



Greg McDermott

Head Coach - Seventh Season at Creighton



Graduating student-athletes, record win totals, sold-out crowds, regular-season and tournament

titles, postseason success and a three-time All-American son are part of the legacy that Greg McDermott has created in his first six seasons on The Hilltop.

Named the 16th head coach in Creighton men's basketball history on April 27, 2010, McDermott has gone 141-72 in his first six seasons, while returning the program to the national rankings with an up-tempo style of play that has fans turning out in record numbers.

Last year's team finished 20-15 overall, winning a pair of postseason games to reach the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament. CU won the Men Who Speak Up Main Event in Las Vegas, beat rival Nebraska by double-digits for a fifth straight season, and picked up victories over No. 5 Xavier and No. 18 Butler.

In 2013-14 McDermott's club led the nation in three-point percentage, three-pointers made and assist/turnover ratio, while also ranking second in three-pointers per game and assists per game. His son, Doug, swept all 14 National Player of the Year awards, led the nation in scoring (26.7 ppg.), became the fifth-leading scorer in Division I history (3,150 career points) and went on to become the 11th overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft.

Making the big leap from the MVC to the BIG EAST in 2013-14, Creighton finished second in its new conference in both the regular-season and league tournament. In the process, CU owned a pair of lopsided wins over top-10 Villanova, including a 96-68 road win that saw the Bluejays drain a three-pointer on each of their first nine possessions.

All 13 seniors on the team the past three years have graduated, with 11 going on to play professionally and the two others to grad school.

His 2012-13 team swept MVC regular-season and tournament titles, defeating rival Wichita State in both deciding contests, and finished 28-8. The Jays won an NCAA Tournament game in consecutive seasons for the first time, before falling to Duke in the third round.



During the 2012-13 campaign Doug McDermott repeated as MVC Player of the Year and once again was named First Team All-American. He led the nation in field goals made and points scored, while also setting then-CU records for points in a season and career. Additionally, Grant Gibbs and Gregory Echenique were named Honorable Mention All-MVC, with Echenique earning a spot on the All-Defensive Team for a third straight year. Ethan Wragge was named MVC Sixth Man of the Year.

Creighton tied a school record in 2011-12 with 29 wins and reached the third round of the NCAA Tournament, while establishing a then-program record with 2,772 points. The team spent 16 weeks ranked in the Top 25, and earned its inaugural First Team AP All-American in program history when his son was honored following a record-setting season. Doug was the first sophomore in league history named MVC Player of the Year, setting a school record with 801 points while also leading the nation with 307 field goals.

Creighton finished the year ranked No. 19 by the AP, and also ranked sixth nationally for its average home attendance of 16,665.

McDermott's first year in Omaha was also a success. He led Creighton to a 23-16 record in his first campaign, as the Jays won a school-record four postseason games, advancing to the CBI finals.

Doug McDermott swept MVC Freshman and Newcomer of the Year awards while becoming the first freshman since 1952 to be named First Team All-MVC. Point guard Antoine Young was named Second Team All-Valley and also earned a spot on the MVC's Most-Improved Team.

Additionally, Echenique was named to the MVC All-Newcomer and All-Defensive Teams, while Jahenns Manigat landed an All-Freshman Team spot alongside Doug McDermott.

Four members of his first team (Kaleb Korver, Matthew Dorwart, Ross Ferrarini and Derek Sebastian) were honored for their work in the classroom, while the accolades also piled up for their performance on the court. Dorwart, Ferrarini, Sebastian and Taylor Stormberg earned that accolade in 2011-12 as well.

A native of Cascade, Iowa, McDermott owns a 290-203 record in 15 seasons on the Division I sidelines. He has a 422-267 career mark in 22 seasons as a head coach, which includes eight trips to the NCAA Tournament.

Before coming to Creighton, McDermott had spent four seasons as head coach at Iowa State.

McDermott won 59 games at Iowa State, where his teams consistently ranked in the upper half of the Big 12 in scoring defense and three-point shooting. He coached five players who earned all-conference recognition, including Craig Brackins, who was the first Cyclone since 2001 to earn All-Big 12 First Team honors in 2009. He also coached Mike Taylor, who was a second-round pick in the 2008 NBA Draft and played for the Los Angeles Clippers in 2008-09.

The Greg McDermott File

Personal

- **Wife** - Theresa
- **Children** - Nick (27), Doug (24), Sydney (16)
- **Date of Birth** - Nov. 25, 1964
- **Hometown** - Cascade, Iowa

Collegiate Coaching Experience

- **Creighton** - Head Coach, 2010-Present
- **Iowa State** - Head Coach, 2006-10
- **Northern Iowa** - Head Coach, 2001-06
- **North Dakota State** - Head Coach, 2000-01
- **Wayne State (Neb.)** - Head Coach, 1994-2000
- **North Dakota** - Assistant Coach, 1989-94

Collegiate Coaching Honors

Wayne State (Neb.) College

- 1999-2000 NSIC Coach of the Year
- Coach of 1998-99 team that made Wayne State Hall of Fame
- Coach of 1999-00 team that made Wayne State Hall of Fame
- 2006 inductee into Wayne State Hall of Fame

University of North Dakota

- Assistant Coach of 1989-90 team that made North Dakota Hall of Fame

University of Northern Iowa

- 2015 Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee

Creighton University

- 2011-12 CollegiateInsider.com Hugh Durham Award National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2012-13 CollegiateInsider.com MVC Coach of the Year
- 2012-13 NABC District 16 Coach of the Year
- 2013-14 Jim Phelan Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2013-14 USBWA Henry Iba Coach of the Year Finalist

Professional Playing Experience

- **Switzerland** - 1988-89

Collegiate Playing Experience

- **Northern Iowa** - 1984-88, Center

College Education

- **University of Northern Iowa** - B.A., 1988
- **United States Sports Academy** - M.S.S., 1994





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McDermott's 2008-09 squad broke school records in three-pointers made (236) and fewest turnover average (12.1 tpg.) in a season. His 2009-10 club saw preseason Wooden Award nominee Brackins finish as the Big 12's only player to rank in the Top 10 in conference scoring, rebounding and blocks. Additionally, Marquis Gilstrap was an Honorable Mention All-Big 12 pick after being the only player in the conference to average a double-double in conference play (15.3 ppg., 10.3 rpg.).

