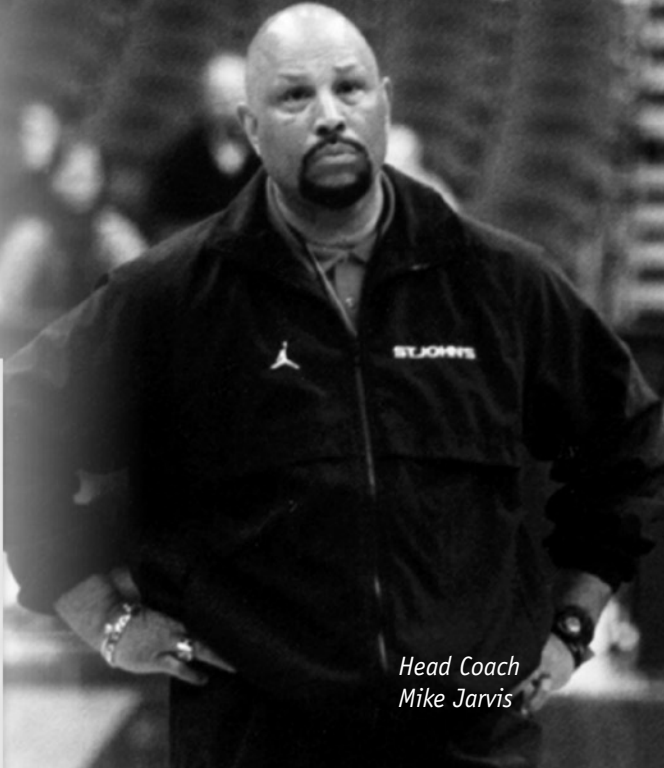


THE FAU COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coach Matt McCall won a pair of National Championships while at the University of Florida



Assistant Coach Tim Kaine has helped two different teams reach the NCAA Tournament



Head Coach Mike Jarvis

Mike Jarvis II has reached the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 four times and owns four conference championship rings



Associate Head Coach Mike Jarvis II

Mike Jarvis was Patrick Ewing's high school coach at Boston's Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, going 77-1 at CRLS from 1979-81



Matt McCall with Corey Brewer, Al Horford, Joakim Noah and Taurean Green

While at Boston University from 1985-1990 Mike Jarvis became Boston University's all-time winningest coach



Mike Jarvis has coached some of the nation's best young players, including Michael Jordan (kneeling) in the 1981 McDonald's High School All-America game





Mike Jarvis
Head Coach

Mike Jarvis is in his 20th season as a Division I men’s basketball head coach and his first as coach of the Florida Atlantic University Owls. FAU President Frank T. Brogan and Athletics Director Craig Angelos announced Jarvis’ appointment at a press conference in FAU’s Tom Oxley Athletic Center on May 27, 2008.

Jarvis’ accomplishments place him among the nation’s elite college basketball coaches, having led three different programs into the NCAA Tournament during stops at Boston University (1985-90), George Washington University (1990-98) and St. John’s University (1998-04).

Whether winning state titles during his high school coaching days in Massachusetts or taking St. John’s to within one game of the Final Four in 1999, Jarvis has consistently delivered postseason tournament appearances, league titles and championships wherever he has been.

The New England native was a standout high school athlete at Rindge Technical High School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After graduating from Northeastern University, where he played both basketball and baseball in 1968, Jarvis went back to Ridge Technical to teach physical education while also serving as an assistant basketball coach at Northeastern from 1968-73, where he coached under Jim Calhoun in 1972-73.

Jarvis’ assistant coaching career continued at Harvard University from 1973-79, learning from legendary Boston Celtics’ great and then-Harvard head coach Tom Sanders, who was fresh off an eight-time NBA Championship playing career with the Celtics from 1960-73. Jarvis credits mentors such as Sanders, whose No. 16 jersey is retired by the Celtics, Calhoun, Hall of Famer Red Auerbach and Jarvis’ coach at Northeastern, Dick Dukeshire, the Greek national team coach in 1979, for prepping him for a head coaching career that would begin at his high school alma mater in 1978.

At Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) — formally named Rindge Technical High School — Jarvis flourished as a young head coach, guiding the city’s lone public high school to three-consecutive state titles (1979, ’80 and ’81),

- 9 NCCA Tournaments
- 5 National Invitational Tournaments (NIT)
- 18 Conference Tournaments
- 3 Conference Tournament Championships
- 1987-88 ECAC-North Atlantic Champions (BU)
- 1989-90 ECAC-North Atlantic Champions (BU)
- 1992-93 NCAA Sweet 16 (GW)
- 1993-98 Six straight berths into NIT or NCAAs (GW)
- 1998-99 NCAA Elite 8 (SJU)
- 1999-00 BIG EAST Champions (SJU)
- 2003 NIT Champions (SJU)
- 7 NCAA Tournament wins
- 5 NIT victories
- 25 conference tournament wins



while compiling a near-perfect 77-1 record during that span. Jarvis’ prep players at CRLS included Patrick Ewing, Rumeal Robinson and current George Washington head coach Karl Hobbs.

Jarvis remained at CRLS until Boston University (BU) offered him the opportunity to begin a collegiate head coaching career in 1985. Immediate success ensued when Jarvis guided the Terriers to a 21-10 record and a berth into the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) in his first season. He won two ECAC North Atlantic Conference Championships (1988 and ’90) and made three postseason tournament appearances at BU. Jarvis became the program’s all-time winning coach (101-51 record) and led the Terriers to the NCAA Tournament twice (1988 and ’90). Prior to his arrival, the Terriers had gone to the “Big Dance” just two times in its 26-year history.

In 1990, Jarvis accepted his first coaching position outside the state of Massachusetts, taking over at George Washington University (GW) in Washington D.C. Jarvis immediately transformed GW into one of the nation’ best teams, finishing 19-12 in his first season (1990-91) and earning an invitation into the NIT. Making his initial accomplishments at GW even more impressive was the fact that the Colonials were just one year removed from a 1-27 campaign in 1988-89. In his third season at GW, Jarvis led the Colonials to its first 21-win season in 38 years. That 1992-93 team qualified for the first of four NCAA Tournament appearances during Jarvis’ tenure at GW and went on to advance into the tournament’s Sweet 16. An 18-12 season and return trip to the NCAA in 1993-94 firmly positioned GW among the nation’s top college programs.

Jarvis compiled a 152-90 record in eight consecutive winning seasons at GW, leading the Colonials to seven postseason tournament appearances and three 20-win seasons. During a record-setting final year in 1997-98, the Colonials would achieve a university-best national ranking of No. 17 by the Associated Press. Jarvis’ knack for recruiting and developing national and international talent at GW resulted in 11 players scoring more than 1,000 points during their careers. He became just the second men’s basketball coach in the program’s history to be elected to the George Washington University Athletic Hall of Fame.

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Mike Jarvis is one of just eight active coaches to have won 100-plus games with three different schools

