmatched, being a three-time NBA head coach. His playing experience includes him hitting one of the most clutch shots in the history of college basketball and playing at the highest level professionally. Keith is someone I coached and thought so much of his knowledge of the game I hired him at Golden State. We are getting an incredible coach. He knows how to develop talent and is an excellent 'X and O' coach. Our players are going to love Coach Smart.

"I am really excited about the experience and chemistry this staff, with coaches Smart, (Gus) Argenal and (Clay) Moser, will bring," Musselman added.

Smart burst onto the national scene after making the game-winning shot for Indiana in the 1987 NCAA Championship versus Syracuse. Overall, he played two seasons with the Hoosiers (1986-88), was drafted in the second round by the Golden State Warriors in 1988 and played with the San Antonio Spurs (1988).

"I am excited to be reunited with Coach Musselman, a person I've known for over 30 years, and to continue my growth as a basketball coach," Smart said. "I cannot think of a better place than with Coach Musselman and at the University of Arkansas. By becoming a Razorback, my basketball life is somewhat coming full circle as Coach (Nolan) Richardson recruited me.

"In addition to playing for and working with Coach Muss, I have kept in close contact with him over the years, sharing ideas and strategies," Smart said. "I know what he is teaching, and I know his expectations. I am thrilled to join the Arkansas family, to develop our players and to build on the solid foundation that has been laid here."

After his time with the Spurs, Smart played nine seasons of professional basketball in the CBA and internationally. It was after his final stop - the Fort Wayne Fury - Smart made the transition from player one year to head coach the next with the Fury. In his first year (1997-98), Fort Wayne was 31-25 and won the CBA's East Division. The Fury were 28-28 in year two and 26-30 in year three. A CBA-high, 21 players from Fort Wayne signed NBA contracts during Smart's three seasons a head coach.

From Fort Wayne, Smart began his NBA coaching career with the Cleveland Cavaliers for the 2000-01 season. After two-plus years as an assistant with the Cavs, Smart was named Cleveland's interim head coach for the final 40 games of the 2002-03 campaign. At the time, Smart was the second-youngest head coach in the NBA, trailing only Musselman.

Smart then joined Musselman as an assistant coach with the Golden State Warriors for the 2003-04 season. After one season with Musselman, Smart stayed on as an assistant with the Warriors for two seasons under Mike Montgomery and an additional four seasons under Don Nelson. Prior to the 2010-11 season, Nelson stepped down and Smart was named head coach, leading the Warriors to 36 wins - a 10-game improvement over the previous season.

After his time with the Warriors, Smart was brought on by the Sacramento Kings as an assistant coach for the 2011-12 season. Seven games into that year, the Kings made a coaching change and Smart was named head coach, posting a 20-39 record. He stayed on as head coach the following season (2012-13).

In 2014, Smart was hired as an assistant coach with the Miami Heat by Eric Spoelstra. In year two with the Heat, Miami won the Southeast Division and reached the Eastern Conference semifinals. From there, Smart spent two seasons (2016-18) as an assistant coach under David Fizdale with the Memphis Grizzlies. He then went to serve on Fizdale's staff with the New York Knicks for the 2018-19 season.

Smart, who was the 1987 NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player, scored 765 points in two seasons at Indiana and is a member of the Indiana Athletics Hall of Fame (Class of 2017). Prior to Indiana, he played two seasons at Garden City (Kan.) CC where he earned Jayhawk Conference Player of the Year honors.

He received his Bachelor of General Studies from Indiana in 1995. He and his wife Carol have two sons, Andre and Jared is currently a senior at Hawai'i and earned All-Mountain West honorable mention honors in 2020 as a wide receiver.

