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# ERIC MUSSELMAN

**HEAD COACH - 1st SEASON**  
San Diego, 1987

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In his four years as Nevada head coach, Musselman won at least 24 games each season (24, 28, 29 and 29) to post a 110-34 record and .764 winning percentage - sixth-best among active Division I coaches. 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 .655 (613-325) in 17 seasons as a head coach.

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.

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## COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Conference	Postseason
2015-16	Nevada	24-14	10-8 MW (T4th)	CBI Champion
2016-17	Nevada	28-7	14-4 MW (1st)	NCAA 1st Round
2017-18	Nevada	29-8	15-3 MW (1st)	NCAA Sweet 16
2018-19	Nevada	29-5	15-3 MW (1st)	NCAA 1st Round
Totals		110-34	54-18	

^ - Regular season champion / \* - Tournament champion





## 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

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL 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

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|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| • <b>NBA:</b>                   | 108-138 (.439) | 3 years |
| Golden State (2002-04)          | 75-89          |         |
| Sacramento (2006-07)            | 33-49          |         |
| • <b>CBA:</b>                   | 270-122 (.689) | 7 years |
| Rapid City (1989-90; '91-95)    | 191-89         |         |
| Florida/West Palm (1995-97)     | 79-33          |         |
| • <b>USBL:</b>                  | 53-3 (.946)    | 2 years |
| Florida/Bradenton (1995 & 1996) | 53-3           |         |
| • <b>NBA-DL:</b>                | 72-28 (.720)   | 2 years |
| 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

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## AS NEVADA HEAD COACH

At Nevada, Musselman led the Wolf Pack to Mountain West regular-season titles in each of the last three years. The Wolf Pack won the CBI (College Basketball Invitational) postseason tournament in his first year as head coach while adding a Mountain West tournament title in 2017 to secure the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2007. The past two seasons, Nevada earned at-large berths to the NCAA Tournament as a seventh seed each time.

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 Musselman's four seasons.

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 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 10 division titles and have advanced to the league's postseason semifinals eight 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 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



## The Musselman Family

(l-r) Michael, Mariah, Eric, Danyelle. Not Pictured: Matthew

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, Jamarion 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.

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# 2019-20 MEDIA GUIDE

## COACHES / STAFF || Head Coach Eric Musselman

<b>Overall:</b>	<b>110-34</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	58-5 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	34-19 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	18-10 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Conference Games:</b>	<b>54-18</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	31-5 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	23-13 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Against Ranked Teams:</b>	<b>1-3</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	0-1 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	1-2 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Record by Month:</b>	
November:	25-4 0-0 at Arkansas
December:	21-7 0-0 at Arkansas
January:	24-6 0-0 at Arkansas
February:	23-6 0-0 at Arkansas
March:	16-11 0-0 at Arkansas
April:	1-0 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>When Leading at Halftime:</b>	<b>83-4</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>When Trailing at Halftime:</b>	<b>25-29</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>When Tied at Halftime:</b>	<b>2-1</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Out-Rebounding Opp:</b>	<b>70-10</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Being Out-Rebounded:</b>	<b>33-22</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Rebounds Are Even:</b>	<b>7-1</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>When Scoring First:</b>	<b>66-16</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>When Opponent Scores First:</b>	<b>44-18</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>One-Possession Games:</b>	<b>15-8</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Overtime Games:</b>	<b>6-3</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Games Decided by 1-5 Pts or Less:</b>	<b>24-14</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Games Decided by 6-10 Pts:</b>	<b>25-8</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Games Decided by 11-19 Pts:</b>	<b>33-8</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Games Decided by 20-plus Pts:</b>	<b>28-4</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Shooting 50 percent or Better:</b>	<b>38-1</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Shooting Pct. Better Than Opp:</b>	<b>89-5</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Shooting Pct. Worse Than Opp:</b>	<b>20-28</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Shooting Pct. Same as Opp:</b>	<b>1-1</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Out-Scoring Opp Bench:</b>	<b>53-1</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Out-Scored By Opp Bench:</b>	<b>53-24</b>
at Arkansas	0-0
<b>Bench Scoring Even:</b>	<b>4-0</b>
at Arkansas	0-0

### MUSSELMAN VERSUS CONFERENCES

American	2-0	Mid-American	1-0
American East	1-0	Missouri Valley	5-2
Atlantic 10	3-0	Mountain West	60-21
Big 12	1-3	Ohio Valley	2-1
Big Sky	5-0	Pac-12	5-1
Big South	2-0	Pac West	2-0
Big West	5-2	SEC	0-1
Colonial Athletic	1-0	Summit League	1-0
Horizon League	1-0	Sunbelt Conference	2-0
Independent	2-0	WCC	8-2
MAAC	1-1	WAC	2-0