Mike Jarvis Year-by-Year Head Coaching Record

		OVERALL			CONFERENCE		Conference	Postseason
Year		W	L	Pct.	W	L		
1985-86	Boston University	21	10	.677	13	5	ECAC North Atlantic	NIT First Round
1986-87	Boston University	18	12	.600	12	6	ECAC North Atlantic	
1987-88	Boston University	23	8	.742	14	4	ECAC North Atlantic	NCAA First Round
1988-89	Boston University	21	9	.700	14	4	ECAC North Atlantic	
1989-90	Boston University	18	12	.600	9	3	ECAC North Atlantic	NCAA First Round
1990-91	George Washington U.	19	12	.612	10	8	Atlantic 10	NIT First Round
1991-92	George Washington U.	16	12	.571	8	8	Atlantic 10	
1992-93	George Washington U.	21	9	.700	8	6	Atlantic 10	NCAA Sweet 16
1993-94	George Washington U.	18	12	.600	8	8	Atlantic 10	NCAA Second Round
1994-95	George Washington U.	18	14	.562	10	6	Atlantic 10	NIT First Round
1995-96	George Washington U.	21	8	.724	13	3	Atlantic 10	NCAA First Round
1996-97	George Washington U.	15	14	.517	8	8	Atlantic 10	NIT First Round
1997-98	George Washington U.	24	9	.727	11	5	Atlantic 10	NCAA First Round
1998-99	St. John's University	28	9	.757	14	4	BIG EAST	NCAA Regional Final (Elite 8)
1999-00	St. John's University	25	8	.757	12	4	BIG EAST	NCAA Second Round
2000-01	St. John's University*	14 (5)	15	.482	8 (5)	8	BIG EAST	
2001-02	St. John's University*	20 (7)	12 (11)	.625 (.389)	9 (6)	7	BIG EAST	NCAA First Round
2002-03	St. John's University*	21 (1)	13	.617 (.071)	7 (0)	9	BIG EAST	NIT CHAMPIONS
2003-04	St. John's University*	2 (0)	4	.333 (.000)	-	-	BIG EAST	
		OVERALL			CONFERENCE		Pct.	
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L		
1985-90	Boston University	101	51	.664	62	22	.738	
1990-98	George Washington U.	152	90	.628	76	52	.594	
1998-04	St. John's University*	110 (66)	61 (60)	.643 (.524)	50 (37)	32	.610 (.536)	
Career Totals* - 19 years		363 (319)	202 (201)	.642 (.613)	188 (175)	106	.639 (.623)	

* ECAC North Atlantic Champions (1987-88 & 1989-90)
% Atlantic 10 West Division Champions (1995-96 & 1997-98)
BIG EAST Tournament Champions
*44 victories and one loss have been vacated by the NCAA from 2000-04

After outstanding tenures at BU and GW, the 13-year coaching veteran accepted the challenge of coaching a storied St. John's University program in Queens, New York that had enjoyed just one winning season in the five years prior to his appointment. That same season, Jarvis was elected president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC).

Again success was immediate as Jarvis led The Red Storm to a 28-9 record in his first season at St. John's and his first appearance in an NCAA Regional Final — just one step away from the Final Four. From 1998-04, in six seasons (five complete), Jarvis went 110-61 at St. John's. Under his direction, The Red Storm won the BIG EAST Tournament Championship in 2000 and won the NIT Championship at Madison Square Garden in 2003.

Following his experience at St. John's, Jarvis moved to Boca Raton and embarked on a new career as a basketball analyst for ESPN and Yahoo. Since that time, he also has become a motivational speaker and launched an Internet broadcast service, 'Jarvis TV,' that enables colleges and community organizations — such as churches — to stream live events and programming over the Internet.

FAU has offered Jarvis his fourth collegiate head coaching stop. Like Jarvis' rapid climb among the collegiate coaching ranks, FAU has made a rapid ascent from the program's first season in 1988-89. After just five years, FAU made the transition into Division I. One of just eight active coaches to have won 100-plus games at three different schools, Jarvis hopes to join Lefty Driesell as one of just two to have done so with four.

After one season as an Independent in 1994-95, its first at the Division I level, the Owls competed as a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference from 1995-2006. FAU won the league title in 2002 and qualified for the University's first NCAA Tournament appearance that same season. FAU moved into the Sun Belt Conference in 2006-07, a league that sent two teams to the NCAA Tournament in 2008, including one that advanced to the Sweet 16.

Jarvis and his wife, Connie, live in Boca Raton and have two adult children, Mike II and Dana Shaiyen, along with two grandchildren, Geoffrey and Ian.

What they are saying...

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT JARVIS' HIRING AT FAU

"He is special and coaching against his teams and watching him coach has been outstanding. He will bring immediate recognition to Florida Atlantic because of his game knowledge, experience and connections in the basketball world. He can go anywhere in the country to recruit. He and his wife will develop and build relationships throughout the administration, community, alumni and corporate sponsors. One of Mike's greatest skills is communications. He can communicate with anyone, but especially his players."