THE SMART FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Baton Rouge, La. (McKinley HS)

Alma Mater: Indiana, 1995

Wife: Carol

Children: Sons, Andre and Jared

NBA: 2nd round pick (41st overall) by Golden State

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1984-86: Garden City CC (Kansas)

1986-88: Indiana - 1987 NCAA National Champion

1988: San Antonio Spurs

1988-90: Rapid City Thrillers

1989: San Miguel Beermen

1989: Worcester Counts

1990: Youngstown Pride

1991: Halifax Windiammers

1993: Bravo de Lara

1994: Cambrais Basket

1995: Trotamundos de Carabobo

1995-96: Florida Beachdogs

1996-97: Fort Wayne Fury

PRO HEAD COACHING RECORD

1997-98	Fort Wayne	CBA	31-25
1998-99	Fort Wayne	CBA	28-28
1999-00	Fort Wayne	CBA	26-30
2002-03	Cleveland *	NBA	9-31
2010-11	Golden State	NBA	26-46
2011-12	Sacramento	NBA	20-39
2012-13	Sacramento	NBA	28-54
3-year CBA	Record		85-83
4-year NBA	Record		93-170
7-YEAR PRO	RECORD		178-253

* - Interim head coach

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1997-00: Fort Wayne Fury (Head Coach)

2000-03: Cleveland Cavaliers (Assistant Coach)

2003: Cleveland Cavaliers (Interim Head Coach) 2003-10: Golden State Warriors (Assistant Coach)

2010-11: Golden State Warriors (Head Coach)

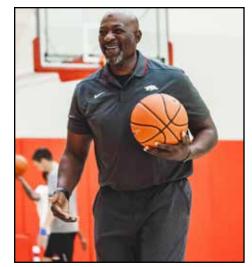
2011: Sacramento Kings (Assistant Coach)

2011-13: Sacramento Kings (Head Coach)

2014-16: Miami Heat (Assistant Coach)

2016-18: Memphis Grizzlies (Assistant Coach)

2018-19: New York Knicks (Assistant Coach)
2021-pres.: Arkansas (Assistant Coach)





ANTHONY RUTA

Director of Basketball Operations Arizona State, 2012 3RD Year at Arkansas

Anthony Ruta has proven himself to be an asset in the successes Eric Musselman's teams have experienced. The duo's partnership goes back to the 2013-14 season when Musselman was an assistant coach at Arizona State and Ruta served as a graduate assistant with the Sun Devils.

Ruta is in his third season with the Razorbacks as director of basketball operations for the 2021-22 season.

Year one at Arkansas saw the Razorbacks post 20 wins and have an NCAA Net of 43. Arkansas' strength of schedule was ranked 25th by the NCAA Net, including a non-conference ranking of 12. The schedule featured three conference champions, seven 20-win teams and 12 of 13 opponents who had a winning record. In year two, Ruta successfully navigated the ever-changing landscape of college basketball to once again put together an impressive non-conference schedule. Of Arkansas' nine non-conference opponents, four made the NCAA field including North Texas, Oral Roberts, Abilene Christian and Oklahoma State and all four won in the NCAA first round.

Arkansas has won at least 20 games in each of his first two years, produced three NBA picks – including lottery pick Moses Moody – and reached the NCAA Elite 8 in 2021.

At Nevada, Ruta was initially brought on to be the director of basketball operations before being elevated to assistant coach his last two seasons with the Wolf Pack (2016-17 and 2017-18). In his role as an assistant coach, his duties included scouting opponents, recruiting student-athletes and scheduling opponents.

In Ruta's four years at Nevada, the Wolf Pack won at least 24 games all four years (24, 28, 29 and 29), won three Mountain West regular-season titles, won one conference tournament championship, made three NCAA Tournament appearances - including a Sweet 16 berth, and won the 2016 CBI championship.

During his time as an assistant coach at Nevada, the Wolf Pack won 29 games each season - tying a school record and marking the programs' best two-year run in school history. Nevada won the Mountain West championship twice and earned at-large berths to the NCAA Tournament each year. Last season, Nevada was 29-5, was ranked among the nation's top 25 all season and finished 20th in the final AP poll/23rd in the USA Today coaches poll. The previous year, Nevada reached the Sweet 16 for the second time in school history, was 29-8 and was ranked all but two weeks throughout the season before finishing 20th in the coaches final poll/24th by AP.

In his first two seasons at Nevada, the Wolf Pack went 28-7 in 2015-16, won Mountain West regular-season and tournament titles and earned the program's first NCAA berth in 10 years. In his first year at Nevada, Ruta helped the Pack go from nine wins prior to his arrival to 24 in year one and Nevada won the CBI Championship, which was the first postseason championship by a Mountain West or Nevada team.