McDermott's meteoric rise in the head coaching ranks occurred in his five seasons as the head coach at his alma mater, Northern Iowa. After taking over a program that had not posted a winning season since 1997, McDermott's recipe for success launched the UNI program into the national spotlight. In his third season with the Panthers, McDermott led UNI to the 2004 Missouri Valley Conference Tournament title and its second NCAA Tournament appearance in school history while recording a 21-10 mark.

He backed up UNI's 2004 season with yet another NCAA Tournament bid in 2005, this time earning the Panthers' first at-large berth with a No. 11 seed. The Panthers tallied a 21-11 record and took No. 6 seed Wisconsin to the wire, falling 57-52. The 2006 UNI season was just as successful, as McDermott led the Panthers to their first *Associated Press* Top 25 ranking while tying a then-school record with 23 wins. UNI defeated five NCAA Tournament teams (Iowa, LSU, Wichita State, Southern Illinois and Bucknell) en route to its third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance with a No. 10 seed. McDermott compiled a 90-63 record at UNI, earning him a spot in the school's Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015.

McDermott has proven to be a top-notch recruiter and a sound tactician. He has coached 32 players who have earned some sort of conference award in his 15 years as a Division I coach, including four players who earned First Team All-MVC honors a combined seven times (Doug McDermott, David Gruber, Ben Jacobson, Grant Stout), one First Team All-Big 12 pick (Brackins), and one First Team All-BIG EAST pick (Doug McDermott).

McDermott received his first head coaching job at Wayne State (Neb.) from 1994-2000. He led the Wildcats to four-straight 20-win seasons, one Northern Sun Conference title and a pair of NCAA Division II Tournament appearances, including a Sweet 16 berth in 2000. He won 116 games in his six years with the Wildcats while earning conference coach of the year honors in 2000.

He left Wayne State to take over the coaching duties at Division II North Dakota State for one season (2000-01) before heading to Cedar Falls. The Bison finished 15-11 overall and defeated three top-25 opponents on the road in 2001.

McDermott began his coaching career as an assistant at the University of North Dakota from 1989-94. During his tenure, UND made five consecutive NCAA Division II Tournament appearances, were ranked No. 1 in the final 1991 NCAA poll and won two North Central Conference crowns. He was also a part of two North Central Region Championships and compiled a 126-37 record in his six seasons.

A fourth-team All-State center for Cascade High School in 1983, McDermott would enter the IHSAA Hall of Fame in 2015 for his playing prowess as a prep.

He accepted UNI head coach Jim Berry's scholarship offer to play for the Panthers. He played three seasons for Berry and two years for Eldon Miller at UNI, recording 1,033 career points and ranks 36th on UNI's all-time scoring chart. As a junior, he ranked 16th nationally in field-goal percentage (58.7 percent) and shot 60.3 percent from the field as a senior. The 6-foot-8 center was named second-team all-conference as a junior and was a team co-captain as a senior. He received his B.A. degree from Northern Iowa in 1988. He played one season professionally in Switzerland after graduation before beginning his coaching career.

McDermott and his wife, Theresa, have three children: Nick (27), Doug (24) and Sydney (16). Doug is entering his third season with the NBA's Chicago Bulls.



The McDermott family, from left: Doug, Theresa, Greg, Nick and Sydney.

Greg McDermott's Year-by-Year Coaching Ledger

SEASON	SCHOOL	RECORD	CONF. RECORD	PLACE	POSTSEASON
1989-90	North Dakota (Asst.)	28-7 (.800)	14-4 (.778)	1st	NCAA DII Elite Eight (3rd)
1990-91	North Dakota (Asst.)	29-4 (.879)	17-1 (.944)	1st	NCAA DII Elite Eight
1991-92	North Dakota (Asst.)	23-9 (.719)	10-8 (.556)	4th	NCAA DII First Round
1992-93	North Dakota (Asst.)	23-8 (.742)	13-5 (.722)	2nd	NCAA DII Second Round
1993-94	North Dakota (Asst.)	23-9 (.719)	11-7 (.611)	T-3rd	NCAA DII First Round
North Dakota (5 years, Asst.)		126-37 (.773)	65-25 (.722)		
1994-95	Wayne State (Neb.)	14-13 (.519)	Independent	N/A	N/A
1995-96	Wayne State (Neb.)	12-15 (.444)	Independent	N/A	N/A
1996-97	Wayne State (Neb.)	21-7 (.750)	Independent	N/A	N/A
1997-98	Wayne State (Neb.)	20-7 (.741)	Independent	N/A	N/A
1998-99	Wayne State (Neb.)	23-5 (.821)	Independent	N/A	NCAA DII First Round
1999-00	Wayne State (Neb.)	26-6 (.813)	15-3 (.833)	T-1st	NCAA DII Sweet 16
Wayne State (6 years)		116-53 (.686)	15-3 (.833)		
2000-01	North Dakota State	15-11 (.577)	7-11 (.389)	8th	N/A
North Dakota State (1 year)		15-11 (.577)	7-11 (.389)		
2001-02	Northern Iowa	14-15 (.483)	8-10 (.444)	7th	N/A
2002-03	Northern Iowa	11-17 (.393)	7-11 (.389)	7th	N/A
2003-04	Northern Iowa	21-10 (.677)	12-6 (.667)	T-2nd	NCAA First Round
2004-05	Northern Iowa	21-11 (.656)	11-7 (.611)	T-3rd	NCAA First Round
2005-06	Northern Iowa	23-10 (.697)	11-7 (.611)	T-5th	NCAA First Round
Northern Iowa (5 years)		90-63 (.588)	49-41 (.544)		
2006-07	Iowa State	15-16 (.484)	6-10 (.375)	T-7th	N/A
2007-08	Iowa State	14-18 (.438)	4-12 (.250)	11th	N/A
2008-09	Iowa State	15-17 (.469)	4-12 (.250)	10th	N/A
2009-10	Iowa State	15-17 (.469)	4-12 (.250)	T-9th	N/A
Iowa State (4 years)		59-68 (.465)	18-46 (.281)		
2010-11	Creighton	23-16 (.590)	10-8 (.556)	T-4th	CBI Finals (2nd)
2011-12	Creighton	29-6 (.829)	14-4 (.778)	2nd	NCAA 3rd Round
2012-13	Creighton	28-8 (.778)	13-5 (.722)	1st	NCAA 3rd Round
2013-14	Creighton	27-8 (.771)	14-4 (.778)	2nd	NCAA 3rd Round
2014-15	Creighton	14-19 (.424)	4-14 (.222)	T-9th	N/A
2015-16	Creighton	20-15 (.571)	9-9 (.500)	6th	NIT Quarterfinals
Creighton (6 years)		141-72 (.662)	64-44 (.593)		
Head Coach Totals (22 years)		421-267 (.612)	153-145 (.513)		
All-Year Totals (27 years)		547-304 (.643)	218-170 (.562)		



