

ERIC MUSSELMAN

2nd Year Head Coach



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ERIC MUSSELMAN

HEAD COACH // 2nd SEASON AT ARKANSAS
San Diego, 1987

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 and NABC District 17 Coach of the Year
Mountain West Coach of the Year

130-46 • FIVE YEARS AS COLLEGIATE HEAD COACH
503-291 • 14 SEASONS AS PROFESSIONAL HEAD COACH

COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Record	Conference	Postseason
2015-16	24-14	10-8 MW (T4th)	CBI Champion
2016-17	28-7	14-4 MW (1st) ^ *	NCAA 1st Round
2017-18	29-8	15-3 MW (1st) ^	NCAA Sweet 16
2018-19	29-5	15-3 MW (1st) ^	NCAA 1st Round
2019-20	20-12	7-11 SEC (T10th)	Canceled
Totals	130-46	61-29	

^ - Regular season champion / * - Tournament champion

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 five years as a collegiate head coach, Musselman's teams have won at least 20 games each year to post a career record of 130-46 with his winning percentage of .739 ranking ninth-best among active Division I coaches (with at least four 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 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.

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 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, who was not only preseason all-conference team, 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.

Musselman also had success on the recruiting trail in his first season as the Class of 2020 was the fifth-best group in the nation (ESPN) thanks to prospect Moses Moody (the highest-rated Razorback recruit since 2013, #16 Bobby Portis) and three other consensus four-stars - Davonte Davis, Khalel 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.

AS ARKANSAS HEAD COACH

Year one of the Musselman era was an unmitigated success. The team went 20-12 despite having Isaiah Joe - one of the nation's top 3-point shooters - miss five conference games due to injury. The Razorbacks led the NCAA in 3-point field goal

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

- **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
 - 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

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).

The team had an NCAA Net of 43 while NCAA Net had Arkansas' overall strength of schedule at 25th, including a non-conference schedule ranking of 12th. Arkansas was 12-1 in the non-conference with wins at Georgia Tech, at Indiana - the program's first road win versus a Big 10 opponent, and a home win over TCU in the Big 12/SEC Challenge.

Individually, Mason Jones was one of five finalists for the 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). He posted nine games with at least 30 points (two 40-plus), which was the most by an SEC player over the last 20 years. Jones additionally led the NCAA, while setting a school record, by making 233 free throws.

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 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. Marqueeze 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 Carriek 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 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.



Eric Musselman received the game ball from Director of Athletics Hunter Yurachek after defeating Rice in the 2019-20 season opener.



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

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, Malcolm 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 NBA head coach and they were the first father-son combination to become head coaches in the NBA.

MUSSELMAN VS. 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	1-0	0-0	1-0	02/01/20
Arizona State	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/07/18
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/16/18
Alabama	0-1	0-0	0-1	02/04/20
Austin Peay	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/12/19
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	0-2	0-1	0-1	02/18/20
Fresno Pacific	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/09/15
Fresno State	6-3	6-3	0-0	02/23/19
LSU	1-1	0-0	1-1	03/05/20
Georgia Tech	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/25/19
Grand Canyon	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/09/18
Hawaii	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	1-0	0-0	1-0	12/29/19
Iona	1-1	1-1	0-0	11/26/16
Iowa State	0-1	0-1	0-0	03/16/17
Kentucky	0-1	0-0	0-1	01/19/20
LSU	0-1	0-0	0-1	01/08/20
Loyola-Chicago	1-1	1-1	0-0	11/28/18
Loyola Marymount	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/14/16
Ole Miss	1-0	0-0	1-0	01/11/20
Mississippi State	0-2	0-0	0-2	02/15/20
Missouri	1-1	0-0	1-1	02/21/20
Montana	2-0	1-0	1-0	11/16/19
Montana State	1-0	1-0	0-0	11/15/15
Morehead State	2-1	2-1	0-0	04/01/16
New Mexico	5-3	5-3	0-0	02/09/19
North Texas	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/12/19
Northern Kentucky	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/30/19
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	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/05/19
Saint Mary's	0-1	0-1	0-0	11/11/16
San Diego State	3-7	3-7	0-0	03/07/19
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	0-1	0-0	0-1	01/29/20
South Dakota	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/22/19
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	1-1	0-0	1-1	02/26/20
Texas	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/16/18
Texas A&M	1-1	0-0	1-1	03/07/20
TCU	1-1	0-1	1-0	01/25/20
Texas Southern	1-0	0-0	1-0	11/19/19
Texas Tech	0-1	0-1	0-0	12/05/17
Towson	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/21/16
Tulsa	2-0	1-0	1-0	12/14/19
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	1-0	0-0	1-0	12/21/19
Vanderbilt	2-0	0-0	2-0	03/11/20
Vermont	1-0	1-0	0-0	03/23/16
Washington	1-0	1-0	0-0	12/11/16
Western Kentucky	0-1	0-0	0-1	12/07/19
Wichita State	0-1	0-1	0-0	12/22/15
Wyoming	5-1	5-1	0-0	02/16/19
Totals	130-46	110-34	20-12	