— **Tubby Smith**
Head Coach, University of Minnesota

"I have known Mike both professionally and personally for many years. He is an excellent basketball coach as well as a tremendous person of character. He will do a great job for Florida Atlantic. They are extremely fortunate to get him to lead their program."

— **Mike Krzyzewski**
Head Coach, Duke University

"We are very happy for Florida Atlantic and ecstatic for Coach Jarvis. FAU is getting a proven and outstanding head coach. I have known him since the early 90's. He is a quality person and will do wonders for the program."

— **Floyd Keith**
Executive Director, Black Coaches Association

"I'm delighted for Mike. I have known him for 16 years and know his passion and love of the game. I know how much he has missed it on a daily basis. For Mike to have the opportunity to return to the game and to work with the student athletes is a plus for everyone especially the student athlete, the University and for Mike. He now has the opportunity to build another program."

— **Jim Haney**
Executive Director, National Association of Basketball Coaches

- Hall of Fame Inductee, George Washington University
- Hall of Fame Inductee, New England Basketball Coaches Association
- Hall of Fame Inductee, Massachusetts High School Hall of Fame
- Hall of Fame Inductee, Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School
- One of eight Division I coaches to have won 100 games at three different colleges
- No. 6 BIG EAST all-time winningest coach by winning percentage
- 2007 International Basketball Federation (FIBA), 3rd place William Jones Cup Invitational
- 2007 International Basketball Federation (FIBA), William Jones Cup Invitational Championship
- 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, Jewish Community Relations Council of New York
- 2003 Urban Dove Award of New York, Urban Dove, Inc.
- 2002 John V. Mara Sports Award, CYO of New York
- 2002 Outstanding Father Award, Ebony Magazine
- 2002 William C. French Coaching Achievement Award, Boston University
- 2002 Youth Inspiration Award, Tourette Syndrome Association
- 2000 USA Olympics, Head Coach, USA College Basketball Select Team
- (1998, '99) Coach of the Year, Metropolitan Basketball Writers of America
- 1999 Coach of the Year, NCAA District One, Eastern Region
- 1999 Coach of the Year, Basketball Coaches of New York
- 1998 USA Basketball, Assistant Coach, USA World Championship Team
- 1998 Coach of the Year, Black Coaches Association
- 1998 Best of Boston Award, Boston Magazine
- 1997 Dr. Edward C. Mazique Memorial Award, Greater Washington Boys & Girls Club
- 1997 Thomas G. Cocoran Award, University of Washington, D.C.
- 1993 USA Olympics, Silver Medal: Head Coach, East Squad
- 1993 USA Basketball, Silver Medal: Assistant Coach, USA Basketball Men's 22 & Under
- 1993 USA Basketball, Gold Medal: Head Coach, USA Basketball Men's 22 & Under
- 1990 Coach of the Year, America East Conference (formerly North Atlantic Conference), Boston U.
- (1980, '88) USA Olympics, Assistant Trials Coach
- (1979, '80, '81, '85) Coach of the Year, Massachusetts High School
- 1981 McDonald's High School All-America Team, Head Coach, East Squad
- 1980 Man of the Year, Rindge Technical High School

Jarvis guided George Washington University to six-straight postseason tournament appearances from 1993-98

Michael D Jarvis II

Mike Jarvis II
Associate
Head Coach



Mike Jarvis II was named Florida Atlantic University's associate head men's basketball coach in preparation for the Owls' 2008-09 season. A veteran of nine NCAA Tournaments, his impressive resume includes coaching tenures at George Washington University, Drexel University, St. John's University and Duke University.

As a coach, Jarvis II has reached the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 four times. He owns four conference championship rings and was essential in St. John's National Invitational Tournament (NIT) Championship title in 2003 and the Red Storm's run into the NCAA Tournament's South Regional Final (Elite 8) in 1999.