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Greg McDermott's Career Record vs. All Opponents

Conference*	WSU	NDSU	UNI	ISU	CU	Total	Conference*	WSU	NDSU	UNI	ISU	CU	Total	Conference*	WSU	NDSU	UNI	ISU	CU	Total
America East	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Horizon League	—	—	5-0	1-0	—	6-0	Summit League	7-10	2-4	—	2-1	4-0	15-15
Albany	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Green Bay	—	—	4-0	—	—	4-0	Denver	2-0	—	—	—	—	2-0
American Athletic	—	—	0-1	2-0	5-1	7-2	Valparaiso	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0	IUPUI	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0
Central Florida	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	North Dakota State	—	—	—	2-0	—	2-0
Cincinnati	—	—	0-1	—	1-0	1-1	Metro Atlantic Athletic	—	—	1-1	—	—	1-1	Omaha	3-3	1-1	—	—	—	4-4
Houston	—	—	—	2-0	—	2-0	Siena	—	—	1-1	—	—	1-1	South Dakota	2-2	0-2	—	—	1-0	3-4
Tulsa	—	—	—	3-1	—	3-1	Mid-American	—	—	2-0	—	1-1	3-1	South Dakota State	0-5	1-1	—	0-1	—	1-7
Atlantic Coast	—	—	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-4	Akron	—	—	—	—	1-1	1-1	Western Illinois	—	—	—	—	2-0	2-0
Duke	—	—	—	0-1	0-1	0-2	Western Michigan	—	—	2-0	—	—	2-0	Sun Belt	—	—	—	1-0	2-0	3-0
Georgia Tech	—	—	0-1	—	—	0-1	Mid-Eastern Athletic	—	—	1-0	3-0	3-0	7-0	Louisiana	—	—	—	—	2-0	2-0
North Carolina	—	—	—	0-1	—	0-1	Bethune-Cookman	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Louisiana-Monroe	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0
Atlantic Sun	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	2-0	Coppin State	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	West Coast	—	—	—	1-0	0-4	1-4
Kennesaw State	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Florida A&M	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0	BYU	—	—	—	—	0-2	0-2
USC Upstate	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Norfolk State	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Loyola Marymount	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0
Atlantic 10	—	—	1-0	1-0	5-2	7-2	North Carolina A&T	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Saint Mary's	—	—	—	—	0-2	0-2
Davidson	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	North Carolina Central	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Western Athletic	—	—	4-2	1-0	5-0	10-2
Dayton	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0	Savannah State	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Chicago State	—	—	1-1	1-0	3-0	5-1
George Washington	—	—	—	0-1	—	0-1	Missouri Valley	—	—	54-36	3-8	44-19	101-63	Texas-Pan American	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	2-0
Massachusetts	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Bradley	—	—	5-5	1-2	5-1	11-8	UMKC	—	—	2-1	—	1-0	3-1
Saint Joseph's	—	—	—	3-1	—	3-1	Drake	—	—	8-2	1-3	6-2	15-7	Non-Division I	109-43	11-5	5-0	3-0	—	128-48
Saint Louis	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Evansville	—	—	7-4	—	6-1	13-5	Angelo State	—	1-0	—	—	—	1-0
BIG EAST	—	—	2-12	— 30-30	32-42	32-42	Illinois State	—	—	7-4	—	6-1	13-5	Augustana (S.D.)	3-2	1-1	—	—	—	4-3
Butler	—	—	0-2	—	3-3	3-5	Indiana State	—	—	8-3	—	5-2	13-5	Bemidji State	11-1	1-0	—	—	—	12-1
Creighton	—	—	2-9	—	—	2-9	Loyola Chicago	—	—	2-0	—	0-1	2-1	Briar Cliff	9-2	—	—	—	—	9-2
DePaul	—	—	—	7-1	—	7-1	Missouri State	—	—	6-7	—	3-4	9-11	Centenary	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0
Georgetown	—	—	0-1	—	2-5	2-6	Northern Iowa	—	—	—	1-3	4-3	5-6	College of Notre Dame	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Marquette	—	—	—	4-2	—	4-2	Southern Illinois	—	—	4-7	—	6-0	10-7	Concordia-St. Paul	2-0	—	—	—	—	2-0
Providence	—	—	—	1-6	—	1-6	Wichita State	—	—	7-4	—	3-4	10-8	Dakota State	2-0	—	—	—	—	2-0
Seton Hall	—	—	—	3-4	—	3-4	Mountain West	—	—	0-1	—	2-2	2-3	Dana	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
St. John's	—	—	—	4-2	—	4-2	Boise State	—	—	—	—	0-1	0-1	Drury	1-2	—	—	—	—	1-2
Villanova	—	—	—	2-4	—	2-4	San Diego State	—	—	0-1	—	1-1	1-2	Grand View	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Xavier	—	—	—	4-3	—	4-3	San Jose State	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Hawaii-Hilo	0-1	—	—	—	—	0-1
Big Sky	—	2-2	2-0	3-0	2-0	9-2	Northeast	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	2-0	Hawaii Pacific	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0
Idaho State	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	2-0	Wagner	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	2-0	Huron	1-1	—	—	—	—	1-1
Montana	—	—	2-0	—	—	2-0	Ohio Valley	—	—	—	—	5-0	1-0	Lake Superior State	1-0	—	—	1-0	—	2-0
North Dakota	—	1-1	—	2-0	—	3-1	Eastern Illinois	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Lynn	—	1-0	—	—	—	1-0
Northern Arizona	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Jacksonville State	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	Macalester	—	1-0	—	—	—	1-0
Northern Colorado	—	1-1	—	—	—	1-1	Southeast Missouri State	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	Mayville State	—	1-0	—	—	—	1-0
Big South	—	—	1-0	—	3-0	4-0	SIU Edwardsville	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	Metropolitan State	0-1	—	—	—	—	0-1
Campbell	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Tennessee State	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	Midland Lutheran	1-1	—	—	—	—	1-1
Longwood	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0	Pacific-12	—	—	0-1	6-5	5-3	11-9	Minn. State-Mankato	2-0	1-0	—	—	—	3-0
Presbyterian	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Arizona State	—	—	—	—	2-1	2-1	Minn. State-Moorhead	3-2	1-1	—	—	—	4-3
Big Ten	—	—	3-3	10-7	9-3	22-13	California	—	—	—	0-1	2-0	2-1	Minnesota-Crookston	2-0	1-0	1-0	—	—	4-0
Indiana	—	—	—	0-1	—	0-1	Colorado	—	—	—	—	4-4	—	Minnesota-Duluth	2-1	—	—	—	—	2-1
Iowa	—	—	3-2	2-2	1-0	6-4	Oregon	—	—	—	—	1-2	1-2	Minnesota-Morris	8-5	—	—	—	—	8-5
Minnesota	—	—	—	1-1	—	1-1	Oregon State	—	—	—	—	2-0	—	Morningside	3-2	0-2	—	—	—	3-4
Nebraska	—	—	—	6-2	5-1	11-3	Utah	—	—	0-1	—	—	0-1	Mount Marty	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Northwestern	—	—	—	0-1	1-1	1-2	Patriot League	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0	Nebraska Christian	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Ohio State	—	—	—	0-1	—	0-1	Bucknell	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0	Nebraska-Kearney	4-4	—	—	—	—	4-4
Rutgers	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Southeastern	—	—	1-0	2-12	2-1	5-13	Nebraska Wesleyan	0-1	—	—	—	—	0-1
Purdue	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Alabama	—	—	—	0-1	2-0	2-1	Northern State	7-5	—	—	—	—	7-5
Wisconsin	—	—	0-1	—	1-0	1-1	LSU	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	NW Missouri State	3-1	—	—	—	—	3-1
Big 12	—	—	1-4	6-33	1-3	8-40	Missouri	—	—	—	2-6	—	2-6	Presentation	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Baylor	—	—	—	2-2	0-1	2-3	Ole Miss	—	—	—	—	0-1	0-1	Quincy	1-1	—	—	—	—	1-1
Iowa State	—	—	1-4	—	0-1	1-5	Texas A&M	—	—	—	0-5	—	0-5	Rio Grande	0-1	—	—	—	—	0-1
Kansas	—	—	—	0-8	—	0-8	Southern	—	—	1-1	1-0	1-0	3-1	Rockford	2-0	—	—	—	—	2-0
Kansas State	—	—	—	1-7	—	1-7	Furman	—	—	—	0-1	—	0-1	Rockhurst	8-0	—	—	—	—	8-0
Oklahoma	—	—	—	1-4	1-1	2-5	Mercer	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Rollins	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Oklahoma State	—	—	—	1-4	—	1-4	Samford	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	San Francisco State	0-1	—	—	—	—	0-1
Texas	—	—	—	0-5	—	0-5	Western Carolina	—	—	1-0	—	—	1-0	Southwest Baptist	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Texas Tech	—	—	—	1-3	—	1-3	Southland	—	—	1-0	1-0	2-0	4-0	Southwest State	12-1	—	—	—	—	12-1
Big West	—	—	—	2-1	2-0	4-1	Central Arkansas	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	St. Cloud State	1-0	1-1	—	—	—	2-1
Hawaii	—	—	—	0-1	—	0-1	Houston Baptist	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	St. Mary (Kan.)	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
Long Beach State	—	—	—	2-0	—	2-0	Northwestern State	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	St. Francis	3-2	—	—	—	—	3-2
UC Davis	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Southwestern Athletic	—	—	—	—	3-0	4-0	Tampa	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0
UC Riverside	—	—	—	1-0	—	1-0	Alabama State	—	—	—	—	1-0	1-0	Teikyo Westmar	1-0	—	—	—	—	1-0



