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Education

Master of Arts: Coaching and Athletic Administration, 08/2021
Concordia University Irvine - Irvine, CA

Bachelor of Arts: Youth Ministry, 05/2013
Northwest Nazarene University - Nampa, ID

Mission Statement

Transforming the heart, soul, mind, and body of young athletes to become more disciplined, selfless, and mentally tough both on and off the court. Players in this program will know that each staff member cares not just about their performance on the court, but their transformation as a person off the court as well.

Accomplishments at NNU

Associate Head Coach July 2021 – Current

- First GNAC Championship in program history in 2023
- Made the NCAA West Regional two of the last three years
- Earned the highest seed ever in the 2021 GNAC Tournament with a second-place finish in 2022 standings

Assistant Coach July 2015 - 2021

- First NCAA tournament appearance in program history in 2021
- Silver Wave's Media 50 Impactful NCAA Division II Assistant Coach
- Beat the #1 NCAA DII team in the country
- NABC national poll ranked as high as #24 in the nation in 2019, first time since 2008 and only the second time since moving up to Division II in 2001.
- Finished the regular season #13 in the nation in 2021, highest national ranking in program history.
- Defeated Division I Portland State (2021) and University of Idaho (2019)
- Best start since moving to NCAA Division II in 2019 (11-2, 6-1)
- Finished 20-8 in 2019, best regular season and conference season finish in Division II program history
- First time in eight years headed to the postseason and earned the highest seed ever in the GNAC Tournament with a third-place finish in the standings in 2019

Student-Athletes' Athletic & Academic Accolades

- First man or woman to win the GNAC Player of the Year award in NNU program history
- Newcomer of the Year
- Freshman Player of the Year
- 1st Team D2CCA All-West Region
- Two - 2nd Team D2CCA All-West Region
- Six - 1st Team GNAC
- Five – 2nd Team GNAC
- Nine GNAC Players of the Week
- Three CoSIDA Academic All-District Honorees
- 20 GNAC All-Academic Team Honorees

Playing Experience

Professional :

- Gold Coast Intensity Super League – Australia January 2015 – May 2015
- Athletes in Action – Israel Tour June 2014
- Latvian Basketball League – Latvia January 2014 – May 2014

Collegiate :

- Northwest Nazarene University Nampa, Idaho 2011-2013
- Yavapai College Prescott, Arizona 2010-2011
- Central Arizona College Coolidge, Arizona 2009-2010

References

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