<b>Scoring Below 50 Points:</b>	<b>0-0</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Scoring 50-59 Points:</b>	<b>0-8</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	0-1 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	0-5 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	0-2 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Scoring 60-69 Points:</b>	<b>8-11</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	3-2 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	2-6 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	3-3 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Scoring 70-79 Points:</b>	<b>37-11</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	20-2 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	12-6 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	5-3 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Scoring 80-89 Points:</b>	<b>42-2</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	23-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	12-1 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	7-1 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Scoring 90-99 Points:</b>	<b>15-1</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	8-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	6-1 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	1-0 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Scoring 100 or More Points:</b>	<b>8-1</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	5-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	2-1 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	1-0 0-0 at Arkansas

### MUSSELMAN VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	at Nevada	at Arkansas	Last Meeting
Air Force	7-0	7-0	0-0	03/05/19
Akron	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/22/18
Alabama	• First Meeting •			
Arizona State	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/07/18
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/16/18
Auburn	• First Meeting •			
Boise State	7-2	7-2	0-0	02/02/19
Bradley	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/03/16
Buffalo	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/25/16
BYU	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/06/18
Cal State Fullerton	0-1	0-1	0-0	11/28/15
California Baptist	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/19/18
Cincinnati	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/18/18
Coastal Carolina	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/13/15
Colorado State	7-1	7-1	0-0	02/02/19
Davidson	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/21/17
Drake	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/12/15
Eastern Washington	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/21/16
Florida	0-1	0-1	0-0	03/21/19
Fresno Pacific	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/09/15
Fresno State	6-3	6-3	0-0	02/23/19
Georgia	• First Meeting •			
Georgia Tech	• First Meeting •			
Grand Canyon	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	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/10/17
Illinois State	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/29/17
Indiana	• First Meeting •			
Iona	1-1	1-1	0-0	11/26/16
Iowa State	0-1	0-1	0-0	03/16/17
Kentucky	• First Meeting •			
LSU	• First Meeting •			
Loyola-Chicago	1-1	1-1	0-0	11/28/18
Loyola Marymount	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/14/16
Ole Miss	• First Meeting •			
Mississippi State	• First Meeting •			
Missouri	• First Meeting •			
Montana	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/16/16
Montana State	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/15/15
Morehead State	2-1	2-1	0-0	04/01/16

<b>Opponent Scores Below 50 Points:</b>	<b>2-0</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	1-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	1-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Opponent Scores 50-59 Points:</b>	<b>18-1</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	11-1 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	6-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	1-0 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Opponent Scores 60-69 Points:</b>	<b>43-6</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	24-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	11-2 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	8-4 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Opponent Scores 70-79 Points:</b>	<b>32-12</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	17-2 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	10-8 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	5-2 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Opponent Scores 80-89 Points:</b>	<b>13-10</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	5-2 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	5-7 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	3-1 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Opponent Scores 90-99 Points:</b>	<b>1-3</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	1-2 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	0-1 0-0 at Arkansas
<b>Opponent Scores 100 or More Points:</b>	<b>1-2</b>
- At Arkansas	0-0
Home:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas
Away:	1-2 0-0 at Arkansas
Neutral:	0-0 0-0 at Arkansas

Opponent	Overall	at Nevada	at Arkansas	Last Meeting
New Mexico	5-3	5-3	0-0	02/09/19
North Texas	• First Meeting •			
Northern Kentucky	• First Meeting •			
Oakland	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/23/16
Oregon State	1-1	1-1	0-0	11/18/16
Pacific	4-0	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	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/13/17
Rice	• First Meeting •			
Saint Mary's	0-1	0-1	0-0	11/11/16
San Diego State	3-7	3-7	0-0	03/01/19
San Francisco	0-1	0-1	0-0	12/23/17
San Jose State	6-0	6-0	0-0	01/09/19
Santa Clara	2-0	2-0	0-0	11/15/17
South Carolina	• First Meeting •			
South Dakota	• First Meeting •			
South Dakota State	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/15/18
Southern Cal	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/01/18
Southern Illinois	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/22/17
Tennessee	• First Meeting •			
Texas	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/16/18
Texas A&M	• First Meeting •			
TCU	0-1	0-1	0-0	12/08/17
Texas Southern	• First Meeting •			
Texas Tech	0-1	0-1	0-0	12/05/17
Towson	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/21/16
Tulsa	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/22/18
UC Davis	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/19/17
UC Irvine	2-0	2-0	0-0	12/02/17
UC Santa Barbara	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/22/16
UMass	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/23/18
UNLV	7-2	7-2	0-0	02/27/19
Utah	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/29/18
Utah State	7-2	7-2	0-0	03/02/19
Valparaiso	• First Meeting •			
Vermont	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/23/16
Washington	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/11/16
Wichita State	0-1	0-1	0-0	12/22/15
Wyoming	5-1	5-1	0-0	02/16/19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110-34</b>	<b>110-34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	



# CHRIS CRUTCHFIELD

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - 1ST SEASON  
Nebraska-Omaha, 1992

Chris Crutchfield, who spent the past eight seasons as associate head coach at Oklahoma, enters his first season as associate head coach with the Razorbacks for the 2019-20 season.

