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No coach in Butler men's basketball history can boast of a better career start than Brad Stevens. In fact, only three coaches in the history of NCAA Division I basketball can make that claim!

Stevens, who was named Butler's head coach on April 5, 2007, wasted little time re-writing Butler's record books. He guided the Bulldogs to a school- and Horizon League-record 30-4 mark in his initial season as a collegiate head coach, including a school-record 16 league victories. He became the first coach in school and league history

to post a 30-win season and just the sixth first-year coach in NCAA history to finish with 30 victories. Only three Division I coaches in NCAA history - Bill Guthridge of North Carolina (34-4 in 1997-98), Bill Hodges of Indiana State (33-1 in 1978-79) and Jamie Dixon of Pittsburgh (31-5 in 2003-04) - recorded more wins in their first season as a head coach!

Stevens, 31, became the third-youngest NCAA Division I coach to guide his team to 30 wins and the youngest in more than half a century! Bradley's Forddy Anderson won his 30th game the day before his 31st birthday in 1950, and North Carolina's Ben Carnevale was 30 when he led the Tar Heels to 30 wins in 1946. Only 11 NCAA Division I coaches in their 30's have posted 30-win seasons.

The 2007-08 Bulldogs, under Stevens, won the Great Alaska Shootout, captured a second straight Wooden Tradition trophy, claimed a second consecutive Horizon League regular season championship, won the Horizon League Tournament title and notched a first round NCAA Tournament win for the second straight year. Butler was ranked in the "Top 25" of both the Associated Press and the ESPN/USA Today national polls for a school- and Horizon League-record 19 consecutive weeks, including a record five weeks in the "Top 10." The Bulldogs climbed to No. 8 in the nation on Feb. 18, the highest national ranking in school history!

Stevens was an assistant coach under Todd Lickliter for six seasons, 2001-07, at Butler. During that period, the Bulldogs compiled a 131-61 record, won three Horizon League regular season championships, made four trips to postseason tournament play and achieved Butler's first "Top 10" national ranking. He became the first assistant coach in Butler basketball history to help the Bulldogs reach the NCAA Sweet 16 twice (2003 and 2007), and he contributed to more NCAA Tournament wins (4) than any previous Butler assistant basketball coach. Teams during his tenure as an assistant coach compiled the top three single season win totals in Butler basketball history prior to 2007-08.

Stevens joined the Bulldogs' staff under Thad Matta in 2000-01 as coordinator of basketball operations, handling a variety of administrative duties. He was offered a full-time assistant coaching position by Lickliter in 2001-02.

The Brad Stevens File

Name: Bradley Kent Stevens

Birthdate: 10/22/76

Wife: Tracy

Children: Brady (3)

High School: Zionsville (Ind.)

College: DePauw University (Bachelor's Degree '99)

Sports Played: Basketball (Four varsity letters; team captain; HM All-Conference; Academic All-Conference)

Coaching Career:

Assistant Coach, Butler University, 2001-07

Head Coach, Butler University, 2007-

•Brad Stevens became the first men's basketball coach in Butler history to lead the Bulldogs to 30 wins in a season.

•Brad Stevens was the only assistant coach in Butler basketball history to help the Bulldogs to two NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.



Brad Stevens began his head coaching career by becoming the first coach in school and Horizon League history to record a 30-win season.

Just one year after graduating from college, Stevens left a position as a marketing associate at Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis to pursue a career in basketball coaching. He served in a volunteer capacity in Butler's basketball office during the summer of 2000, before eventually gaining a full-time administrative position on the Bulldogs' staff under Matta in the fall of 2000.

Prior to joining the Bulldogs' staff, Stevens served as a volunteer basketball coach at Carmel High School, working with coach Pete Smith. He further served as an assistant coach for the 17-year-old Municipal Gardens AAU team, helping the squad to a 12th place finish in the national tournament.

Stevens completed a stellar high school basketball career in 1995 as the all-time basketball scoring leader at Zionsville High School in Indiana with 1,508 career points. During his prep career, he also set team all-time records for three-point field goals (since broken) and assists (444), and he tied the all-time mark for steals (156). He set single season records for points (644) and scoring average (26.8). Stevens went on to earn all-conference and academic all-conference honors as a four-year member of the basketball team at DePauw University. He played in 101 games in four seasons, and he served as a team captain as a senior. He received DePauw's "Coaches Award" in 1998-99.

