



HEAD COACH STAN HEATH

Fourth Season | Eastern Michigan, '88

Detroit, Mich. | USF ('07-Present) | Arkansas ('02-'07) | Kent State ('01-'02) | Michigan State ('96-'01) | Bowling Green ('94-'96) | Wayne State ('91-'94)

Stan Heath, whose nine-year head coaching career at the collegiate level has already included three NCAA tournament appearances and one NIT appearance, is building something special at the University of South Florida.

In his third season in Tampa, Heath led the Bulls to USF's third 20-win season ever with a 20-13 record, and returned to the postseason for the first time since 2002 as the Bulls hosted NC State in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament. The Bulls also earned their first win in the BIG EAST Championship and registered the school's best regular season BIG EAST record with nine wins, more than doubling the previous season's four.

For his efforts in turning around the USF program after just three seasons, Heath was rewarded with a contract extension on June 30, 2010. The University of South Florida and Director of Athletics Doug Woolard signed Heath to an extension that keeps him with USF through 2015.

That excitement began to hit new heights in 2009-10, when USF registered back-to-back victories over ranked teams against No. 17 Pittsburgh (Jan. 31) and at No. 7 Georgetown (Feb. 3). The win over the Hoyas was USF's first-ever road win over a Top 10 team.

On Jan. 23 in Rhode Island, Heath and the Bulls defeated Providence 109-105 in overtime for the first road victory of the season, which sparked a four-game BIG EAST winning streak: at Providence, Seton Hall, No. 17 Pittsburgh and at No. 7 Georgetown. During the four-game winning streak, USF earned national recognition, receiving votes in the Feb. 8 Associated Press Poll.

USF finished with three straight wins to end the regular season, including a road win at DePaul and a 75-68 win over UConn, which was an NCAA bubble team at the time.

USF won nine games away from the Sun Dome in 2009-10 (9-8), an enormous improvement over last season's 2-15 mark. The Bulls won three league games on the road in 2009-10, and only one in 2008-09.

Under Heath's tutelage, USF was led by an explosive junior guard named Dominique Jones, who ended the year as the only player in the country averaging at least 21.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. At Providence, he had 46 points, 10

rebounds and 8 assists. He was a first team All-BIG EAST player, won the BIG EAST scoring title and was named to the AP Honorable Mention All-America Team.

After completing his 23rd season of coaching, ninth as a head coach and third at USF, Heath has posted a 153-131 overall mark and is 41-54 at USF. Heath was 20-13 in 2009-10 after going 21-41 in his first two seasons at USF.

In his second season at USF, Heath led the Bulls to their most BIG EAST wins (at the time) in 2008-09 and engineered the school's first victory against a top-10 ranked team. The Bulls posted a 7-7 record at home, highlighted by a 57-56 win on Feb. 6, 2009 against No. 8 Marquette, ending a 32-game losing streak to teams ranked in the top 10.

Heath was named USF head coach on April 3, 2007 - marking the official start to a new era in the program's history.

In his three seasons in Tampa, Heath has guided two players to All-BIG EAST honors, including first-team selection Kentrell Gransberry in 2007-08 and record-setting guard Dominique Jones, who captured first team honors his junior season and honorable mention laurels as a freshman and sophomore after being a unanimous pick on the All-Rookie Team.

Heath, 45, arrived at USF after serving as head coach at the University of Arkansas for five seasons. While with the Razorbacks, Heath guided the program to a pair of NCAA tournament appearances (2006, 2007) and an overall record of 82-71. UA posted 20-win campaigns in each of his final two seasons, and 2006-07 was highlighted by a run to the championship game of the SEC tournament and subsequent participation in the NCAAs.

An outstanding recruiter throughout his career, Heath's signing classes have gained national recognition in recent years. National media outlets ranked his efforts among the top 15 in the country in 2003, 2004 and 2006. In his nine years (Arkansas, Kent State and USF) as a head coach, he has directed a total of nine players to all-league accolades and his rosters have featured a pair of freshman All-Americans, two conference defensive players of the year, one sixth man of the year and two NBA players, including one lottery pick.