Darian DeVries

Assistant Coach - 19th Season at Creighton



Darian DeVries returns to the Bluejay bench for a 19th straight season, including

the last 16 as an assistant coach. He was Creighton's graduate manager from 1998-2001 before accepting his current position.

He is one of the longest-tenured men's basketball assistant coaches at one school in the nation.

DeVries has helped the Bluejays reach the postseason in 17 of the last 18 seasons, including 10 NCAA Tournament bids. Creighton has won 20 or more games in 16 of those 18 years. In addition, the Bluejays have won eight of the last 18 conference tournaments while going 31-10 in league tourney action in that time.

Since his arrival, Creighton has had 13 first team all-conference selections, six Conference Players of the Year, three MVC Newcomers of the Year, two MVC Freshmen of the Years and a Defensive Player of the Year. CU has also had six All-American honorees in that time, including Doug McDermott, the first player in 30 years to be named a First Team All-American by the AP in three straight seasons.

DeVries was named the nation's No. 7 mid-major assistant by CollegelInsider.com in the summer of 2009, further evidence of his coaching skills, background and ability.

DeVries, 41, works closely with the Creighton backcourt and does much of the scouting of the opposition. In addition,

DeVries also plays a large role in the recruitment of future Bluejays, including five-star center Justin Patton in 2015.

DeVries was the lone assistant coach to stay when Greg McDermott was hired in 2010. Creighton has won 141 of 213 games in the past five seasons, making three NCAA Tournaments and one NIT appearance. Creighton tied the school record with 29 wins in 2011-12, then had 28 more wins in 2012-13 before 27 in 2013-14.