A proven recruiter and leader, Jarvis II began his collegiate coaching career as a first-year assistant in 1992-93 working with his father, Mike Jarvis, at GWU. Jarvis II immediately made an impact, helping the Colonials to the school's most successful season in history. GWU made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 in 1999, facing the University of Michigan and its famed "Fab 5" squad before finishing the season 21-9.

Jarvis II spent a total of five seasons on the coaching staff at GWU from 1992-98, taking a one-year hiatus to work as an assistant coach under Bill Herrion at Drexel in 1995-96.

At Drexel, Jarvis II helped the Dragons convincingly win the North Atlantic Conference postseason tournament and compile a program-best 27-4 record by season's end. His year at Drexel still stands as the program's most successful campaign in university history, which was culminated by the Dragons stunning the nation by knocking off fifth-seeded Memphis, 75-63, in the NCAA Tournament's West Regional in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Returning to GWU in 1996-97, Jarvis II again would help the Colonials advance into postseason tournament play. In each of the five seasons he spent on the GWU staff, Jarvis II helped the Colonials to compete on college basketball's national stage, qualifying for three NCAA Tournaments and twice playing in the NIT. In 1997-98, during Jarvis II's sixth season as an assistant coach and his last at GWU, the Colonials went 24-9 and won the Atlantic 10 Conference West Division Championship.

Before moving on to work with his father at St. John's, Jarvis II had compiled a 123-62 record in six years as a Division I assistant coach, finishing each and every season with an invitation to play in either the NCAA Tournament or the NIT.

Jarvis II directed all scouting and game-preparation efforts for a storied St. John's program as the team's top assistant coach from 1998-2004. Success was immediate and remarkable with Jarvis II helping the Red Storm to a 28-9 record and an Elite Eight appearance in his first season, getting St. John's to within one game of the Final Four.

St. John's would return to postseason play four times in Jarvis II's five seasons as an assistant coach. The Red Storm went on to capture the Big East Tournament Championship in 2000 and the NIT title in 2003.

Following his tenure at St. John's, Jarvis II was appointed to director of player development at Duke in 2004. His contributions for the three-time national champion Blue Devils included in-depth scouting reports emphasizing offensive sets, defensive strategies and player tendencies, helping the Blue Devils capture consecutive ACC Championship titles in 2005 and 2006.

Jarvis II continues to be an active member of the National Association Basketball Coaches and Black Coaches Association. He is a graduate of Boston University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in communications in 1992.



Matt McCall
Assistant
Coach

Handwritten signature of Matt McCall

Florida Atlantic University men's basketball coach Mike Jarvis initiated his coaching staff hires by announcing Ocala native Matt McCall as an assistant coach in July of 2008.

University of Florida's Director of Basketball Operations since 2004 under Gators' head coach Billy Donovan, McCall contributed to two national championships, three straight SEC tournament titles and an SEC championship during a seven-year tenure in Gainesville.

"I feel extremely honored and excited with the opportunity Coach Jarvis has provided me at Florida Atlantic," said McCall. "To be able to work for and coach along-side someone who has such an amazing coaching background is truly a blessing. I am thrilled to be a part of building this program and establishing the Owls as a dominant force in the Sun Belt Conference."

McCall was an all-area basketball player at Belleview High School in the Ocala area before choosing the student life at UF over playing opportunities at smaller schools. McCall became the Gators' team manager within a year of enrolling at UF, and quickly worked his way up to head manager, then graduate assistant coach after earning a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science in 2004. He accepted Florida's Director of Basketball Operations position after earning a master's degree in secondary education from UF in May of 2006.

"Matt McCall is a tireless worker and a first-class person and I think Coach Jarvis has made a tremendous hire," Donovan said about McCall's move to Boca Raton. "I've always viewed Matt as one of the bright young minds, and FAU has brought in someone who will represent its program with character and class, who knows the state of Florida, and will bring the energy and passion necessary to be successful in his new role."

McCall is the son of Beth McCall and former Gator linebacker Wayne McCall (1965-67), now a prominent Ocala attorney.