MUSSELMAN'S CAREER AS HEAD COACH

NOTE: Professional basketball **DOES NOT** count postseason toward season W-L record nor to head coach W-L record

Year	Team	League	Record	Note for the Season	Reg. Season Div./Conf. Finish	Postseason
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	14th 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-T0 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
2010	Dominican Team		5-1	Silver Medal Centrobasket Championship		
2011	Venezuelan Team		12-9	5th FIBA Americas Championship		
2012	Venezuelan Team		7-4	Silver Medal FIBA South American Championship		

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE among active NCAA Division I head coaches (min 4 yrs)

(stats.NCAA.org/head_coaches • Thru 2019-20 Season)

1	Mark Few, Gonzaga	.828	599-124	22nd yr
2	Chris Jans, New Mexico State	.782	104-29	5th yr
3	Roy Williams, North Carolina	.778	885-253	33rd yr
4	John Calipari, Kentucky	.773	733-215	29th yr
5	Bill Self, Kansas	.768	708-214	28th yr
6	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	.768	1157-350	46th yr
7	Rick Croy, Cal Baptist (2nd in DI)	.758	169-54	8th yr
8	Steve Forbes, Wake Forest	.751	130-43	6th yr
9	ERIC MUSSELMAN, ARKANSAS	.739	130-46	6th yr
10	Sean Miller, Arizona	.734	405-147	17th 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

AT ARKANSAS

1	11/05/19	Rice (Fayetteville, Ark.)	91-43
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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 the 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.



DAVID PATRICK

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH // 1ST SEASON AT ARKANSAS
UL Lafayette, 2000**

**2020 Finalist: Hugh Durham Coach of the Year
(Outstanding DI Mid-Major Men's College Basketball Head Coach)**

**2020 Finalist: Ben Jobe Coach of the Year
(Top Division I Minority Head Coach)**

Current assistant coach for the Australian National Team

David Patrick, a finalist for two National Coach of the Year Awards as head coach at UC Riverside, was named associate head coach for men's basketball at the University of Arkansas on July 1, 2020.

Musselman and Patrick previously worked together at LSU, helping the Tigers reach the 2015 NCAA Tournament. Patrick was also responsible for the recruitment of 2016 number one overall NBA Draft pick Ben Simmons, while at LSU.

Patrick comes to Arkansas after two seasons as head coach at UC Riverside. For his effort in 2019-20, Patrick was a finalist for two national awards – the Hugh Durham Coach of the Year, given annually to the most outstanding Division I mid-major men's college basketball head coach, and the Ben Jobe Coach of the Year, presented annually to the top Division I minority coach. Also, prior to the season being cut short due to COVID-19, the Highlanders received invitations to play in the College Insider Tournament (CIT) and the College Basketball Invitational (CBI) postseason tournaments.