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DeVries spent four seasons (1994-98) as a starter at guard for legendary head coach Eldon Miller at UNI. There he finished with 1,084 career points, which ranks 30th all-time at UNI, and was named Academic All-MVC two times. DeVries led the Panthers in free throw percentage all four years, making 302-of-367 (.823) career attempts, while also leading the team for three years in three-point field goal percentage and twice in assists. As a senior, the two-time team captain made 69-of-157 treys for 44.0 percent and had 84 assists for an average of 3.1 per game.

As a junior, DeVries helped lead the Panthers to a mark of 16-12 by dishing out a career-high 90 assists (3.2 apg) and making 101-of-124 free throws for 81.5 percent.

He graduated from UNI in 1998 with a B.A. in elementary education and a minor in

The Darian DeVries File

Personal

- **Wife** - Ashley
- **Children** - Tucker (14) and Tatum (8)
- **Date of Birth** - April 7, 1975

Collegiate Coaching Experience

- **Creighton** - Assistant Coach, 2001-Present
- **Creighton** - Graduate Manager, 1998-01

Collegiate Playing Experience

- **Northern Iowa** - Guard, 1993-98

College Education

- **Creighton** - M.S., College Counseling, 2000
- **Northern Iowa** - B.A., Elementary Education, 1998

physical education. He earned his master's degree in college counseling from Creighton in 2000.

DeVries was a standout athlete in school at Aplington-Parkersburg (Iowa), and in the spring of 2015 was inducted into the IHSAA Hall of Fame for his playing prowess.

DeVries is the oldest of five kids, all of whom played a sport at the college level. His brother, Jared, was an All-American on the football team at the University of Iowa and was a 12-year member of the Detroit Lions, while another brother, Dusty, also played football for the Hawkeyes. His youngest brother, Jay, played football at Wartburg College and his sister, Jodi, was a Second Team All-MVC selection in volleyball at Northern Iowa.

Darian and his wife, Ashley, have one son, Tucker (14) and one daughter, Tatum (8).



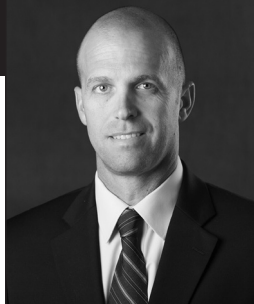
The DeVries family, (from left): Darian, Tatum, Tucker and Ashley.





Steve Lutz

Assistant Coach - Seventh Season at Creighton



Steve Lutz enters his seventh season at Creighton as an assistant coach, where he also serves as the program's recruiting coordinator.

While at Creighton, Lutz works with the Bluejay frontcourt, recruiting and scouting of future opponents. Those recruiting efforts helped bring in five-star center prospect Justin Patton last fall.

In his first season, two Bluejay guards were honored by the MVC, as Jahenns Manigat was named to the All-Freshman Team while Antoine Young was a Second Team All-Valley pick after pacing the league in assists. Lutz helped assemble the nation's No. 8-ranked non-BCS recruiting class in the fall of 2010.

In 2011-12, Young repeated as a Second Team All-MVC pick, while Grant Gibbs was runner-up for MVC Newcomer of the Year plaudits and earned a spot on the MVC's All-Newcomer Team. In addition, Doug McDermott was named Valley Player of the Year and a First Team All-American and Gregory Echenique was named MVC Defensive Player of the Year.

In 2012-13, McDermott repeated as a First Team All-American while Gibbs and Echenique were both tabbed Honorable Mention All-Valley. Creighton swept the MVC regular-season and tournament titles in 2012-13.

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28 more wins in 2012-13 before 27 in 2013-14.

Lutz arrived at Creighton in the summer of 2010 after spending the previous four seasons as an assistant coach under Matt Doherty at SMU.

Lutz was recruiting coordinator for SMU during his time there, and his first two recruiting classes were ranked in the top-35 nationally by *Hoop Scoop Online*. Those recruiting classes included Conference USA All-Freshman honorees Paul McCoy (2008-09) and Papa Dia (2007-08). In his fourth season, SMU finished with its most wins, best finish and best conference tournament seed since joining Conference USA for the 2005-06 season.

He remains a member of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, serving on its Board of Directors from 2007-10.

Lutz has 21 previous seasons of experience as a college assistant. He also spent four seasons at Incarnate Word in his hometown of San Antonio, followed by a season at Garden City (Kan.) Community College, and then six years at Stephen F. Austin. His teams have totaled a 361-229 record for an overall .612 winning percentage.

Lutz has had 21 players earn 32 all-conference accolades, five players garner eight All-America honors, along with 17 players named league player of the week on 48 occasions. He's also had 11 players total 19 academic all-conference awards and two student-athletes named Academic All-America three times.

At Stephen F. Austin, Lutz served as the Lumberjacks' recruiting coordinator and assisted in all phases of game preparation with coach Danny Kaspar. Two of his recruiting classes were ranked tops in the Southland Conference. In six seasons at Stephen F. Austin, the Lumberjacks went 93-76, including a 71-44 mark his final four years.

Lutz also spent four seasons as an assistant to Kaspar at Incarnate Word in San Antonio. During those four seasons, the Crusaders went 99-20, winning three regular-season Heart of Texas Conference titles and capturing the conference postseason tournament in each of his final three seasons. He also spent one season at Incarnate Word as the head golf coach.

At Incarnate Word, the final NAIA regular-season national ranking improved each year: 23rd, 10th, ninth and first. He also spent the 1999-2000 season as an assistant to Jeremy Cox at Garden City Community College where his team went 24-9 and finished third in the Jayhawk Western Conference.