"We're excited to have Coach Crutchfield on staff," Musselman said. "He's one of the best recruiters and coaches in the country as proven by the Sooners being a mainstay in the NCAA Tournament. He has worked for an all-time great coach in Lon Kruger. Coach Crutchfield and Coach (Corey) Williams will make a great team at the University of Arkansas."

Crutchfield has over 20 years of experience in the profession including two years as a head coach at Tyler (Texas) Junior College. This past November, TheAthletic.com named him to its list of 30 up-and-coming coaches to keep an eye on.

At Oklahoma, Crutchfield helped the Sooners compile a 160-105 (.604) overall record and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in six of the past seven seasons, including a Final Four berth

in 2016. That year, the Sooners racked up 29 victories, which tied for sixth-most in program history.

On the recruiting trail at Oklahoma, Crutchfield was instrumental in the signing and subsequent mentoring of Buddy Hield and Trae Young. In his four years at Oklahoma, Hield was twice named the Big 12 Player of the Year (2015, 2016) and was crowned the 2016 national Player of the Year by four entities (John R. Wooden Award, the Naismith Award, Sporting News Player of the Year and the Oscar Robertson Trophy). Hield would go on to be the sixth overall pick in the 2016 NBA Draft.

Young, the first five-star player to join the Sooners during the Kruger tenure, was a consensus All-American, Wooden Award finalist and 2018 Wayman Tisdale Freshman of the Year.

Prior to Oklahoma, Crutchfield helped Oral Roberts to an average of 20 wins over his last four years at the school and to postseason appearances in 2008 (NCAA Tournament) and 2011 (CollegeInsider.com Tournament). The Golden Eagles finished the top three in the Summit League each year, including first in 2008, second in both 2009 and '11 and third in 2010.

Prior to his stint at ORU, Crutchfield served on TCU's staff for two seasons. He was the Horned Frogs' director of basketball operations for the 2005-06 season before being named assistant coach for the 2006-07 campaign. He was also an assistant for four seasons at New Mexico State (2001-05) under NMSU all-time wins leader Lou Henson, helping the Aggies to two 20-win campaigns as well as a Sun Belt Conference title in 2002.

Crutchfield also has head coaching experience. He served two



seasons (1999-2001) at Tyler (Texas) Junior College as head coach after spending the previous two years as an Apaches' assistant coach. As head coach, he led Tyler to a 35-28 record and saw his players graduate at a 91 percent rate.

Before his stop at Tyler, Crutchfield spent the 1996-97 season an assistant coach at Texas-San Antonio. He began his full-time coaching career during the 1995-96 season at his alma mater, Nebraska-Omaha, after serving the previous two seasons there as a graduate assistant.

Crutchfield, originally from Hopkinsville, Ky., graduated from Nebraska-Omaha in 1992 with a degree in criminal justice and earned his master's in health, physical education and administration four years later from the same school. He and his wife Jodi are the parents of three sons: Derrick, Jalen and Josh.

## THE CRUTCHFIELD FILE

### Personal

Hometown: Hopkinsville, Ky.

Alma Mater: Nebraska-Omaha, 1992

Wife: Jodi

Sons: Derrick, Jalen, Josh

### Coaching History

1995-96: Nebraska-Omaha (Assistant Coach)

1996-97: Texas-San Antonio (Assistant Coach)

1997-99: Tyler Junior College (Assistant Coach)

1999-01: Tyler Junior College (Head Coach)

2001-05: New Mexico State (Assistant Coach)

2005-06: TCU (Director of Basketball Operations)

2006-07: TCU (Assistant Coach)

2007-11: Oral Roberts (Assistant Coach)

2011-16: Oklahoma (Assistant Coach)

2016-19: Oklahoma (Associate Head Coach)

2019-pres: Arkansas (Associate Head Coach)







Corey Williams, former head coach at Stetson and member of the 1993 NBA Champion Chicago Bulls, enters his first season as an assistant coach at Arkansas. Williams has learned from some of the finest minds in the game, including Phil Jackson, Eddie Sutton, Bill Self and Leonard Hamilton during his career as a player and assistant coach.

Williams spent the past six seasons as head coach at Stetson. During his tenure, several players broke long-standing records as Divine Myles became the program's all-time leading scorer, Angel Rivera set the record for career assists and Luke Doyle established the mark for career three-pointers made.