Year	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			Postseason	
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Conference		
1992-93	George Washington U.	21	9	.700	8	6	Atlantic 10	NCAA Sweet 16
1993-94	George Washington U.	18	12	.600	8	8	Atlantic 10	NCAA Second Round
1994-95	George Washington U.	18	14	.562	10	6	Atlantic 10	NIT First Round
1995-96	Drexel U.	27	4	.871	17	1	America East	NCAA Second Round
1996-97	George Washington U.	15	14	.517	8	8	Atlantic 10	NIT First Round
1997-98	George Washington U.	24	9	.727	11	5	Atlantic 10%	NCAA First Round
1998-99	St. John's U.	28	9	.757	14	4	BIG EAST	NCAA Regional Final (Elite 8)
1999-00	St. John's U.	25	8	.757	12	4	BIG EAST#	NCAA Second Round
2000-01	St. John's U.*	14 (5)	15	.482	8 (5)	8	BIG EAST	
2001-02	St. John's U.*	20 (7)	12 (11)	.625 (.389)	9 (6)	7	BIG EAST	NCAA First Round
2002-03	St. John's U.*	21 (1)	13	.617 (.071)	7 (0)	9	BIG EAST	NIT CHAMPIONS
2003-04	St. John's U.*	2 (0)	4	.333 (.000)	-	-	BIG EAST	
2004-05	Duke U.^	27	6	.818	11	5	ACC!	NCAA Sweet 16
2005-06	Duke U.^	32	4	.888	14	2	ACC!	NCAA Sweet 16
Totals	W	L	Pct.	W	L		Postseason	
14 seasons	292 (248)	133 (132)	.687 (.652)	137 (124)	73		4 conference titles/ 9 NCAA Tournaments	

^ Director of Player Development at Duke from 2004-06
% Atlantic 10 West Division Champions
BIG EAST Tournament Champions

! ACC Tournament Champions
*44 victories and one loss have been vacated by the NCAA from 2000-04

		OVERALL			CONFERENCE			
Year		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Conference	Postseason
2004-05	U. of Florida	24	8	.750	12	4	Southeastern*	NCAA Second Round
2005-06	U. of Florida*	33	6	.846	10	6	Southeastern*	NCAA Champions
2006-07	U. of Florida*	35	5	.875	13	3	Southeastern*	NCAA Champions
2007-08	U. of Florida*	24	12	.667	8	8	Southeastern	NIT Final Four
Totals		W	L	Pct.	W	L		Postseason
4 seasons		116	31	.789	43	21		3 conference titles/ 2 NCAA Championships

* NCAA Tournament Champions
% Southeastern Conference Tournament Champions

TIM KAINE

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Tim Kaine Assistant Coach

Tim E. Kaine

Tim Kaine was added to the FAU men's basketball staff in preparation for the 2008-09 season after helping Winthrop University, his alma mater, win its fourth-straight Big South Conference Championship in 2008.

Serving as Winthrop's director of basketball operations in 2007-08, Kaine was able to build on previous coaching experience gained from stops at Austin Peay State University, Newberry College, Guilford College and Northwestern High School.

While completing his bachelor's degree in Sport Management at Winthrop in 2002, Kaine was the head ninth grade coach at Northwestern High School. One year later, as a graduate assistant coach at Austin Peay, Kaine obtained a master's degree in Sports Administration and contributed to the Governors' 2003 Ohio Valley Conference Championship and appearance in the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

Following his year at Austin Peay, Kaine became the top assistant coach at Guilford College in North Carolina. He helped lead the Quakers to its best record in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference since joining the league. In addition, Kaine was instrumental in landing the 2006-2007 Division III National Player of the Year, Ben Strong.

After one season with the Quakers, Kaine joined former Winthrop assistant coach Shaun Golden at Newberry College in South Carolina. Kaine directed all scouting and recruiting efforts for the Indians from 2004-2007. While at Newberry, Kaine brought in five recruits that went on to earn all-conference honors. Kaine served as head coach at Newberry for one game during the 2006-2007 season, defeating conference rival Mars Hill.