Lutz played basketball for three seasons at Texas Lutheran and served as the team captain as a senior. He earned his undergraduate degree

The Steve Lutz File

Personal

- **Wife** - Shannon
- **Children** - Caroline (13), McKenna (11), Jackson (4)
- **Date of Birth** - Oct. 25, 1972

Collegiate Coaching Experience

- **Creighton** - Assistant Coach, 2010-Present
- **SMU** - Assistant Coach, 2006-10
- **Stephen F. Austin** - Assistant Coach, 2000-06
- **Garden City Community College** - Assistant Coach, 1999-2000
- **Incarnate Word** - Assistant Coach, 1995-1999

Collegiate Playing Experience

- **Texas Lutheran** - Guard, 1992-95
- **Ranger Junior College** - Guard, 1991-92

College Education

- **Incarnate Word** - M. Ed., Master's of Education, 1997
- **Texas Lutheran** - B.S., Secondary Education, 1995

from Texas Lutheran in 1995 and his M.Ed., at Incarnate Word in 1997. Lutz played one season at Ranger Junior College prior to his arrival at Texas Lutheran.

He and his wife Shannon have two daughters, Caroline (13) and McKenna (11), and one son, Jackson (4).



The Lutz family (clockwise from top left): Shannon, Steve, Caroline, Jackson and McKenna.



Preston Murphy

Assistant Coach - Second Season at Creighton

Preston Murphy enters his second season as an assistant coach at Creighton after joining the Bluejay staff in June of 2015.

Murphy works closely with Creighton's backcourt and scouting, and has made an immediate impact in recruiting several current and future Bluejays, as well.

Murphy spent the 2014-15 season as an assistant coach at Boston College, where he had previously been the program's director of operations from 2006-10. During that first stint, the Eagles went 72-57 and made a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances. BC featured NBA First Round picks Jared Dudley, Sean Williams and Reggie Jackson, as well as second-round selection Olivier Hanlan in those years.

Prior to his return to BC, Murphy spent four years at his alma mater, the University of Rhode Island. Murphy was an assistant coach with the Rams from 2010-14 before being promoted to the role of associate head coach in the spring of 2014.

During his time at URI, the Rams had three all-league selections, three All-Rookie Team picks and 2014 Co-Rookie of the Year E.C. Matthews. He also worked with Xavier Munford, who recently signed a multi-year deal with the Memphis Grizzlies.

His first coaching job came at Woonsocket High School in Rhode Island, where he was a head coach from 2003-06.

Murphy graduated from Rhode Island in 1999 with a degree in finance. He scored 1,218 points for the Rams while playing in four straight postseasons, including a run to the Elite Eight in 1998. He ranks among URI's all-time leaders in three-point percentage, assists and steals.

Upon his graduation, Murphy played three professional seasons in Belgium and Holland. He played with the Los Angeles Clippers in the Southern California Summer Pro League in the summer of 2002, and also played one season with the Magic Johnson All-Stars.

Murphy and his wife, Maria, have three boys, Preston (13), Payton (11) and Chase (8) as well as one daughter, Aria (1 month).

The Preston Murphy File

Personal

- **Wife** - Maria
- **Children** - Preston (13), Payton (11), Chase (8) and Aria (1 month)
- **Date of Birth** - August 28, 1977

Collegiate Coaching Experience

- **Creighton** - Assistant Coach, 2015-Present
- **Boston College** - Assistant Coach, 2014-15
- **Rhode Island** - Associate Head Coach, 2014
- **Rhode Island** - Assistant Coach, 2010-14
- **Boston College** - Director of Operations, 2006-10

Collegiate Playing Experience

- **Rhode Island** - Guard, 1995-99

Professional Playing Experience

- **Belgium** - 2001-2002
- **Holland** - 1999-2001

High School Coaching Experience

- **Woonsocket High School** - Head Coach, 2003-06

College Education

- **Rhode Island** - B.S., finance, 1999



The Murphy family (from left): Preston Jr., Preston, Chase, Maria, Aria and Payton.



Steve Merfeld

Assistant to the Head Coach - Seventh Season at Creighton



Steve Merfeld gives Creighton the unique distinction of having two staff members who have

won games in the NCAA Tournament as a head coach.

After three seasons as an assistant coach, Merfeld was elevated to assistant to the head coach position in April 2013 on Greg McDermott's staff, and enters his fourth season in that role.

In his first year at Creighton, he worked with MVC Newcomer and Freshman of the Year Doug McDermott, Preseason MVC Player of the Year Kenny Lawson Jr., and MVC All-Defensive Team big man Gregory Echenique. In his second season, McDermott became Creighton's first player named First Team All-American, while Echenique became CU's first honoree to be named MVC Defensive Player of the Year.

In 2012-13, McDermott repeated as a First Team All-American and as MVC Player of the Year, while Echenique became Creighton's first player to be named to the MVC's All-Defensive Team in three straight seasons. In addition, sharpshooting forward Ethan Wragge was named MVC Sixth Man of the Year.

McDermott would go on to sweep all 14 National Player of the Year honors in 2013-14.

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Merfeld boasts 30 years of NCAA Division I basketball coaching experience, including 10 seasons as a head coach: at Hampton from 1997-02 and at Evansville from 2002-07.

As a college head coach, Merfeld collected 144 wins, two regular-season conference championships, two conference tournament titles and two NCAA Tournament appearances. That first

postseason appearance in 2001 led to one of the signature moments in NCAA Tournament history as the video of his players lifting him up in celebration following No. 15 seed Hampton's upset of No. 2 seed Iowa State in the 2001 tourney remains a popular March Madness clip.

Merfeld led Hampton to a winning record in four of his five years, finishing with a 90-57 (.612) record that was capped by back-to-back sweeps of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament titles in 2001 and 2002. After Hampton became just the fourth No. 15 seed to win an NCAA Tournament game in 2001, Merfeld's Pirates became the first 15-seed winner to return to the NCAA Tournament the following season. In his final season at Hampton, Merfeld led the 2001-02 Pirates to a school-record 26 wins. Merfeld was rewarded for his efforts in returning Hampton to the Big Dance by being named the 2002 CollegelInsider.com Mid-Major Coach of the Year.

He replaced longtime Evansville head coach Jim Crews in 2002 and directed the Purple Aces to an RPI that improved 131 spots during his tenure. His Evansville teams also collected 11 victories against postseason squads (7 NCAA, 4 NIT). In addition to four All-Missouri Valley Conference players, he coached two-time Academic All-American Clint Cuffle (2003, 2004) and a trio of 1,000-point scorers on his 2006-07 squad.

