



MICHAEL FLY

THE FLY FILE

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University of Kentucky, 2006
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BIRTHDATE

May 29, 1983

HOMETOWN

Fulton, Ky.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004-05 Student Assistant, Georgetown College (NAIA)
- 2006-07 Video Coordinator Intern, Charlotte Bobcats
- 2008-11 Video Coordinator, Florida State
- 2011- Assistant Coach, FGCU
- 2018- Head Coach, FGCU

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007-08 Corporate & Broadcast Alliances Intern, NCAA

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Fly is the program's fourth all-time head coach (since 2002; Division-I in 2007), joining Dave Balza (2002-11), Andy Enfield (2011-13) and Joe Dooley (2013-18). He is the only remaining member from the 2013 Sweet Sixteen squad and has been a loyal member of two staffs which have changed the men's basketball culture in every facet, resulting in team accomplishments and player developments to coincide with the Dunk City mantra.

THE FLY WORKSHEET - AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD		
		OVERALL	CONFERENCE	POSTSEASON
2011-12	FGCU	15-17	8-10 (T-6th)	-
2012-13	FGCU	26-11	13-5 (2nd)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2013-14	FGCU	22-13	14-4 (T-1st)	NIT 1st Round
2014-15	FGCU	22-11	11-3 (2nd)	CIT 1st Round
2015-16	FGCU	21-14	8-6 (T-2nd)	NCAA 1st Rd (First 4 Win)
2016-17	FGCU	26-8	12-2 (1st)	NCAA 1st Round
2017-18	FGCU	23-12	12-2 (1st)	NIT 1st Round
TOTAL	7 SEASONS	155-86 (.643)	ASUN: 78-32 (.709)	

MICHAEL FLY BIO BLAST

Fly, who will turn 35 on May 29, has coached a dozen all-conference selections while with the Green and Blue, including two ASUN Player of the Year honors in Sherwood Brown and Brandon Goodwin, and two ASUN Defensive Player of the Year selections in Bernard Thompson and Demetris Morant.

More recently, Fly is responsible for recruiting Zach Johnson, Brandon Goodwin and Christian Terrell. Johnson is on pace to break the FGCU all-time scoring record as the current redshirt junior has 1,344 career points. Goodwin holds the top-two single-season scoring campaigns in program history in his only two years with the Eagles. Terrell is set to graduate next month as the only player in program history with at least 1,300 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists.

Of the top-10 players in career points at FGCU, Fly has helped develop eight of them, including all-time leading scorer Thompson (1,835). Additionally, the Fulton, Ky., native has coached both the ASUN all-time assists leader Brett Comer (845; 24th in NCAA history) and FGCU all-time leading rebounder Chase Fieler (714).

A relentless and respected recruiter, Fly has worked tirelessly to build relationships nationally, regionally and particularly in the state of Florida. Of the 13 scholarship players on the 2017-18 team, nine were recruited by Fly and eight hailed from the Sunshine State. Excluding Goodwin's single-season record of 632 points, 86 percent of FGCU's points this past season came from Florida natives.

Looking ahead to the 2018-19 season, Fly has recruited four of the five incoming student-athletes: Troy Baxter Jr. (UNLV transfer; Tallahassee native), Haanif Cheatham (Marquette transfer; Fort Lauderdale native), Caleb Catto (Southwest Florida Christian HS) and Zach Scott (Fort Lauderdale's Westminster Academy).