Stevens earned a B.A. degree in economics from DePauw in 1999. He and his wife, Tracy, have a three-year-old son, Brady.

Maybe You Missed This:

The top five single season win totals in Butler basketball history have been recorded since Brad Stevens joined the Bulldogs' staff. He led the Bulldogs to 30 wins as head coach (2007-08), served as an assistant coach for Butler teams that won 29 games (2006-07), 27 games (2002-03) and 26 games (2001-02), and he was Director of Basketball Operations for Butler's 24-8 team in 2000-01.



The Brad Stevens family: Tracy, Brad and Brady.

Best NCAA Division I Career Starts - By Wins

Coach	School	Season	Record
Bill Guthridge	North Carolina	1997-98	34-4
Bill Hodges	Indiana State	1978-79	33-1
Jamie Dixon	Pittsburgh	2003-04	31-5
<i>Brad Stevens</i>	<i>Butler</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>30-4</i>
Stan Heath	Kent State	2001-02	30-6
John Warren	Oregon	1944-45	30-13
Keno Davis	Drake	2007-08	28-5
Mick Cronin	Murray State	2003-04	28-6
Anthony Grant	VCU	2006-07	28-7

Butler and Brad Stevens

Year	School	Overall	Pct.	Head Coach Horizon League	Pct.	League Finish	Postseason
2007-08	Butler	30-4	.813	16-2	.889	1st	NCAA (Round of 32)
Year	School	Overall	Pct.	Assistant Coach Horizon League	Pct.	League Finish	Postseason
2006-07	Butler	29-7	.806	13-3	.813	1st-Tie	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2005-06	Butler	20-13	.606	11-5	.688	2nd	NIT
2004-05	Butler	13-15	.464	7-9	.438	7th	
2003-04	Butler	16-14	.533	8-8	.500	6th	
2002-03	Butler	27-6	.818	14-2	.875	1st	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2001-02	Butler	26-6	.813	12-4	.750	1st	NIT
Asst. Totals		131-61	.682	65-31	.677		
Combined Totals		161-65	.712	81-33	.711		

Assistant Coach Matthew Graves



Matthew Graves, who helped lead the Bulldogs to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances as a player, is in his sixth season as an assistant coach for the Bulldogs. He spent two seasons (2001-03) on the Bulldogs' staff as coordinator of men's basketball operations, handling a variety of administrative duties for the Bulldogs before assuming an assistant coaching post in 2003. He's gained acclaim for his skill in both coaching and recruiting, and he was recognized as

one of the "Top 10" Mid-Major Assistants by FoxSports.com in the spring of 2008. During his tenure as an assistant coach, the Bulldogs have compiled a 108-53 record.

The former Butler player joined coach Todd Lickliter's staff in 2001-02, after serving assistant basketball coaching stints at both North Central High School and Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis. He was an assistant to former Butler player/coach Doug Mitchell at North Central.

Graves was a four-year basketball letterwinner at Butler, 1993-98. He was the third leading scorer for the Bulldogs in 1996-97, while helping Butler to a conference championship and its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 35 years. The following season, he was named Butler's most valuable player, while the Bulldogs repeated as league champion and made a return trip to the national tournament. He led the conference in free throw shooting in 1997-98, and he was named to the league All-Tournament team in 1998, after scoring a team-high 18 points in the league title game.

The sharpshooting guard finished his collegiate career in second place (he currently stands seventh) on Butler's all-time list for three-point field goals with 175 and in third place (now fifth) on the Bulldogs' all-time list for free throw shooting with a .846 mark. He scored a career-high 42 points (the fifth-highest single game scoring total in Butler history) against Cleveland State as a senior, and one game later scored 30 points against Detroit. Those two games were the best back-to-back scoring performances by a Butler player in more than a decade! He finished his Butler career with 994 career points.

Graves, who was a GTE Academic All-District selection in 1997-98, earned a B.S. degree in education (chemistry) from Butler in 1998. He received his Master's Degree in education administration from Butler in 2003. He and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Abigail and Lillian.