A Melbourne, Australia native and current assistant coach for the Australian Men's National Basketball Team, Patrick helped lead the Australia Boomers to a fourth-place finish in the 2019 FIBA World Championships. On August 24, 2019, Patrick also helped guide the Boomers to a historic 98-94 win over Team USA for the first time in history. Patrick coached NBA champions and Australian National Team guards Patty Mills and Matthew Dellavedova during their collegiate careers at Saint Mary's College (Calif.) Patrick's reputation as a savvy and experienced recruiter is attributed to his ability to attract top talent. At LSU, he was integral in landing the nation's number five and number three-ranked recruiting classes of 2013 and 2015, respectively.

Patrick posted a 27-38 record at UC Riverside, the best two-year start in school history. He inherited a program that won just nine games the season prior to his arrival and quickly turned the program around. The Highlanders won 17 games last season, which tied the most wins in Division I program history. The Highlanders led the Big West Conference and ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense (60.6 ppg). The squad additionally led the Big West in 3-point field goal attempts (722) while ranking second in the league in defensive rebounding (27.03 avg.), field goal percentage defense (.404), rebound margin (+5.5), 3-point field goals made (7.9 per game/254 total) and total rebounds (35.78 per game/1,145 total).

In his first season at UC Riverside, the Highlanders broke several program records including 279 three-point shots made, culminating in a Big West-best .379 three-point shooting percentage (ranked 28th nationally).

Prior to his time at UC Riverside, Patrick made an immediate impact in his two seasons as assistant head coach at TCU, playing a significant role in the second-largest turnaround in program history. The 2016-17 Horned Frogs went 24-15, good for a 12-game improvement over the previous year. The final win of the season came in the championship game of the NIT (National Invitation Tournament), an 88-56 victory over Georgia Tech that gave TCU its first ever postseason championship. The 24 wins were also the second-most in school history. The following season (2017-18), TCU went 21-12 and qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 20 years, earning a number six seed.

Patrick spent four years at LSU, the final two as assistant head coach, helping the Tigers reach the 2014 NIT and 2015 NCAA Tournament. He served as a scout for the Houston Rockets for two seasons (2010-12) and as an assistant coach for four years at Saint Mary's (2006-10). During his tenure in Moraga, the Gaels had school record-setting seasons in 2008 and 2010. Both teams finished with 28-win seasons and the 2010 squad made it to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. He began his coaching career at Nicholls State (2005-06).

Patrick was born in Bermuda and grew up in Australia. He played one season at Syracuse, with his team reaching the 1996 NCAA Championship game, and then was a point guard at UL Lafayette from 1997-2000. He also played four years professionally in Australia, England and Spain.

Following a stint playing with the Australian Junior National Team, Patrick came to the United States in 1994. As a high schooler, he was selected as the Louisiana Player of the Year after leading Trafton Academy to the state quarterfinals. That same year, he was named the district's MVP, earned a First Team All-Parish selection, and was chosen to participate in the Louisiana State High School All-Star Game.

Patrick is married to the former Cassie Frank of Oberlin, La., and they have two daughters.

THE PATRICK FILE

PERSONAL

Born in Bermuda
Hometown: Melbourne, Australia
High School: Chapel Trafton (Baton Rouge, La.)
Alma Mater: UL Lafayette (2000)
Wife: the former Cassie Frank of Oberlin, La.
Children: two daughters

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1995-96: Syracuse – reached 1996 NCAA Final Four (national runner-up)
1996-2000: UL Lafayette (then known as Southwestern Louisiana) – sat out the 1996-97 season per NCAA transfer rules; reached the 2000 NCAA Tournament
2000-01: Canberra Cannons (Australia's National Basketball League)
2001-03: Chester Jets (British Basketball League)
2003-05: Amics del Bàsquet Castelló (Spanish Basketball Federation)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-06: Nicholls State (Assistant Coach)
2006-10: Saint Mary's (Calif.) (Assistant Coach) – 2008 & 2010 NCAA Tournaments (2010 Sweet 16); 2009 NIT
2010-12: Houston Rockets (Personnel Scout)
2012-14: LSU (Assistant Coach) – 2014 NIT
2014-16: LSU (Assistant Head Coach) – 2015 NCAA Tournament
2016-18: TCU (Assistant Head Coach) – 2018 NCAA Tournament; 2017 NIT Champion
2018-20: UC Riverside (Head Coach) – 2020 Finalist for two national Coach of the Year awards
2019-Present: Australian National Team (Assistant Coach)
2020-Present: Arkansas (Associate Head Coach)



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

**CLAY
MOSER**

ASSISTANT COACH // 2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1987

Worked 30 years in pro basketball, including 12 years in the NBA
Worked on Musselman's staffs in five previous stops
Got his start in coaching under legendary coach Jim Valvano



Clay Moser, who has three decades of experience in professional basketball, is in his second year as an assistant coach with the Razorbacks for the 2020-21 season.