Prior to coming to Nevada, Ruta was an assistant coach with Fort Wayne Mad Ants of the NBA Development League. He assisted in all areas with Mad Ants that included in-game coaching and practice preparation. His primary responsibilities were defensive game planning. Working with the guards and wings he coached NBA veteran Dahntay Jones and D-League All-Star game MVP Andre Emmett.

Ruta began his coaching career at his alma mater, Arizona State, where he was a graduate assistant for two seasons. The Sun Devils advanced to the postseason both years playing in the NCAA and NIT Championships.

While at ASU he assisted in scouting and game preparation. Additional duties included assisting in scheduling, team workouts primarily with the guards, team travel and summer camps. He also oversaw the team managers, organized the recruiting database and served as the academics and facilities liaison.

As an undergraduate student at ASU, Ruta was the head student manager for two seasons. He assisted with the daily operations of the Sun Devils basketball program which included workouts. Additionally, he worked summer camps and organized the team managers.

Ruta received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from ASU in 2012 and a Master of Education degree in higher education in 2014.



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HAYS MYERS

Director of Scouting & Analytics LSU, 2016

3RD Year at Arkansas

Hays Myers is in his third year at the University of Arkansas and first as the director of scouting and analytics. He served as special assistant to head coach Eric Musselman his first two seasons with the Razorbacks. He came to Fayetteville after spending three seasons at Nevada, including one as a graduate assistant and two as director of player development.

Myers' duties with the Razorbacks and Wolf Pack included gathering and disseminating analytics, film exchange with opponents, preparation of film for opponent scouting for both coaches and players and one year as the academic liaison.

In his first year at Arkansas, the team went 20-12 and led the NCAA in 3-point field goal percentage defense while leading the SEC in turnover margin, steals, forcing turnovers and committing the fewest turnovers. In year two, Arkansas won 25 games, reached the NCAA Elite 8 and finished among the top 10 in the national polls.

In his three years at Nevada, the Wolf Pack won at least 28 games each season, won three Mountain West regular-season titles, one conference tournament championship and made three appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including a Sweet 16 run in 2018

Myers joined the Wolf Pack staff after five years as a student manager for the LSU men's basketball team. It was there, in 2014, Myers first crossed paths with Eric Musselman, who was an associate head coach with the Tigers. Myers worked directly with coach Musselman on preparing scouting reports.

Myers has worked with coaches such as David Patrick (head coach at UC Riverside) and Brendan Suhr (former Detroit Pistons and New York Knicks assistant coach). Myers also worked with several NBA players while at LSU, including the 2016 overall number one selection Ben Simmons and fellow first-rounder Jarrell Martin as well as second-round NBA picks Johnny O'Bryant and Jordan Mickey.

A native of Dallas, Myers graduated in May of 2016 from LSU with a degree in mass communication and two minors in sports studies and leadership development. He married the former Haleigh Wells on May 26, 2019.





MICHAEL MUSSELMAN

Director of Recruiting/ Assistant Dir. of Basketball Ops San Diego, 2018 3RD Year at Arkansas

Michael Musselman is in his third season with the Razorbacks. He spent his first two seasons as director of recruiting and added the title of assistant director of basketball operations for the 2021-22 campaign.

With the Razorbacks, he coordinates the recruiting efforts while assisting in the program's social media channels.

In his first season at Arkansas, as the recruiting class of 2020 was the fifth-best group in the nation (ESPN) thanks to top 40 prospects Moses Moody and Khalen Robinson as well as four stars and Arkansas' co-Players of the Year Davonte Davis and Jaylin Williams. Arkansas also landed three of the top graduate transfers in the nation in Jalen Tate (#5 by NBC Sports), Vance Jackson (#8 by CBS Sports) and Justin Smith (#11 by The Stadium).