The Matthew Graves File

Name: Matthew Richard Graves

Birthdate: 11/9/74

Wife: Susan

Daughters: Abigail, Lillian

High School: White River Valley (Ind.)

College: Butler University (Bachelor's Degree, '98; Master's Degree '03)

Sports Played: Basketball (Four varsity letters; MVP; team captain; Academic All-League; Academic All-District V)

Coaching Career:

Assistant Coach, Butler University, 2003-



The Matthew Graves Family. Matthew, holding daughter Abigail, and Susan, holding daughter Lillian.

Assistant Coach Terry Johnson



Terry Johnson, who formerly held an administrative post with the Bulldogs, was named assistant men's basketball coach at Butler in April of 2007. As a full-time assistant, he has recruiting, individual skills instruction, on-court coaching and game preparation responsibilities. During Johnson's first season as a full-time assistant, the Bulldogs, who were nationally ranked for 19 consecutive weeks, won the Great Alaska Shootout championship, captured

Horizon League regular season and tournament titles and posted a first round NCAA Tournament win.

Johnson spent the 2006-07 season as assistant men's coach at IPFW. From the summer of 2004 through the 2005-06 season, he was director of basketball operations at Butler. As director of basketball operations he handled administrative and operational duties for the Bulldogs, including team travel, working closely with the Blue Team, Butler men's basketball booster organization, and duties with Butler's summer basketball camps.

Prior to his 2004-06 position as Butler's director of basketball operations, Johnson coached at Auburn (2003-04), Lincoln Trail Junior College (2001-03), and Indiana Tech (1999-2001). Johnson began his coaching career at IPFW (1997-1999).

A three-sport athlete at Anderson (Ind.) High School, Johnson played both basketball and baseball at Lincoln Trail in Robinson, Ill., 1992-94. He was the first Lincoln Trail athlete to be named All-Conference in two sports, and he earned honorable mention All-America recognition in basketball. He went on to play both sports at Lamar University in Texas, 1994-96, and he led the basketball team at Lamar in assists and steals for two straight years.

Johnson earned his Bachelor's degree from IPFW in 1998. He played baseball for the Mastodons and was named All-Conference, team MVP, and Co-Male Athlete of the Year. He played professional baseball with the Tri-City Posse (Pasco, Wash.) in the Western League for two years and with the Anderson Lawmen in the Heartland League for one year.

Johnson and his wife, Kristen, were married in May of 2008 and the couple resides in Indianapolis.

The Terry Johnson File

Name: Terry Johnson
Birthdate: 2/21/74
Wife: Kristen
High School: Anderson (Ind.)
College: Lincoln Trail Junior College (Associate's Degree, '94), IPFW (Bachelor's Degree, '98)
Sports Played: Basketball (Four varsity letters - two each at Lincoln Trail and Lamar; All-League, HM All-America at Lincoln Trail)
 Baseball (Two varsity letters at Lincoln Trail, one varsity letter at Lamar, one varsity letter at IPFW)
Coaching Career:
 Assistant Coach, IPFW, 2006-07; 1997-99
 Assistant Coach, Lincoln Trail Junior College, 2001-03
 Assistant Coach, Indiana Tech, 1999-2001
 Assistant Coach, Butler University, 2007-



Terry and Kristen Johnson.

Assistant Coach Micah Shrewsberry



Micah Shrewsberry, former head coach at IU-South Bend, is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Bulldogs. He joined Coach Brad Stevens' staff as Coordinator of Basketball Operations in 2007-08, handling administrative and organizational duties with the basketball program, including team travel, film exchange, booster club and summer camps. He assumed a full-time coaching position with the Bulldogs in July of 2008, taking on duties in

recruiting, skills instruction, game preparation and on-court coaching.

Shrewsberry came to Butler after guiding the basketball program at IU-South Bend for two seasons. He was named the first full-time men's basketball coach at the NAIA Division I school in 2005, and he directed all phases of the basketball program. He started the Titan Tip-Off Club, and he initiated the school's first Alumni Game. He further served as the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Division I Men's Basketball Chair in 2006-07.