Under William's guidance, Derick Newton earned All-Atlantic Sun honors in 2017 and Brian Pegg was voted as the 2017 ASUN Scholar-Athlete of the Year for men's basketball. The previous year, Stetson reached the ASUN Tournament Championship, marking the program's first tournament finals appearance since 1994.

In 2014-15, Pegg led the ASUN in rebounding and Newton rewrote Stetson's freshman record book on his way to earning Freshman All-America and ASUN Freshman of the Year honors. In Williams' second year at Stetson, Myles and Grant Lozoya earned spots on the ASUN's All-Freshmen team, while Rivera set the program's record for assists by a freshman with 120. He and Myles also became the first teammates, regardless of class, to each record 100 assists in the same season.

Prior to taking the reins at Stetson, Williams spent six seasons (2007-13) as an assistant at Florida State. His career with the Seminoles coincided with the team's resurgence on the national scene. Through Williams' recruiting efforts, the Seminoles developed into one of the best programs in the ACC. During his time in Tallahassee, Florida State won its first ACC Championship (2012), enjoyed a run of four straight NCAA Tournament appearances - including a Sweet 16 appearance in 2011, four consecutive years of double-digit wins in ACC play, produced five NBA Draft picks, recorded 16 wins over nationally ranked teams and appeared in the national rankings in four straight seasons.

# COREY WILLIAMS

**ASSISTANT COACH - 1ST SEASON**  
*Oklahoma State, 2002*

Before joining the Florida State staff, Williams was an assistant coach for seven seasons (2000-07) at Oral Roberts where he aided the Golden Eagles in achieving an average of 18 wins per season, including 20 or more wins in each of his last three seasons in Tulsa. ORU captured the Mid-Continent Conference regular season and tournament titles in 2006 and 2007, advancing to play in the NCAA Tournament each season.

A native of Macon, Ga., Williams played point guard at Oklahoma State (1988-92) and had a lengthy career as a professional player before starting his coaching career.

Williams finished his time at Oklahoma State ranked eighth on the school's career scoring charts with 1,320 points. He led the Cowboys to consecutive NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 appearances under Coach Eddie Sutton in 1991 and 1992. The Cowboys were ranked 14th in the final Associated Press poll of the 1991 season and 10th in the final coaches' poll following the 1992 season.

Williams was a second-round draft pick of the Chicago Bulls and, despite having not played football since junior high, the Kansas City Chiefs selected Williams in the 12th round of the 1992 NFL Draft. He was the only OSU Cowboy drafted by the NFL that year.

As a rookie in the NBA, Williams was a member of the Michael Jordan-led Bulls as the franchise captured its third straight NBA title. Following his one season in Chicago, Williams played parts of the next season with the Minnesota Timberwolves, while also playing for the Oklahoma City Cavalry of the CBA. He returned to Oklahoma State as a student assistant in 1994, serving as a member of the Cowboys' staff during their 1994 Final Four campaign. Williams then played professionally in Taiwan, from 1995-98.

Williams earned his bachelor's degree in education from Oklahoma State in 2002. He and his wife, Nicole, have two children: Jourdan and Corey Jr. (C.J.).

## THE WILLIAMS FILE

### Personal

Hometown: Macon, Ga.  
Alma Mater: Oklahoma State, 2002  
Wife: Nicole Williams  
Children: Jourdan, C.J.

### Coaching Experience

1993-94: Student Assistant, Oklahoma State  
2000-07: Assistant Coach, Oral Roberts  
2007-13: Assistant Coach, Florida State  
2013-19: Head Coach, Stetson (58-133, 6 seasons)  
2019-pres.: Assistant Coach, Arkansas

### Playing Experience

1989-92: Oklahoma State  
1992-93: Chicago Bulls  
1993-94: Oklahoma City Cavalry  
1994: Minnesota Timberwolves  
1994-95: Grand Rapids Mackers  
1995-98: DaCin Tigers







# CLAY MOSER

ASSISTANT COACH - 1ST SEASON  
Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1987

Clay Moser, who has three decades of experience in professional basketball, enters his first year as an assistant coach with the Razorbacks for the 2019-20 season.

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

"Clay and I have worked together in the NBA, with the Golden State Warriors and Sacramento Kings, and in the NBA Development League with the Reno Bighorns and Los Angeles Defenders' Musselman said. "We also worked together with the Dominican National Team. Clay is an incredible 'X and O' coach and he has been at the forefront of basketball analytics. He loves player development and brings the NBA experience that our players look for and will soak up."

Moser comes 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.

"This will be the sixth place Coach Muss and I have worked together," Moser said. "His work ethic is infectious, and his personality makes it fun to come to work. With that, positive results typically follow."

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: Angela Missling Moser  
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





# ANTHONY RUTA

**DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS - 1ST SEASON**  
*Arizona State, 2012*

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 begins his first season with the Razorbacks as director of basketball operations for the 2019-20 season.