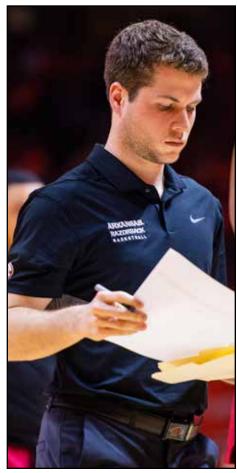
That class propelled Arkansas to levels of success the program has not seen in 25 years. The Razorbacks won 25 games, went 13-4 in the SEC to finish second, reached the NCAA Elite 8 and finished ranked among the top 10 in the national polls.

Prior to Arkansas, Musselman spent one year (2018-19) as a graduate assistant at Nevada, helping the team win 29 games, win a Mountain West Championship and earn an NCAA Tournament berth.

Musselman previously served as a student manager at his alma mater, the University of San Diego. In his four years with the Toreros, he assisted the team in practice sessions, scouting reports, film editing and statistical analysis.

Musselman continues the coaching legacy that was started by his grandfather, Bill Musselman.

Musselman received his bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in business administration from San Diego in 2018. He completed his master's degree in educational leadership from Nevada in the summer of 2019.





RILEY HALL Director of Internal Operations Arkansas, 2016

6TH Year at Arkansas

Riley Hall has served many functions in his six years with the Razorbacks. After being a manager, he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant, three seasons as video coordinator and, in 2021-22, took on the role as director of internal operations.

Hall has handled numerous administrative duties over his tenure such as overseeing the collection of game tapes, breaking down practice and game footage for instructional use and organizing scouting video for the Razorback coaching staff. More recently, he works closely with head coach Eric Musselman, organizing his daily schedule, as well as handling travel logistics for the team.

Previously, Hall spent two seasons as a graduate assistant with the Razorback men's basketball program in 2017-18. His duties then included overseeing all student managers, supervising practice preparations, directing and sending mailouts for current and future recruits and reviewing film breakdown/scouting reports for potential opponents. Prior to coming on staff, Hall served as a student manager from 2013-16.

The Bryant, Arkansas, native graduated from the University of Arkansas in May 2016 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. He completed his Master's in Recreation and Sports Management in 2018.

Hall married the former London Farrar on August 4, 2018.





MIKE EKANEM

Director of Player Development Texas Lutheran, 2005

1ST Year at Arkansas

Arkansas head coach Eric Musselman named Mike Ekanem director of player development for the Razorback men's basketball program on June 22, 2021.

Ekanem, who worked on Musselman's Nevada staff, spent the last two seasons as the director of scouting for Texas A&M men's basketball.

"We are extremely excited about Mike being a part of our staff," Musselman said. "Mike was a great asset to us at the University of Nevada and we look forward to the opportunity to work together again. Mike understands our culture, our philosophies for recruiting and our 'X's and O's.' Mike also has an NBA background, having worked with the San Antonio Spurs, which will be vital in recruiting and with our current student-athletes."

Ekanem spent the 2018-19 season at Nevada as the multimedia specialist. Prior to his time at Nevada, he spent four years at Memphis as a special assistant for two seasons before serving as the video coordinator and recruiting assistant. He coordinated both video and social media for the Tigers and assisted with opponent scouting and recruiting.

Before arriving at Memphis, he worked at Louisiana Tech as an assistant women's basketball coach for the 2013-14 season. In that role, he oversaw recruiting, scheduling, camps and guard development.

Ekanem spent six seasons working for Spurs Sports and Entertainment as a basketball operations assistant for the San Antonio Spurs and as director of video and athletic performance for the San Antonio Stars of the WNBA. For both organizations, he assisted in practice and game preparation, video, skill development and strength and conditioning.

A Houston native, Ekanem graduated from Texas Lutheran with a bachelor's degree in 2005. Ekanem was an all-conference player and four-year letterwinner for the Bulldogs and played professionally overseas.

Ekanem earned a master's degree in exercise science from California University of Pennsylvania in 2008. He holds certifications from the National Strength and Conditioning Association and National Academy of Sports Medicine.

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RONNIE BREWER Jr.

Recruiting Coordinator Arkansas, 2015

1ST Year at Arkansas

Razorback All-American and former NBA first-round draft pick Ronnie Brewer, joined the Razorback the men's basketball staff as recruiting coordinator on July 20, 2021.