Merfeld was a member of the Bradley coaching staff for three seasons; starting in 2007, Merfeld helped the Braves to a pair of 21-win seasons, including seven postseason victories that helped Bradley claim a pair of postseason tournament runner-up finishes.

A 1984 graduate of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Merfeld was a 10-year assistant for current Miami (Fla.) head coach Jim Larrañaga at Bowling Green prior to joining the Hampton staff as an assistant in 1996. During his time with the Falcons, Merfeld established himself as a highly-regarded recruiter and is credited with signing Antonio Daniels, the

The Steve Merfeld File

Personal

- **Wife** - Mary Jo
- **Children** - Lauren (17) and Andrew (15)
- **Date of Birth** - Sept. 23, 1961

Career Coaching Experience

- **Creighton** - Assistant to the Head Coach 2013-Present
- **Creighton** - Assistant Coach, 2010-13
- **Bradley** - Assistant Coach, 2007-09
- **Evansville** - Head Coach, 2002-07
- **Hampton** - Head Coach, 1997-2002
- **Hampton** - Assistant Coach, 1996-97
- **Bowling Green** - Assistant Coach, 1986-96
- **St. John's Military Academy** - Head Coach, 1984-86

Collegiate Coaching Honors

Hampton University

- 2002 CollegelInsider.com National Mid-Major Coach of the Year
- 2002 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Coach of the Year
- 2002 NABC District 4 Coach of the Year
- 2001 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Outstanding Tournament Coach
- 2001 NABC District 4 Coach of the Year

College Education

- **Bowling Green** - M.S., athletic administration, 1987
- **Wisconsin-La Crosse** - B.S., physical education, 1984

fourth pick in the 1997 NBA Draft. He also landed three Mid-American Conference Rookies of the Year in a five-year span, including Daniels and Anthony Stacey, both of whom went on to be named the league's Player of the Year in 1997 and 2000, respectively.

Merfeld and his wife, Mary Jo, have a 17-year-old daughter, Lauren, and 15-year-old son, Andrew.



The Merfeld family, clockwise from left: Andrew, Lauren, Mary Jo and Steve



Jeff Vanderloo

Director of Basketball Operations - Sixth Season at Creighton



Jeff Vanderloo enters his sixth season as the program's director of basketball operations,

joining the program in June of 2011.

He helps handle Creighton travel and logistics among his many duties. Vanderloo's responsibilities increased substantially in 2013-14, as he helped coordinate some of Doug McDermott's personal appearances and autograph requests during his National Player of the Year campaign.

Before coming to Creighton, Vanderloo spent the previous 19 seasons as the head coach at Sioux City (Iowa) East High School, where he led the Black Raiders to 295 wins and eight state tournament appearances, and helped develop 36 players who went on to play in college. He is the winningest boys high school basketball coach in Sioux City history and was inducted into the IHSAA Hall of Fame as a coach in the spring of 2015.

Vanderloo, 53, brought 24 years of coaching experience to the Creighton program. After graduating from Morningside in 1985, he served as an assistant coach at Sioux City East for four seasons (1986-91). He went 16-6

in his lone year as a head coach at Sergeant Bluff-Luton (Iowa), before returning to East as head coach.

He led East to a 2002 state title, with former Northern Iowa standout guard Ben Jacobson leading the way. In 2011, he was named one of eight finalists for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association national basketball coach of the year.

"I've known Jeff for over 20 years, since I first took the job at Wayne State as a head coach," said Creighton head coach Greg McDermott at the time of his hiring. "We recruited one of his players at Northern Iowa, Ben Jacobson, and obviously Ben had a great career for us there. I've always had tremendous respect for his basketball knowledge. He's unbelievably organized and someone I have a great deal of trust in, which is very important in this operations position."

Vanderloo is a 10-time District Coach of the Year and was named IBCA State Coach of the Year in 2002. His teams won seven conference titles and won 15 regional championships. He also served on the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association board for a dozen years, including a term as president in 1998.

Basketball is in the blood for the Vanderloo family. His late father, Rich, was a former East

The Jeff Vanderloo File

Personal

- **Wife** - Kori
- **Children** - Jordan (15) and Jaci (13)
- **Date of Birth** - Dec. 1, 1962

Career Coaching Experience

- **Creighton** - Director of Basketball Operations, 2011-Present
- **Sioux City East HS** - Head Coach, 1992-2011
- **Sergeant Bluff-Luton HS** - Head Coach, 1991-92
- **Sioux City East HS** - Assistant Coach, 1986-91

Collegiate Playing Experience

- **Morningside** - Baseball, 1981-82

College Education

- **Morningside** - Education, 1985

boys basketball coach and athletic director. His brother John was head coach at Sioux City North, and another brother, Ras, replaced him as head coach at East. In addition, his brother Jim is an assistant superintendent in the Sioux City school system.

Vanderloo and his wife, Kori, have been married 17 years. The couple has two daughters, Jordan (15) and Jaci (13).



The Vanderloo family (clockwise from top center): Jordan, Jaci, Kori and Jeff.



Len Gordy

Diversity and Inclusion Officer - 23rd Year at Creighton



Longtime men's basketball assistant coach Len Gordy is in his 12th year as Creighton's diversity and inclusion officer for athletics, and 23rd overall CU.

He also works in the University's Multicultural Affairs Office on campus.

In his position, Gordy assists in the recruitment, retention, development and graduation of all minority student-athletes, helps the Operation Bluejay program reach diverse populations in Omaha, and trains all coaches and staff on diversity and inclusion issues.

He also serves on selection committees for head coaching and administrative vacancies in the Department of Athletics while helping to identify qualified minority candidates.

Gordy spent the 2004-05 season as the school's director of basketball operations after spending the previous 10 seasons on the bench as an assistant coach for the Bluejays.

As director of basketball operations, Gordy coordinated team travel and community outreach and service, while also helping with on-campus recruiting and summer camps.

The 62-year-old Gordy graduated from the University of Arizona in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in radio and television communications.

A native of Chester, Pa., Gordy started his coaching career at his alma mater, spending six seasons as an assistant to Fred Snowden on the Arizona staff.