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.







# HAYS MYERS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO HEAD COACH - 1ST SEASON  
LSU, 2016

Hays Myers enters his first year at the University of Arkansas as special assistant to head coach Eric Musselman. He comes 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 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 program's academic liaison.



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.



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.

# RILEY HALL

VIDEO COORDINATOR - 4TH SEASON  
Arkansas, 2016

Riley Hall is in his fourth year with the Razorbacks and second as the program's video coordinator for the 2019-20 season.

In his current role, Hall oversees the collection of game tapes, breaking down practice and game footage for instructional use and organizing scouting video for the Razorback coaching staff.



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.



Previously, Hall spent two seasons as a graduate assistant with the Razorback men's basketball program in 2016-18. 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



# EARL BOYKINS

**DIRECTOR OF STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT - 1ST SEASON**  
*Eastern Michigan, 1998*

Earl Boykins, a 13-year NBA veteran, is in his first season as Arkansas men's basketball Director of Student-Athlete Development.

Boykins played for head coach Eric Musselman with the Golden State Warriors during the 2002-03 season and while Musselman was an assistant coach for the Orlando Magic.

Since his retirement from the NBA, Boykins was the head coach at Douglas County (Colo.) High School as well as running the Boykins Basketball Academy in Denver. In addition, he founded the non-profit "Boykins Kids" and has been a lecturer on leadership.

Boykins, the second-shortest player in the NBA history at 5-5, dished out 2,092 assists and scored 5,791 points over his career. In fact, he is the shortest player in NBA history to score at least 30 points in a game when he poured in 32 in a 117-109 Denver Nuggets' win over Detroit on Nov. 11, 2004.

An undrafted free agent out of college, Boykins played for the New Jersey Nets (1999), Cleve-

land Cavaliers (1999 and 2000) Orlando Magic (1999), Los Angeles Clippers (2000-02), Golden State Warriors (2002-03), Denver Nuggets (2003-06, 2007), Toronto Raptors (2006-07), Milwaukee Bucks (2007; 2010-11), Charlotte Bobcats (2007-08), Washington Wizards (2009-10) and Houston Rockets (2012).

In the middle of his NBA career, Boykins played one season (2008-09) in Italy and was the highest-paid player in the Italian League. Boykins lived up to the hype as he led Virtus Bologna to the 2009 EuroChallenge Cup Championship.

Boykins is arguably the best player to ever come out of Eastern Michigan University. His number (#11) was retired by EMU in 2011 and he is a member of the school's E-Club Hall of Fame (Class of 2013).

As a senior with the Eagles, Boykins was named All-American honorable mention and he was recipient of the 1998 Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award, which is awarded to the nation's best collegiate player under six feet tall. The previous season, Boykins led Team USA to the 1997

World University Games gold medal and was subsequently tabbed the USA Basketball Male Athlete of the Year.

Boykins helped the Eagles win two MAC Tournament championships and they made four straight MAC Tournament championship game appearances. In both 1996 and 1998, EMU advanced to the NCAA Tournament. In 1996, the Eagles pulled off a monumental upset, defeating Duke (75-60), behind 23 points, five assists and four steals from Boykins.

He also earned All-MAC first team honors in 1997 and 1998, and, during his senior campaign, he was the second-leading scorer in the entire country at 26.8 points per game.

Boykins, who attended Cleveland Central Catholic HS, was named the Cleveland Plain Dealer's high school Player of the Decade for the 1990's among players from the newspaper's area of Northeast Ohio.

Boykins is a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan with a degree in communications.

## THE BOYKINS FILE

### Personal

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio  
 Alma Mater: Eastern Michigan, 1998

### Coaching Experience

2012-19: Head Coach, Douglas County (Colo.) HS  
 2019-pres.: Assistant Coach, Arkansas

### Playing Experience

1998-1999	Rockford Lightning
1999	New Jersey Nets
1999	Cleveland Cavaliers
1999	Orlando Magic
2000	Cleveland Cavaliers
2000-2002	Los Angeles Clippers
2002-2003	Golden State Warriors
2003-2007	Denver Nuggets
2007-2008	Milwaukee Bucks
2008	Charlotte Bobcats
2008-2009	Virtus Bologna
2009-2010	Washington Wizards
2010-2011	Milwaukee Bucks
2012	Houston Rockets







# MICHAEL MUSSELMAN

**DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING - 1ST SEASON**  
*San Diego, 2018*

Michael Musselman enters his first season as director of recruiting for Arkansas men's basketball.

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.



# PATRICK ACKERMAN

**RECRUITING COORDINATOR - 1ST SEASON**  
*Detroit Mercy, 2016*

Patrick Ackerman, who worked two seasons at Nevada, is in his first year as Arkansas men's basketball recruiting coordinator for the 2019-20 season.