Kaine played soccer at Winthrop four years after transferring from Tennessee-Martin where he also played basketball for one season. As a high school soccer player, he was selected to the NSCAA All-American team and was voted the Tennessee Player of the Year in 1997. While attending Winthrop, Kaine was a recipient of Big South Conference Presidential Scholar recognition in both 2001 and 2002.

Kaine is the godson of Duke University head men's basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski.

Year		OVERALL			CONFERENCE			Postseason
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Conference	
2002-03	Austin Peay	23	8	.741	13	3	Ohio Valley%	NCAA Tournament
2007-08	Winthrop U.	22	12	.647	10	4	Big South#	NCAA Tournament
Totals								
2 seasons		45	20	.692	23	7	2 conference titles/2 NCAA Tournaments	

% Ohio Valley Conference Champions
Big South Conference Champions

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**J.R. Fredette, FAU's Director of Men's Basketball Operations**

J.R. Fredette joined the Florida Atlantic University men's basketball staff in August of 2008 as the Director of Basketball Operations. Fredette served as the top assistant men's basketball coach at Waterbury, Connecticut's Post University from 2004-08. He was essential in building Post into one of the top NCAA Division II programs in its region, recruiting and developing four 1,000-point scorers and four All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) players during his four-year tenure with the Eagles. Inheriting a team that finished 6-21 in his first season, Fredette would help guide Post to the ECAC regular season title by 2007 and achieve the school's first-ever NCAA Division II regional ranking. In 2008, Post captured the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) North Division championship and advanced into the ECAC Division II tournament final. His basketball coaching experience includes working as a coach and site director for The Hoop Group and the Eastern Invitational Basketball Clinic. With a background in education, Fredette began his professional career in 2003 as a teacher in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He spent three years as the head golf coach at Bridgeport's Warren G. Harding High School. Additionally, Fredette took on the role of head men's and women's tennis coach at Post in 2007-08. Fredette played three years of varsity basketball at Mount Ida College in Newton, Massachusetts, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts. He recently moved from Stratford, Connecticut, to Boca Raton with his fiancé, Claudine Gaita. The couple is expecting their first child in November of 2008.

**Amy Fortney, Administrative Assistant to Mike Jarvis**

Amy Fortney joined Florida Atlantic University in August of 2007 to work with the University's academic services department, before moving into the men's basketball office as an administrative assistant. She came to FAU after working a year at The Godolphin School in Salisbury, England as a lacrosse coach and physical education teacher. Fortney had previously worked with the Kansas City Girls Lacrosse Team as the head coach of the varsity and junior varsity teams during the 2006 season and served as a strategic tutor for the University of Kansas football and men's basketball teams from 2001-05. The Syracuse, NY native received her bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Kansas in 2002 before obtaining her master's degree in education in 2005 from Kansas. She transferred to Kansas from Hamilton College, where she was a member of the indoor and outdoor track and field team.

**Brian Berlingo, FAU's Men's Basketball Team Manager**

A student assistant for Florida Atlantic University since 2007, Brian Berlingo will serve as the Owls' head team manager in 2008-09. Berlingo's first collegiate position came during the 2007-08 season as a student assistant with Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, Florida. A native of Massapequa, New York, Berlingo served as the Assistant Men's Varsity Coach at Massapequa's Plainedge High School from 2003-2005. He later coached at New York's St. Anthony's High School in 2006, contributing to a sports program that was ranked No. 1 in the state by Sports Illustrated in that same year. Additionally, he has gained experience working at both the University of Kansas and University of Florida basketball camps and Long Island's All-America basketball camp. Berlingo played prep basketball at St. John the Baptist High School. He has three sisters Meghan (19), Lauren (17) and Erin (8). Meghan is the starting goalkeeper for the nationally ranked University of Florida women's soccer program. Lauren has recently committed to play the same position at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.



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