In July 1983, Gordy moved to Towson University and served as the program's top assistant for two seasons at the Maryland-based school before spending seven years as an assistant to Cliff Ellis at Clemson University from 1985-92.

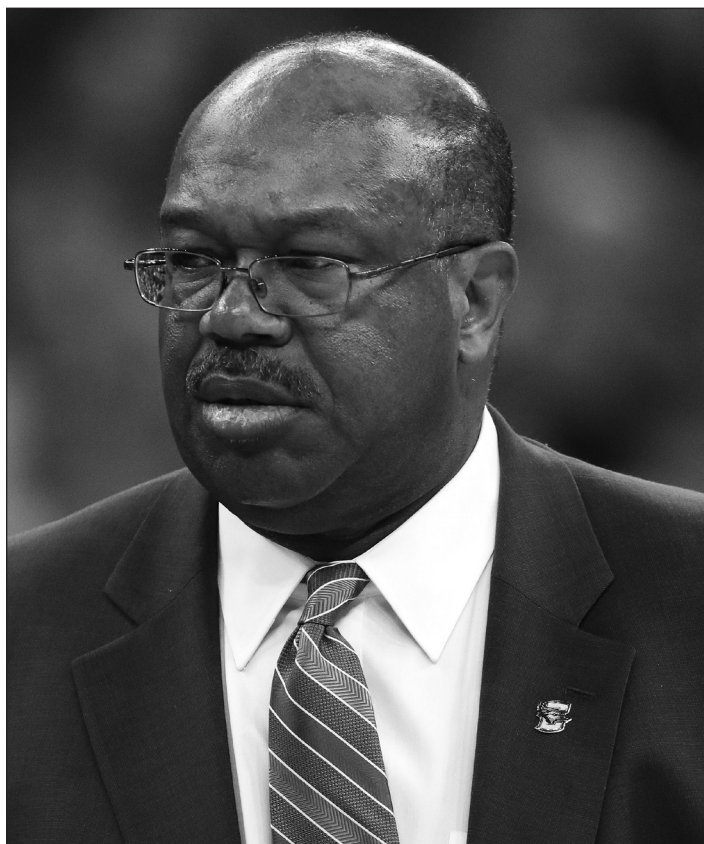
In Gordy's stint as a Clemson assistant, the Tigers averaged more than 17 wins per season and advanced to the postseason five times.

Prior to being named an assistant at Creighton on July 11, 1994, Gordy had spent two years as a teacher in the Atlanta public schools system.

During his playing career at Arizona, Gordy played forward and was voted team captain his senior year (1976-77). As a junior, the Wildcats advanced to the regional final of the NCAA Tournament and finished the season with a 24-9 record. The Cats also made the NCAA Tournament his senior season.

As a four-year letterman, Gordy helped the Wildcats record 81 wins, leading the team in free-throw percentage (.787) as a sophomore. Gordy played in 103 career games, averaging 5.0 points and 3.5 rebounds, and was named the team's most inspirational player in each his final three seasons.

Gordy has one son, Kenny.





Tim MacAllister

Video Coordinator - Third Season at Creighton

Tim MacAllister is in his second year as the video coordinator at Creighton, and third season overall with the Bluejay basketball program.

As video coordinator, MacAllister is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the team's film and video needs, including

opponent scouting reports and breakdown of game and practice film to create individual and team edits for the Bluejays team and staff.

Before coming to Creighton, he worked at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., where he worked as an assistant to Jason Zimmerman for one season. The Eagles won at No. 1 Wisconsin-Stevens Point to reach the Division III Elite Eight before falling to eventual national champion Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Prior to Emory, MacAllister attended Murray State, where he was

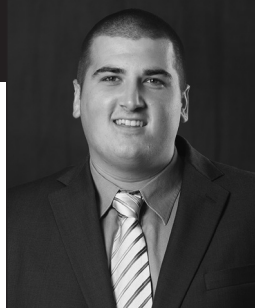
a student assistant to Billy Kennedy for one year and Steve Prohm for three seasons. MacAllister worked with current Chicago Bulls guard Isaiah Canaan at Murray State as well as a pair of All-Americans post players at Emory.

MacAllister earned his bachelor of arts degree from Murray State in Spanish.

He was a Security Forces staff sergeant with the Air National Guard for six years, where he helped coach on the base while overseas for seven months in Kyrgyzstan.

A native of Corcoran, Calif., MacAllister went to Logan County High School in Russellville, Ky., where he played basketball and football.

MacAllister and his wife, Ashley, reside in Lincoln. She is the head rifle coach at Nebraska, and also coached Puerto Rico in the 2016 Olympics.



John McKew

Administrative Specialist - First Season at Creighton

John McKew is in his first year as an administrative specialist at Creighton, but he's not a stranger to the Bluejay men's basketball program.

McKew spent the past five seasons serving as a team manager for the Bluejays,

and in his new role he will oversee CU's current crop of undergraduate

managers.

McKew will also assist with scouting, on-campus recruiting and camps.

A native of Portland, Maine, McKew graduated in May with a degree from Creighton in Lifestyle Management.

He resides in Omaha.



Patty Galas

Men's Basketball Administrative Assistant - 22nd Season at Creighton

Patty Galas is in her 22nd season as the administrative assistant for the Creighton men's basketball program. She is responsible for providing administrative support to coach Greg McDermott and the men's basketball staff.

As part of her duties, Galas coordinates team travel, manages coach McDermott's calendar and correspondence, makes all arrangements for tournament and postseason play, and organizes the monthly Greg McDermott Luncheons.

Galas also serves as the administrative assistant to Creighton's athletic director, Bruce Rasmussen, and provides administrative support to other staff members.

She is also active in the Teammates mentoring program and St. Bernadette's Parish in Bellevue.

She resides in Omaha and is the proud mother of three daughters -- Jenni Weeder, Julie Bishop and Jill Isaacs. She also enjoys spending time with her four granddaughters and three grandsons.

Additional Men's Basketball Support Staff



Rob Anderson
Sports Information
Director



Steve Brace
Associate AD



Mark Burgers
Associate AD



Jordan Martz
Volunteer Coach



Brandy Menaugh
Assistant AD



Adrian Rider
Assistant AD



Kevin Sarver
Associate AD