Ackerman spent the last two seasons as a graduate assistant under Musselman for the Wolf Pack. Ackerman was part of a staff that led Nevada to back-to-back NCAA Tournament berths, advancing to the Sweet 16 in 2018, and won 29 games in each of his two seasons. Nevada also won a pair of Mountain West Conference championships.

Prior to Nevada, Ackerman was an assistant coach at Bridgewater College for the 2016-17 campaign. At Bridgewater, he assisted with recruiting, scouted opponents, worked with the players on skill development, scheduled community service and monitored academics. In addition, he scheduled team functions, managed student volunteers and took care of practice equipment.



Ackerman played at Penn State and earned two letters before finishing his career at Detroit Mercy. He lettered one season at Detroit Mercy and was unable to play his senior season as a result of injuries.

The Rutland, Mass., native received a degree from Detroit Mercy in communications with a minor in leadership in 2016. He completed his master's degree in educational leadership at Nevada in May 2019.





# DAVE RICHARDSON

**HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH - 2ND SEASON**  
*Louisiana-Monroe, 1989*

Dave Richardson begins his second season as head strength and conditioning coach for men's basketball. Richardson spent the last 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.

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 Louisiana-Monroe.

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.







# MARK O'NEAL

**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER - 1ST SEASON**  
*Arkansas, 1989*



Mark O'Neal, an Arkansas graduate and long-time member of the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals organizations, begins his first season as Head Athletic Trainer for Men's Basketball for the 2019-20 season. O'Neal replaces Dave England, who served in a similar position for the past 36 years with the Razorbacks and has recently moved into the University's athletic administration as director of sports medicine.

O'Neal is a highly respected member of the athletic training profession and has been a champion for workforce inclusion that has made an impact on a national level.

O'Neal, who served as director of medical operations for the Chicago Cubs since October 2012, received a departmental alumni award from the

Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation at the University of Arkansas in April 2018 for his career work, representing athletic training in baseball at the collegiate, Olympic and professional levels. O'Neal is a three-time president of the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS) - serving in that role since 2013 - and was chair of Major League Baseball's Medical Advisory Board.

While president of PBATS, O'Neal reinvigorated tobacco education in baseball and established ProTep, the Professional Tobacco Education Program. In addition, he solidified the Ability Transcends Challenges (ATC). The ATC program was designed to educate the American public about disability inclusion in sports and in the workplace. O'Neal's work on the ATC program

has led to millions of Americans being made aware of the issue of disability inclusion. He has also forged partnerships with the National Down Syndrome Society and the Ruderman Family Foundation; two of the largest disability advocacy groups in the world. He also spearheaded an effort through PBATS to build one of the largest scholarship annuities in NATA history from a single organization. In addition, O'Neal worked with MLB and USA Baseball on instructions and injury prevention programs for young people.

In 2008, O'Neal joined Cubs' assistant athletic trainer Ed Halbur in being named the 2008 Major League Athletic Training Staff of the Year, and, in 2007, O'Neal was elected Secretary of the PBATS Executive Board.

Prior to his time in Chicago, O'Neal spent 15 seasons in the St. Louis Cardinals' organization. His first appointment with the Cardinals major league staff came in 1998 as the medical and rehabilitation coordinator before being promoted to assistant athletic trainer in 2003.

En route to the major leagues, Mark made stops in the Cardinals' farm system at Savannah (A), Arkansas (AA) and Louisville (AAA).

He was a keynote speaker on the Kinetic Chain Assessment at the 2003 NATA National Convention and a speaker at the Annual Medical and Legal Controversies in Sports Conference at Northwestern University.

O'Neal received his degree in kinesiology from the University of Arkansas in 1989. He worked with the Razorbacks' football and basketball teams under England's guidance during his time in school. He is a certified and licensed member of the Arkansas, Arizona and Illinois National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and is Licensed Athletic Trainer (LAT), Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) and Performance Enhancement Specialist (PES) as well as having other sports performance related certifications.

O'Neal and his wife, Stefanie, have three children - Conner, Cade and Kyle.





# MARTINA WOOD

**DIRECTOR OF MULTIMEDIA SERVICES - 1ST SEASON**  
*North Carolina, 2010*

Martina Wood, who spent the last six years on women's staffs at Kansas, Bucknell and Richmond, has been named Director of Multimedia Services on the Arkansas men's basketball staff, Razorback head coach Eric Musselman announced.

Wood, one of 19 women currently on an NCAA Division I men's staff, has worked with post players as a coach in her previous three stops. She has additionally been on the cutting edge of technology expanding the Bucknell and Richmond programs' brand through social media and other electronic avenues. In addition to being a collegiate coach, Wood has worked as a marketing coordinator at "A Step Up" for the last six years.