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

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).





COREY WILLIAMS

**ASSISTANT COACH // 2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Oklahoma State, 2002**

Played for Hall of Fame Coach Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State

Played with the World Champion Chicago Bulls in 1992-93

Although he didn't play collegiate football, was a 12th-round NFL draft pick by Kansas City Chiefs

Corey Williams, former head coach at Stetson and member of the 1993 NBA Champion Chicago Bulls, is in his second 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.

In his first season at Arkansas, the Razorbacks went 20-12 and featured All-America Mason Jones along with Isaiah Joe, one of the nation's top 3-point shooters. Jones was the first Razorback to lead the SEC in scoring (22.03; 8th in the NCAA) and Joe was seventh in the SEC in scoring while leading the league in 3-pointers made (94) and ranking fourth in the NCAA in 3-pointers made per game (3.62). Williams also helped Arkansas land the fifth-best recruiting class in the nation for 2020.

Williams spent six seasons as head coach at Stetson (2013-19). 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.

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.

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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 '02

Wife: Nicole Williams

Children: Jourdan, C.J.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1989-92: Oklahoma State

1992-93: Chicago Bulls

1993-94: Oklahoma City Cavalry

1994: Minnesota Timberwolves

1994-95: Grand Rapids Makers

1995-98: DaCin Tigers

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





ANTHONY RUTA

***DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS // 2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Arizona State, 2012***

Worked with Coach Muss at Arizona State

Served on the Fort Wayne Mad Ants staff (D-League)

Was on Coach Muss staff for four years at Nevada

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 second season with the Razorbacks as director of basketball operations for the 2019-20 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 had a winning record.

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.





THE WILLIAMS FILE



EARL BOYKINS

**DIRECTOR OF STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT
2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Eastern Michigan, 1998**

**Played 13 seasons in the NBA
Played for Coach Muss at Orlando and Sacramento
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PERSONAL

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

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-19: Head Coach, Douglas County (Colo.) HS
2019-pres.: Dir. of Student-Athlete Devol., Arkansas





HAYS MYERS

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH
2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
LSU, 2016**

**Worked with Coach Muss at LSU
Was on Coach Muss staff for three years at Nevada**

Hays Myers is in his second year at the University of Arkansas as special assistant to head coach Eric Musselman. 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 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.



RILEY HALL

**VIDEO COORDINATOR || 5TH SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Arkansas, 2016**

**Was a student manager with the Razorbacks and stayed on for
two years as a graduate assistant
In his 3rd season as video coordinator**

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

Hall has handled numerous administrative duties over his tenure such as overseeing 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.



MICHAEL MUSSELMAN

**DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING || 2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
San Diego, 2018**

**Helped Arkansas land the #5 recruiting class in the nation
Was a student manager while an undergrad at San Diego**

Michael Musselman is in his second season as director of recruiting for Arkansas men's basketball.

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 Khaleen 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).

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 || 2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Detroit Mercy, 2016**

**Worked on Coach Muss staff for two years at Nevada
Responsible for graphics and presentations**

Patrick Ackerman, who worked two seasons at Nevada with head coach Eric Musselman, is in his second year on Musselman's staff at Arkansas as the men's basketball recruiting coordinator.

Ackerman's creative mind and computer savvy in graphics and presentations helped Arkansas land the fifth-best group in the national (ESPN). The list included four consensus four-stars, including two of the nation's top 40 prospects (Moses Moody and Khaleen Robinson) as well as Arkansas' co-Players of the Year Davonte Davis and Jaylin Williams. The Hogs 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).

