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EDUCATION

B.A., Communications, Virginia Wesleyan University (1986)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT COACH, LSU

(2019-PRESENT)

- Part of staff that averaged 20 wins over two (2) seasons, and reached the round of thirty-two in 2020-21 NCAA Tournament
- Played in SEC Championship in 2020-21 season for first time since 1993
- Recruiting coordinator that featured two (2) Nationally ranked recruiting classes (2020 class ranked 5th, 2021 class ranked 7th)
- Involved in pre-game scouting and in game coaching with specific focus on game management, time outs, and late game coordinator
- Involved in player development with a focus on guards

HEAD COACH, HOWARD UNIVERSITY

(2010-2019)

- 2nd All-time wins in school history
- All but one four-year senior graduated during tenure as Head Coach
- Led Howard to first postseason appearance (2018-19) in almost thirty years (1982)
- Recruited and coached three (3) players who made the TOP 50 ALL TIME MEAC TEAM:
JAMES DANIELS
ROY/POY, CHARLES WILLIAMS
ROY/Leading scorer in MEAC history, RJ COLE- ROY/POY
- Team recorded a 2013 fall semester GPA of over 3.0 – the highest in school history at the time - after inheriting a program with severe APR issues
- Howard has posted double-digit wins eight times in 29 years, six of which have come during tenure
- Led the youngest team in the MEAC to a 16-16 record in 2014-15, the most wins and first non-losing record since 2001-02; the eight-win improvement from the previous season was the greatest since 2001-02
- Howard earned a first-round bye in the 2015 MEAC Tournament for the first time since 2002
- Howard's opening round win in the 2012 MEAC Tournament was its first tournament victory since 2002

College Coaching Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>
2018-19	Howard	17-17
2017-18	Howard	10-23
2016-17	Howard	10-24
2015-16	Howard	12-20
2014-15	Howard	16-16
2013-14	Howard	8-25
2012-13	Howard	7-24
2011-12	Howard	10-21
2010-11	Howard	6-24
2008-09	Hampton	16-16
2007-08	Hampton	18-12
2006-07	Hampton	15-16
1993-94	Columbia Union	13-11
1992-93	Columbia Union	17-10
1991-92	Columbia Union	13-11

- Raised over \$200,000 for the upgrading of basketball facilities
- His summer basketball camp is the most highly-attended ever at Howard

HEAD COACH, LIBYA NATIONAL TEAM

(2009)

- Led team to the second round of the African Championship (defeated South Africa, Egypt and Morocco - Libya was previously 0-6)
- Led team to the second round of the Arab Cup in Morocco (defeated Syria, Lebanon, and the United Emirates with only Libyans on roster - no import players)
- 11-1 record against Turkey's senior, junior, and university national teams - defeated Kosovo twice by large margins
- Coordinated all duties of scouting and signing of players for the 2009 Libya National Basketball Team
- Organized and directed training camps in preparation for the 2009 Mediterranean and Moroccan games as well as Africa Championships in Libya
- Handled all responsibilities necessary to run a national team
- Certified FIBA Coach and Villa 7 Consortium participant

HEAD COACH, HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

(2006-09)

- Rated No. 15 among the Top 25 "Up-and-Coming" college basketball coaches by *Sporting News* and www.hoopscooponline.com in 2008
- After taking over a program with APR sanctions, raised team APR and GPA to its highest level in 10 years
- Averaged 10 conference wins a season for three years
- 20 non-conference wins over three years, including George Mason & Portland State (2008-09), VCU & Tulsa (2007-08)
- Recruited 13 freshmen in first three years (most in the MEAC), while collecting 49 Division I wins (second-most among MEAC schools)
- Had two recruiting classes rated in the Top 60 nationally
- Consistently placed among the MEAC Top 3 of every defensive category and among the NCAA Top 25 in at least two categories
- Hampton went from 168th in Division I in scoring defense to 12th by the end of his third season
- Developed the Kevin Nickelberry Basketball Camp that attracted over 800 children
- Began a radio show that had seven sponsors, including Chrysler and McDonald's
- Helped fundraise over \$100,000 for locker room upgrades, murals, and arena improvements
- Established the Frantic 40 Club, a student foundation that supports the basketball program

ASSISTANT COACH, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

(2003-06)

- Recruited nine players on the Tigers' 2008, 2009, and 2010 NCAA Tournament teams, including K.C. Rivers, James Mays, and Trevor Booker
- Clemson went from 10 wins in first year to 19 wins after third year, which set up a streak of four consecutive 20+-win seasons
- Named one of the top assistant coaches in the nation by *Basketball Times*, *Rivals.com*, and *Hoop Scoop*

- Recruiting coordinator for two consecutive Top 40 recruiting classes (25th in 2004-05 and 36th in 2005-06).

ASSISTANT COACH, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE (2001-03)

- Recruited and coached Eddie Basden, the second player in Conference USA history to win "Player of the Year" and "Defensive Player of the Year" awards in the same season
- As Recruiting Coordinator, signed the No. 1-rated center prospect in the country, four Top 100 prospects, as well as two Top 20 recruiting classes
- Finished 18-12 overall in 2001-02 (11-5 in C-USA), earning an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH, HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (1999-2001)

- Joined a program that had three straight seasons of single-digit wins and turned it into a 22-win team by the end of second season
- Advanced to the 2001 NCAA Tournament with a 22-7 record to win Patriot League regular season and tournament titles
- Coached two Patriot League "Players of the Year" (Tim Szatko & Patrick Whearty)
- Recruited two Patriot League "Rookies of the Year" (Tim Szatko & Nate Lufkin)

ASSISTANT COACH, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY (1998-99)

- Was Recruiting Coordinator for the highest ranked recruiting class in school history
- Signed 2001 NEC "Player of the Year" Rahsaan Johnson and 1998 "Rookie of the Year" Alpha Bangura

ASSISTANT COACH, HOWARD UNIVERSITY (1994-98)

- Part of staff that recruited and coached ALL MEAC players Jabari Outtz and Xavier Singletary, who was named to the 1997-1998 All-MEAC first-team

WOMEN'S HEAD COACH, COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE (1991-94)

- Recorded most wins in school history (43)
- Set the school record for wins at time (17 in 1992-93) and made NAIA playoffs three straight seasons

MEN'S ASSISTANT COACH, COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE (1991-92)

- Team made NAIA National Tournament for first time in school history

OTHER INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Prior to coaching, he founded an at-risk youth non-profit organization in the Washington, D.C., area and was also the president of two public relations firms
- Member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches
- Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

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