Brewer, the 14th pick in the 2006 NBA Draft by the Utah Jazz, spent 10 seasons playing professional basketball (2006-16). Brewer played three seasons (2006-10) with the Utah Jazz and played in the 2008 NBA Rookie-Sophomore Game. He was traded to the Memphis Grizzlies in January of 2010. He then signed with Chicago prior to the 2010-11 season and spent two seasons with the Bulls. Over the next two seasons, Brewer played with the New York Knicks (2012-13), Oklahoma City Thunder (2013), Houston Rockets (2013-14) and a second stint with the Bulls (2014). He ended his professional career playing one season (2015-16) with the Santa Cruz Warriors.

He scored 3,940 points in his NBA career with 1,427 rebounds and 828 assists. Highlights include him playing and starting a career-high 81 games while averaging a career-high 13.7 points, in 2008-09 with the Utah Jazz and playing 81 games in 2010-11 to help the Chicago Bulls post the best record in the NBA (62-20) and reach the Eastern Conference finals.

After his rookie season in the NBA, he started the Ronnie Brewer Foundation in 2007 to support communities in at-risk situations while promoting education, physical fitness, and the importance of working together as a team. He additionally organized annual summer basketball camps for the youth in Fayetteville and has created jobs in Farmington with his Brew Crew Transportation Trucking Company.

In 2009, Brewer was the recipient of the University of Arkansas' Silas Hunt Legacy Award, which recognizes African Americans for their significant contributions to the community, state and nation.

After retiring from professional basketball and in addition to his Foundation and trucking company, Brewer has worked at Fayetteville High School with the boy's basketball team and a communications teacher as well as coaching the Woodz Elite U16 AAU basketball team. Brewer has also put his communications background to use by serving as host on sports radio talk shows in South Florida and Northwest Arkansas.

During his playing career at Arkansas, Brewer was a 2006 All-American, a two-time first team All-SEC selection (2005 and '06) and a two-time All-District pick (2005 and '06) by both the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

Brewer ranks 16th on Arkansas' all-time scoring list with 1,416 - trailing his father and fellow NBA first-round pick Ron with 1,440 points - in his three seasons with the Razorbacks. He led the Razorbacks in steals in each of his three seasons, including leading the SEC in 2006 with 83, and ranks eighth on the school's all-time steals list. Brewer additionally led the Hogs in scoring, rebounding, field goals made and free throws made in both 2005 and 2006 while leading the team in assists and 3-point field goal percentage in 2005.

Born in Portland, Ore., Brewer grew up in Fayetteville and was inducted into Fayetteville High School's Hall of Greats in 2017. While with the Purple Bulldogs, he was selected Mr. Basketball in Arkansas as a senior in 2003. He broke Corliss Williamson's conference scoring record as a senior and averaged 25 points, nine rebounds and six assists that season.

Although he only played three seasons for the Razorbacks (2004-06), Brewer received his degree in journalism from Arkansas in 2015.







JON BLAKE

Assistant Director for Basketball Administration Arkansas, 2015

Arkansas alum Jon Blake joined the Razorback men's basketball staff as assistant director for basketball administration in July 2021.

Blake, spent the past season as associate director of football operations at Southern Cal. Before that, he was an operations assistant with the Miami Dolphins in 2019 and a graduate assistant in football operations for the Razorbacks for three seasons (2016-2018).

He was a membership advisor with the Fayetteville Athletic Club in 2015-16 after serving in the video operations department with Arkansas' football team for the 2014 season. He worked in production at KNWA-TV and Fox 24 News for three years (2011-14).

He earned his bachelor's degree in sports management from Arkansas in 2015, as well as master's degrees in sports management (2017) and physical education teaching and coaching (2019).

Blake is a native of Springdale and played football at Har-Ber High School.





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DAVE RICHARDSON

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach Louisiana-Monroe, 1989

4TH Year at Arkansas

Dave Richardson begins his fourth season as head strength and conditioning coach for men's basketball. Prior to Arkansas, Richardson spent 13 seasons as associate strength and conditioning coach at Ohio State University, where he helped develop some of the top collegiate basketball players in the nation.