At Bucknell, the Bison posted a 52-14 record, including a 33-3 mark in league play and earned two postseason berths, including the 2017 NCAA Tournament and 2016 the WNIT. Wood guided three student-athletes -- Claire DeBoer, Kaitlyn Slagus, and Sune Swart -- to a combined four All-Patriot League selections while DeBoer was named the Patriot League regular-season and tournament MVP.

During Wood's two seasons with the Kansas women's basketball team, the Jayhawks featured six All-Big 12 selections including Chelsea Gardner, a two-time All-America Honorable Mention and second-round draft pick of the WNBA's Indiana Fever. During her time at Kansas, Wood received her master's in communications studies.

Wood played collegiately for Hall of Fame coach Sylvia Hatchell at North Carolina, where she earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies in 2010. She helped the Tar Heels to back-to-back Final Fours (2006 and '07), two NCAA Elite Eights and three ACC Championships

(2005, '06 and '08) during her career.

Following her collegiate playing career, Wood went on to play professionally for teams in Norway, Greece, Lebanon, Ukraine and Jordan. She was the Norwegian Center of the Year. Wood also won a gold medal with her Lebanon team at the Pan Arab Games and her Ukraine team was Ukrainian Cup champion.



# DANIEL REEVES

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER - 5th SEASON**  
*Kentucky, 2005*

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.



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, 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





# TERRY MERCER

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT - 42ND SEASON

A major component of the University of Arkansas basketball program, Terry Mercer is in her 42nd year as the executive assistant for Razorback basketball in 2019-20. Her friendly demeanor welcomes visitors to the offices at the Basketball Performance Center.

Mercer's career has spanned six head coaches from Eddie Sutton to Eric Musselman.

She handles all correspondence for Coach Musselman and helps with the administrative details of the Razorback Basketball Camps in addition to organizing Musselman's schedule. Other duties include coordinating Coach Musselman's speaking engagements and handling the day-to-day business for the basketball staff.

Mercer has enjoyed the success of the Razorback program, making four trips to the Final Four and 25 NCAA Tournament excursions.

A native of Princeton, North Carolina, she graduated from Saratoga High School in 1972,



she worked for Southern Piping Company in Wilson, North Carolina, for six years before her husband, Elton, was transferred to Fayetteville.

She and Elton have a daughter, Heather (Husband Ryan), a son, Jacob (Wife Danielle), and four granddaughters, Caitlyn (16), Kenleigh (13), Lauren (17) and Laney (10).



## VELTON KENNEDY

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 3RD SEASON

Arkansas, 2017 (BS - Recreation & Sport Management)  
Arkansas, 2019 (MS - Operations Management & Supervision)

- 3rd Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing second Master's in Physical Education.
- Served as student manager at Arkansas from 2014-17.
- Active in the Fayetteville Community (works

with several youth organizations, including Boys & Girls Club and being Holt Elementary 5th grade Head Basketball Coach).

• Hometown: Little Rock, Ark. (Hall HS - 2014).



## TREY THOMPSON

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 2ND SEASON

Arkansas, 2017 (BS - Recreation & Sport Management)

- 2nd Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Adult & Lifelong Learning.
- Four-year letterman with the Razorbacks (2014-18), helping the program to three NCAA Tournament berths. For his career, had 299 points, 384 rebounds and 246 assists.

- Named to the 2018 SEC Community Service Team for men's basketball.
- Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection.
- Hometown: Madison, Ark. (Forest City HS - 2014).



## SEAN BAIR

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 1ST SEASON

Dickinson College, 2012 (BA - History)

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Recreation and Sport Management.
- Played at Dickinson College (2008-10).
- Head coach at New Oxford (Pa.) HS for six seasons (2013-19) ... Was the 2019 GameTimePA Coach

of the Year ... Team was 9-35 in his first two seasons but finished with three-straight winning seasons, including two trips to PIAA 5A postseason (2017 and '18) while posting 20-plus wins in 2018 and '19.

• Began coaching career as junior varsity coach at Northwest Classen High School in Oklahoma City.

Hometown: Gettysburg, Pa. (Gettysburg HS - 2008).



## JEREMIAH BONSU

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 1ST SEASON

Dayton, 2017 (BS - Sport Management)

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Human Resource & Workforce Development.
- Was an intern in player development with the Dallas Mavericks one season (2018-19).
- Spent one season as a graduate assistant at

Bowling Green (2017-18).

• Was a member of the Dayton Flyers basketball team for two-and-a-half years, joining the team as a walk-on midway through his sophomore season (2014-15). Started sophomore as a student manager before joining the team as a student-athlete. Two-year member of SAAC.