Prior to his stint at IU-South Bend, Shrewsberry served as Director of Basketball Operations at Marshall University for two years, 2003-05. He also served as an assistant men's basketball coach at DePauw University (2001-03), where he helped the Tigers to a 42-12 record and a pair of conference championships, and at Wabash College (2000-01). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant basketball coach at the University of Indianapolis (1999-2000).

A former basketball player at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Shrewsberry was a three-year starting guard and team tri-captain (1998-99) at Hanover College. He led the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference in free throw shooting (.833) and assists (4.4) in 1998-99.

Shrewsberry earned a B.A. degree from Hanover in 1999 and a master's degree in sports management from Indiana State in 2003. He and his wife, Molly, have two children, Braeden and Nicholas.

The Micah Shrewsberry File

Name: Micah Shrewsberry

Birthdate: 7/31/77

Wife: Molly

Children: Braeden, Nicholas

High School: Cathedral (Ind.)

College: Hanover (Bachelor's Degree, '99); Indiana State (Master's Degree, '03)

Sports Played: Basketball (Four varsity letters; team tri-captain; three-year starter)

Coaching Career:

Assistant Coach, Wabash, 2000-01

Assistant Coach, DePauw, 2001-03

Head Coach, IU-South Bend, 2006-07

Assistant Coach, Butler University, 2008-



The Micah Shrewsberry Family. Left to right: Micah, Braeden, Molly and Nicholas.

Kevin Kuwik

Coordinator of Basketball Operations



Kevin Kuwik, a former assistant basketball coach at Ohio University, was named Coordinator of Basketball Operations at Butler in August of 2008. He has responsibility for administrative and organizational duties with the basketball program.

Kuwik brings 13 years of collegiate basketball coaching and administrative experience, which he coordinated around a 10-year military service. He was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004, and he was awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service, the highest award given by the Army

for merit. He received an honorable discharge in April of 2006.

Kuwik joined the coaching staff at Ohio University in 2001 and helped the Bobcats to a 120-95 record and two postseason tournament appearances during his tenure. He was on leave of absence in 2004-05 to fulfill an 18-month mission as an Army engineer captain, but he returned to the bench to help Ohio win the 2005 MAC Tournament championship and advance to the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. He also helped the Bobcats to the inaugural College Basketball Invitational in 2008.

Kuwik began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Christian Brothers University in 1998. In 2000, he was named assistant coach at Saint Michael's, where he helped lead the Buccaneers to a 27-4 record, the best in school history, and a berth in the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Final.

A native of New York, Kuwik attended the University of Notre Dame, where he served as a student assistant under men's basketball coach John MacLeod for three seasons, 1993-96. He graduated summa cum laude with a mechanical engineering degree ('96) and was a Distinguished Military Graduate in Notre Dame's Army ROTC program.

Ryan Galloy

Men's Basketball Trainer



Ryan Galloy was named head athletic trainer at Butler in the summer of 2007, after serving as Associate Athletic Trainer during the 2006-07 school year. He previously had served for two years as an Assistant Athletic Trainer. He is the primary athletic trainer for men's basketball and men's and women's golf, while overseeing football coverage. He also serves as an adjunct professor in Butler's College of Education.

A 2000 graduate of Butler University, where he was a member of the football team, Galloy returned to the Bulldogs' staff in 2004, after serving as an assistant athletic

trainer at Concordia University in Illinois for one year. He was the head trainer for Concordia's football team, while also working closely with men's basketball and baseball. He also served for one year as Head Athletic Trainer at La Costa Canyon High School in California (2002-03) and as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at San Diego State (2000-02).

Originally from northern Illinois, Galloy enrolled at Butler in 1995. He was a linebacker on the football team for four seasons, and he finished as the team's fifth-leading tackler as a senior. He earned varsity letters in 1996 and 1998, while missing the 1997 season with a knee injury. The sports medicine major was named recipient of the team's Hilton U. Brown Mental Attitude Award as a senior.

Galloy earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Butler and a Master's Degree from San Diego State ('03). He's been certified as an athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and as a strength and conditioning specialist by the NSCA. He's engaged to Ball State athletic trainer Casey Chambers.