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. He is married to the former Victoria Sollestre.





MARK O'NEAL

**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER // 2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Arkansas, 1989**

**Received alumni award from the Department of Health,
Human Performance & Recreation at Arkansas in April 2018
Worked 30 years in professional baseball with Cardinals and Cubs
Was part of Cubs' 2016 World Series Championship**

Mark O'Neal, an Arkansas graduate and longtime member of the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals organizations, is in his second season as Head Athletic Trainer for Men's Basketball/Men's Golf.

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.





DAVE RICHARDSON

HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH
3RD SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Louisiana-Monroe, 1989

Earned Registered Strength and Conditioning Coach Emeritus (RSCC*E) designation by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) in June 2020.

Dave Richardson begins his third 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 Razorback All-Americans – current Chicago Bull Daniel Gafford, the 2020 AP SEC Player of the Year Mason Jones – as well as one of the nation's top shooters – Isaiah Joe.

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 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.





KHALIL GARLAND

**STUDENT ASSISTANT
3RD SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

- Central Connecticut State, 2019 (BS - General Business Management)
- In his third season serving as a student coach.
- Has not medically cleared to participate since his arrival from the 2017-18 season. Served in a support role in his first two years (2017-18 and 2018-19). Named a student-assistant in the spring of 2019.
- Part of the highly-rated 2017-18 Razorback signing class with Daniel Gafford.
- Two-time All-State selection ... Led the Patriots to a 28-6 record and a trip to the 5A State Championship 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).



TYSON BATISTE

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
1ST SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

- Central Connecticut State, 2019 (BS - General Business Management).
- Pursuing Master's in Recreation and Sports Management.
- Played three seasons at Central Connecticut (2016-2019) and was a captain two of the three years.
- Played his final season (2019-20) as a graduate transfer at The Citadel where he was a team captain. Finished 40th in NCAA in assists per game (5.3) and fourth on the Bulldogs' single-season list for assists (160).
- Hometown: Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo High School, 2015).



JEREMIAH BONSU

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

- Dayton, 2017 (BS - Sport Management).
- 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 GA 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)



CALEB CLINE

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
1ST SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

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



ALEX DELLETT

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
2ND SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

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



COLIN DONNELLY

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
1ST SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

- Michigan State, 2019 (BS - Broadcast Journalism).
- Pursuing Master's in Recreation & Sport Management.
- Spent one season as a graduate assistant at Kent State (2019-20).
- Was a three-year student manager at Michigan State (2016-19).
- Hometown: Troy, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit HS & Acad., 2015).



RAHEEM MARTIN

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
1ST SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

- Greensboro College, 2016 (BA - Criminal Justice).
- Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- 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).



ELIJAH ROTH

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT
1ST SEASON AT ARKANSAS**

- Arizona, 2020 (BA - Sports & Society).
- Pursuing Master's in Recreation and Sports Management.
- Was a four-year student manager at Arizona (2016-20).
- Hometown: Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic High School - 2016).





DANIEL REEVES

EQUIPMENT MANAGER // 6TH SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Kentucky, 2005

Also works with women's basketball as well as the men's and women's cross country/track and field programs

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 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.



KRISTIN JAKUS

SPORTS NUTRITIONIST
3RD SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Northern Colorado, 2014 - BS in Dietetics
Utah, 2016 - MS in Sports Dietetics

- Third Year in Arkansas Sports Nutrition (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
6TH SEASON AT ARKANSAS
Arkansas, 2012 - BS Sports Management
Arkansas, 2014 - M.Ed Sports Management

- Sixth 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)
 - Student-Athlete Development (Intern)
 - Football Operations (Intern)
- Wife: Rae-Marie.
- Hometown: West Fork, Ark.



ZEB WILSON
DIGITAL SPECIALIST
2ND YEAR
MENA, ARK.



GARRETT BURCHAM
MANAGER
1ST YEAR
GREENBRIER, ARK.



CHARLES DANIEL
MANAGER
1ST YEAR
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.



WILL KLEINE
MANAGER
1ST YEAR
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.





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