Since his arrival in Fayetteville, Richardson worked with three Razorback All-Americas and four Razorbacks that went on to play in the NBA. The list includes All-America and current Washington Wizards forward Daniel Gafford; the 2020 AP SEC Player of the Year and All-America Mason Jones, who played for the Houston Rockets and Philadelphia 76ers in 2020-21; current 76ers guard Isaiah Joe and 2021 SEC Freshman of the Year and All-America Moses Moody, who was an NBA lottery pick by the Golden State Warriors in 2021.

In the summer of 2020, Richardson obtained Registered Strength and Conditioning Coach Emeritus (RSCC*E) designation by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). The NSCA's Registered Strength and Conditioning Coach (RSCC) is the NSCA's highest designation and signifies that a certified coach has demonstrated experience and knowledge in their field. RSCC coaches apply foundational knowledge to assess, motivate, educate, and train athletes for the primary goal of improving sport performance. "Coach Rich" is just one of 158 coaches who has obtained the RSCC*E, awarded to those meeting the criteria for at least 20 years.

Richardson spent 12 seasons with the Buckeye's men's basketball program while serving as the men's lacrosse strength coach this past season. During his time with Ohio State basketball, the Buckeyes made 11 postseason appearances, including five Sweet 16 berths, two Final Four's, a national runner-up finish in 2007 and an NIT Championship in 2008. Richardson helped Evan Turner be the 2010 consensus National Player of the Year and Greg Oden be the top pick in the 2007 NBA Draft. A total of 21 of his players went on to play in the professionally with nine players being drafted by the NBA highlighted by Oden, Turner (2nd overall pick in 2010), D'Angelo Russell (2nd overall pick in 2015) and Mike Conley Jr. (4th overall pick in 2007).

Prior to his time at Ohio State, Richardson was the strength and conditioning coach for the Miami Hurricane men's basketball program from 2001-05 where he helped develop long-time NBA veterans John Salmons and James Jones. He worked for six seasons as the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and served five years as head strength and conditioning coach at Nicholls State University. Two of the seasons at Nicholls State he served as the head track and field coach.

The Monroe, La., native also worked as the strength and conditioning coach for Central America's Davis Cup tennis team in 1991. Richardson, who was a student assistant on the ULM strength staff as an undergraduate, earned a bachelor's degree in health and human performance in 1989 and a master's degree in exercise science in 1990 from Louisi-

He has a strong background in powerlifting. In 1984 he won the Alaska powerlifting state championship and was crowned the Louisiana state powerlifting champion in 1986 and 1987. In 1985 and 1986 he was the ArkLaMiss champion and was listed among the Powerlifting USA Top 100. In addition, Richardson served five years in the Army and was a member of the All-Army powerlifting team.

Richardson and his wife, Amanda, have a son, David. Richardson also has a daughter, Megan, who is a teacher in Louisiana.





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JACOB HOOPS

Assistant Director of Academics Arkansas, 2012

8TH Year at Arkansas

Daniel Reeves began working at the University of Arkansas in December of 2014 and has held several positions along the way. His currently serves as assistant director of academics, a position he has held since the summer of 2021, and works with the men's basketball and softball programs.

Hoops previously severed two roles as academic counselor, working with the men's basketball and men's golf programs as well as the softball and swimming & diving programs. He began working in academics as a graduate assistant where he served the men's basketball and women's golf teams. Hoops got his start with the Razorbacks working as a football operation intern before moving to work as an intern with student-athlete development.

A native of West Fork, Ark., Hoops is a two-time graduate of the University of Arkansas. He received his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2012 and his master's of education in 2014.

Hoops is married to the former Rae-Marie Busby, who also works at the University of Arkansas.

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MATT TOWNSEND

Head Athletic Trainer Washington State, 2015

2ND Year at Arkansas

Matt Townsend is in his second year at the University of Arkansas and first as a head athletic trainer.

Townsend originally came to Arkansas as an assistant athletic trainer and worked with men's and women's tennis and the spirit squads as well as assisting with the men's basketball program. He took over as the primary men's basketball athletic trainer in December of 2020 and helped the program successfully navigate all the COVID protocols while the Razorbacks made their run to the NCAA Elite 8. Townsend was elevated to head athletic trainer in the summer of 2021.