Behind the Scenes



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Barry Collier *Director of Athletics*

Two days after entering the school's Athletic Hall of Fame, Barry Collier was named athletic director at Butler University. Collier, the head men's basketball coach at the University of Nebraska for six seasons, was formally introduced as Butler's top athletic administrator by University President Dr. Bobby Fong at a press conference on campus on August 1, 2006.

The announcement returned Collier to Butler for the second time since he graduated from the north side Indianapolis school in 1976. He served as the Butler men's basketball coach for 11 seasons, 1989-2000, and compiled the second-highest win total in school history before leaving for the position at Nebraska. Butler had nine winning seasons during Collier's 11 years, and the Bulldogs made six postseason tournament appearances.

In six seasons at Nebraska, Collier led the Huskers to an 89-91 record and two trips to the National Invitation Tournament. His last three squads produced a 51-41 (.554) mark and both of the school's postseason tournament bids. Collier's teams averaged 11 wins at home per season during his six years, and his 2003-04 squad posted the second-highest win total in Devaney Center history with 15 victories.

During Collier's tenure in Lincoln, the Huskers saw an unprecedented rise in academic standing. Nebraska had a league-leading 15 first-team academic All-Big 12 selections between 2003 and 2006, including two academic all-district performers in 2006. In addition, 16 of the 20 Huskers who completed their senior seasons under Collier earned their college diplomas, and one is on pace to earn his degree.

Collier, 54, began his head-coaching career at Butler in 1989. In 11 seasons, he guided the Bulldogs to a 196-132 record, including a school-record five 20-win seasons. Prior to his arrival, Butler had just two 20-win seasons in 91 years of intercollegiate basketball. In his last four seasons at Butler, Collier guided the Bulldogs to a 90-39 record and four straight postseason tournament appearances. His 196 career wins remain the second-highest total in Butler history.

The former Butler basketball Most Valuable Player led the Bulldogs to the school's first Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) regular season men's basketball championship in 1996-97 and to back-to-back conference tournament titles in 1997 and 1998. He added another regular season title and a third tournament crown in 1999-2000, his final season at Butler. His 11-year conference record was 93-58 (.616) with seven first or second place regular season finishes. He was named league Coach of the Year in 1991, 1997, 1999 and 2000.

Three of Collier's Butler teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament and three others reached the NIT. During his 11 seasons as head coach at Butler, Collier had two players earn conference Player of the Year honors. He had one player named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America team and had one player earn a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Of the 37 players who completed their senior season under him, 36 earned their degree.

Collier prepared for his step into the head coaching ranks by serving as an assistant coach at five different schools over a 13-year period. He began his coaching career at Rose Hulman Institute in 1976-77, and then followed with assistant coaching stops at Seattle Central Community College (1977-78), the University of Idaho (1978-83), the University of Oregon (1983-86) and Stanford University (1986-89). During his three seasons at Stanford under head coach Mike Montgomery, he helped lead the Cardinal to berths in the 1988 NIT and the 1989 NCAA Tournament.

When Butler selected Collier as men's basketball coach in 1989, it marked a homecoming for the former Bulldog. He first came to Butler as a student-athlete in 1974, following two years at Miami-Dade Community College. He played basketball under coach George Theofanis for two seasons at Butler, and he was named a team captain and co-MVP in 1975-76. As a senior, he averaged 15.2 points and a team-high 7.5 rebounds while earning first team all-conference recognition in the Indiana Collegiate Conference.

Collier attended Miami Palmetto High School in Miami, Fla., and later received an Associate of Arts degree from Miami-Dade. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Butler in 1976 and a Master of Science degree from Indiana State University in 1977. He has been a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches for 29 years, and he was named to the NABC Board of Directors in 2002.

Collier and his wife, Annette, are parents of three sons, Casey, Brady and Clay. Casey graduated from Nebraska in 2005, and he's currently in his third year of medical school at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Brady graduated from Nebraska last spring and Clay is in his third year at Nebraska.

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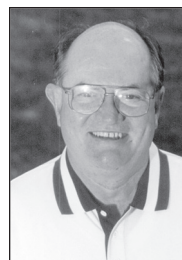
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