Hometown: Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington North High School - 2013)



## ALEX DELLETT

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 1ST SEASON**

*Arkansas, 2018 (BS - Recreation & Sport Management)*

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Physical Education.
- Spent 2018-19 season as GA/Video Coordinator at UMKC.
- Was two-year student manager with the Razorbacks (2016-18).

• Hometown: Leawood, Kan. (Farmington (Ark.) HS - 2013).



## ALEC KOBRE

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 1ST SEASON**

*Pacific, 2016 (BA - Education)*

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Coaching and Athletic Administration from Concordia University and adult and Lifelong Learning at the University of Arkansas.
- Played professionally in Spain (2016) and Israel

(2017-18).

• From 2014 to 2019, coached 4th to 9th graders with Sonoma County Cagers Basketball Program.

• Played two seasons at Santa Rosa Junior College (2012-14) and two seasons at Pacific (2014-16), earning honorable mention All-West Coast Conference (2016).

• Hometown: Santa Rosa, Calif. (Montgomery HS - 2011).



## MAX PENDERY

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 1ST SEASON**

*Ohio, 2014 (BS - Sport Management)*

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Was a graduate assistant at Ashland University for two seasons (2017-19), helping the Eagles to two, 20-win seasons and berth to the NCAA DII

Tournament in 2019.

• Began coaching career as an assistant coach at Cincinnati Christian University (2014-2017 ... In his three seasons, the Eagles reached the NAIA national tournament in 2016 and had two, 20-plus win seasons.

• Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio (Mariemont HS - 2010).



## BILAL RABBANI

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT - 1ST SEASON**

*Emerson, 2017 (BA - Film Production)*

- 1st Year at Arkansas as Graduate Assistant.
- Pursuing Master's in Recreation and Sport Management.
- Was assistant coach for one season (2018-19) at The Governor's Academy (Byfield, Mass.).
- Played two seasons at Emerson (2015-17). Also

played professionally one season (2017-18) with Orthodox Ramallah Club in his home country of Palestine.

• Hometown: Burlington, Mass. (Burlington HS - 2013).



## KHALIL GARLAND

**STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH - 1ST SEASON**

- Part of the highly-rated 2017-18 Razorback signing class with Daniel Gafford but Garland has not medically cleared to participate since his arrival.
- Served in a support role in his first two years (2017-18 and 2018-19). Named a student-assistant in the spring of 2019.
- Two-time All-State selection ... Led the Patriots to a 28-6 record and a trip to the 5A State Cham-

pionship game as a senior where he was named the Tournament MVP ... Ranked as the No. 2 player in the state of Arkansas, No. 12 guard in the 2017 class and No. 55 overall by ESPN ... Rated a four-star player by ESPN and 247Sports.com.

• Hometown: Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview HS).







## KRISTIN JAKUS

**SPORTS NUTRITION - 2ND SEASON**

*University of Northern Colorado, 2014 - BS in Dietetics  
University of Utah, 2016 - MS in Sports Dietetics*

- 2nd Year as Sports Nutrition Intern (Swim and Dive, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball).
- Milwaukee Bucks - Sports Nutrition Fellow (2017-2018).
- University of Missouri - Sports Nutrition Intern

(2016-2017).

- Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo.



## JACOB HOOPS

**ACADEMIC COUNSELOR - 5TH SEASON**

*Arkansas, 2012 - BS Sports Management  
Arkansas, 2014 - M.Ed Sports Management*

- 5th Year as Academic Counselor (Men's Basketball and Men's Golf).
- Previous positions at the University of Arkansas: Academic Counselor (Softball, Swimming & Diving) ... Graduate Assistant (MBB & WGolf) ... Stu-

dent-Athlete Development (Intern) ... Football Operations (Intern)

- Wife: Rae-Marie.

- Hometown: West Fork, Ark.

# THE MANAGERS/OFFICE STAFF



### Clay Cunningham

Senior | 4th Year  
North Little Rock, Ark.



### Jacob Leonard

Senior | 4th Year  
Flippin, Ark.



### Tyson Hicks

Sophomore | 3rd Year  
Sturgeon, Mo.



### Jack Hutchinson

Sophomore | 2nd Year  
Fayetteville, Ark.



### Ethan Westerman

Sophomore | 2nd Year  
Fountain Lake, Ark.



### Greg Croll

Senior | 1st Year  
Columbia, MO.



### Luke Loveless

Junior | 1st Year  
Midville, Ark.



### Michael Justis

Sophomore | 1st Year  
Springdale, Ar.



### Jarod Summons

Freshman | 1st Year  
Little Rock, Ark.



### Zeb Wilson

Freshman | 1st Year  
Mena, Ark.



### Caroline Castro

Sophomore | 2nd Year  
Benton, Ark.



### Keri Gallegos

Junior | 3rd Year  
Ft. Worth, Texas

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