Prior to Arkansas, Townsend spent two seasons (20147-19) as an athletic training fellow with the Kansas Jayhawks. He also spent two seasons (2015-17) as a graduate assistant at the University of Idaho, working with the men's and women's track and field/cross country programs. While there he received his master's degree in movement and leisure science.

Townsend, a native of Mukilteo, Wash, is a 2015 graduate of Washington State, receiving is bachelor's in athletic training. He served as an intern in the summer of 2015 working with the Cougars' baseball and volleyball programs.





KRISTINA PARRISH

Sports Dietitian Purdue, 2016

1ST Year at Arkansas

Kristina Parrish enters her first season at the University of Arkansas. She serves as the sports dietitian for the men's and women's basketball programs as well as working with the volleyball and softball programs.

Parrish's role at Arkansas includes overseeing the student-athlete's overall wellness education and healthy choices program as well as consulting with the coaching staffs, athletic trainers, strength & conditioning staff and student-athletes for sound nutritional plans including team meals and fueling strategies.

Parrish came to Arkansas from East Carolina University where she was named the Pirates' first-ever Director of Sports Nutrition.

Prior to EDU, Parish served as a sports dietitian intern at Rutgers University, She directly supervised the nutritional operations for the football, gymnastics, volleyball and women's golf programs. She also worked as a sports nutrition intern at the University of Virginia and a student associate at the Purdue University athletic dining room.

Parrish, who earned a Master of Science in nutrition and wellness from Benedictine University in 2017 and a bachelor's degree in dietetics and health from Purdue in 2016, is a member the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Collegiate & Professional Sports Dietitians Association.



DANIEL REEVES

Equipment Manager Kentucky, 2005 8TH Year at Arkansas

Daniel Reeves is in his second stint at the University of Arkansas. He was assistant equipment manager with the Olympic sports and football program (2010-14) and rejoined the Razorbacks in January 2019 as equipment manager, working with the men's and women's basketball teams as well as the men's and women's track & field programs.

Between his time at Arkansas, Reeves was at the University of Houston, serving as assistant athletics director for equipment operations (2014-18). In that role, he managed the daily workings with Nike and supervised a staff that handled all 17 intercollegiate sports at Houston.

Reeves, who is a native of Lexington, Ky., was an equipment manager at San Diego State (2008-12), working with the football, women's Golf, water polo and softball programs.

Reeves also has a variety of international and NFL experience under his belt. He served from 2006 to 2008 as a seasonal intern with the NFL's San Diego Chargers. Reeves joined the NFL Europe's Cologne Centurions as an assistant manager in 2006 and was promoted to head manager in 2007.

Reeves worked as an undergraduate at Kentucky from 2000 to 2005, receiving his bachelor's degree in kinesiology with a minor in business in 2005. Following his graduation, he worked as an intern for the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

He is married to the former Leslie Young. They have two Great Danes: Bulleit and Basil.



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CALEB CLINE

Graduate Assistant • 2nd year South Dakota, 2020

- · 2nd Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- · Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- · South Dakota, 2020 (BS Kinesiology and Sport Management with a coaching minor)
- · College Playing career: Walk on at the University of South Dakota
- · Hometown: LeMars, Iowa (LeMars Community HS 2015)



RAHEEM MARTIN

Graduate Assistant • 2nd year Greensboro College, 2016

- · 2nd Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- · Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Greensboro College, 2016 (BA Criminal Justice)
- · Spent one season as an assistant coach at Greensboro College (2019-20) and one season as an assistant coach at Richard Bland College (2017-18).
- Four-year letterman at Greensboro College (2013-16). Was USA South Defensive Player of the Year following the 2013-2014 season ... Finished his career with 85 blocks, which ranks third on the Pride all-time list, and ranked ninth in career steals with 116.
- Is the brother of Cody and Caleb Martin, who played for Eric Musselman at Nevada and are members of the Charlotte Hornets.
- · Hometown: Mocksville, N.C. (Davie County HS 2011).



JAKE ALBURTUS

Graduate Assistant • 1st year Western Michigan, 2020

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- · Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Western Michigan, 2020 (BS Sport Management, Minor in Coaching)
- Student manager for WMU Men's Basketball 2016-2020. Served as head student manager his
- Served as a Graduate Assistant for WMU Men's Basketball for the 2020-21 season.
- · Hometown: Lawrence, Mich. (Lawrence HS 2016).



MARKUS BLACK

Graduate Assistant • 1st year Florida A&M University, 2010

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Masters in Recreation and Sports Management.
- Florida A&M University, 2010 (BS Graphic Design)
- Head Coach at Booker High School (2016-2021) in Sarasota, Fla.
- Four-time FACA Coach of the Year (17-19, '21), FABC 6A Coach of the Year (2018), HT Preps Coach of the Year (2018) ... Coached the team to an FHSAA Final Four appearance in his second season.
- NAACP Man of Valor Award Recipient (2018).
- Hometown: Sarasota, Fla (Booker HS 2006).



SAM LITTLE

Graduate Assistant • 1st year **Texas, 2020**

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Texas, 2020 (BS Sport Management, Minor in Coaching)
- Selected to participate in the 2021 TopConnect Graduate Assistant Leadership Academy.
- Three-year student manager for Texas Men's Basketball, Head Student Manager for 2019-20 season.
- One season as manager at UTSA Men's Basketball (2016-2017).
- · Hometown: Austin, Texas (Dripping Springs HS 2016).



TY **McHONE**

Graduate Assistant • 1st year Charlotte, 2019

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- · Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- · Charlotte, 2019 (BA Communication Studies, Double minor in Africana Studies & Religious Studies)
- Student manager, social media marketing Intern and video coordinator Intern at Charlotte.
- Player Development Coach, assisting with NBA Draft Prospects (2018 & 2019).
- · Assisted at Chris Paul's Elite Guard Camp held at CP3 Basketball Academy.
- Worked as a content production assistant with the NBA during 2019 All-Star Weekend.
- · Hometown: Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson HS 2014).

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TREY SMITH

Graduate Assistant • 1st year Findlay, 2020

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- · Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Findlay, 2020 (BS Strength and Conditioning)
- · Spent one season as an assistant coach at the University of Findlay.
- Four-year letterman at the University of Findlay (2016-19). Was first team All Great-Midwest
 Athletic Conference and first team All-Defense following the 2018-19 season ... Lead the conference in minutes played (31.3 per game) ... Shot 43.5 percent from 3-point range as a senior
 and ranked sixth in his league by making 77 triples for the season.
- · Hometown: Ashland, Ohio (Ashland HS 2015).



CAMDEN TAYLOR

Graduate Assistant • 1st year North Carolina A&T, 2019

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- North Carolina A&T State University, 2019 (BS in Business Administration)
- Spent one year as a manager at NCAT (2019-2020) and one year as a graduate assistant at NCAT (2020-2021).
- Played on state Final Four basketball team as a senior at Eastmoor Academy High School.
- Father, Sean Taylor recorded over 300 wins as a head coach at Northland High School in Columbus, Ohio.
- · Hometown: Columbus, Ohio (Eastmoor Academy HS 2015).



CHASE BARAJAS

Manager • 1st year Allen, Texas



KAM BRASFIELD

Manager • 1st year Little Rock, Ark.



JONATHAN BRYE

Manager • 1st year Farmington, Ark.



CHARLES DANIEL

Manager • 2nd year Little Rock, Ark.



ALEX EDMISTON

Manager • 1st year Prairie Grove, Ark.



JACOB HUNT

Manager • 1st year Fayetteville, Ark.



WILL KLEINE

Manager • 2nd year Little Rock, Ark.



ANDREW REEG

Manager • 2nd year Lake Geneva, Wis.



RYAN REEG

Manager • 1st year Lake Geneva, Wis.



JOSH ROBINSON

Manager • 1st year Springdale, Ark.



SETH ROSENFELD

Manager • 1st year Fayetteville, Ark.



JAROD SUMMONS

Manager • 2nd year Little Rock, Ark.



TURNER SYMANCYK

Manager • 1st year Paradise Valley, Ariz.



ALI TEJANI

Manager • 1st year Midland, Texas