Prior to Arkansas, Heath guided Kent State to

HEATH'S CAREER

Head Coach

2007-p - University of South Florida

2002-07 - University of Arkansas

2001-02 - Kent State University

Assistant

1996-01 - Michigan State University

1994-96 - Bowling Green State University

1991-94 - Wayne State University (Associate H.C.)

1988-91 - Albion College (Mich.) (JV H.C.)

1988-89 - Hillsdale College (Mich.)

1987-88 - Lincoln HS (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

NBA PRODUCTS

Charlie Bell - Milwaukee Bucks

Patrick Beverly - Miami Heat

Ronnie Brewer - Utah Jazz

Antonio Daniels - New Orleans Hornets

Dominique Jones - Dallas Mavericks

Morris Peterson - New Orleans Hornets

Zach Randolph - L.A. Clippers

Jason Richardson - Charlotte Bobcats

Sonny Weems - Toronto Raptors

NFL PRODUCTS

Antonio Gates - San Diego Chargers

Matt Jones - Jacksonville Jaguars

EDUCATION

Eastern Michigan University, 1988

Bachelor's in social science

Wayne State University, 1993

Master's in sports administration

NCAA APPEARANCES

2006-07, Arkansas

2005-06, Arkansas

2001-02, Kent State

PLAYING CAREER

Eastern Michigan University, 1984-87

MISCELLANEOUS

Four 20-win seasons

16 wins against nationally ranked top-25 teams

Three nationally ranked recruiting classes

2002 MAC Coach of the Year

CBSSportsline.com National Rookie Coach of the Year

CollegelInsider.com National Rookie Coach of the Year

Two freshman All-Americans

PERSONAL

Hometown: Detroit, Mich.

Born: December 17, 1964

Wife: Ramona (Webb)

Children: Jordan and Joshua

FOURTH SEASON AT USF

a record-setting 2001-02 campaign in his first year as a head coach at the collegiate level. The Golden Flashes claimed the Mid-American Conference regular season and tournament titles en route to a 30-6 record and an appearance in the Elite Eight. KSU set a league record for wins that year, won 21 games in a row and defeated three nationally ranked opponents (No. 20 Oklahoma St., No. 8 Alabama, No. 9 Pittsburgh) during its historic postseason run.

While an assistant coach for five seasons (1996-97 - 2000-01) under Tom Izzo at Michigan State, Heath helped the Spartans develop into one of the top programs in all of college basketball. During his tenure, MSU advanced to the Final Four on three occasions (1999, 2000 and 2001), highlighted by the national championship in 2000. The Spartans compiled an overall record of 132-37 during his stay in East Lansing and also made one more Sweet 16 (1998) trip and participated in the National Invitation Tournament (1997).

The Detroit native has also made collegiate assistant coaching stops at Bowling Green State University (1994-95 - 1995-96), Wayne State University (1991-92 - 1993-94), Albion College (1989-90 - 1990-91) and Hillsdale College (1988-89). He began his coaching career at the prep level, working for one season (1987-88) at Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti, Mich.

A three-year letterwinner (1984-87) at Eastern Michigan University, Heath earned his bachelor's degree in social science in 1988. He went on to complete his master's work in sports administration in 1993 at Wayne State University.

Heath is married to the former Ramona Webb and the couple has two sons: Jordan and Joshua. Jordan is a freshman walk-on for the 2010-11 Bulls.

ALL-TIME BEST CAREER STARTS FOR HEAD COACHES (BY WINS)

Rank	Name	Record	Pct.
1.	Bill Guthridge, North Carolina (1998)	34-4	.895
2.	Bill Hodges, Indiana St. (1979)	33-1	.970
3.	Stan Heath, Kent St. (2002)	30-6	.833
4.	John Warren, Oregon (1945)	30-13	.698
5.	Phil Johnson, Weber St. (1969)	27-3	.900

HEATH BY THE NUMBERS

Overall: 153-131 (.539)
 At USF: 41-54 (3 years)
 At Arkansas: 82-71 (5 years)
 At Kent State: 30-6 (1 year)
 Home Games: 96-41
 Away Games: 26-67
 Neutral Site Games: 31-23
 In Season Openers: 8-1
 In Home Openers: 8-1
 In Road Openers (away or neutral): 4-5
 In Conference Openers: 4-5
 In Conference Home Openers: 4-5
 In Conference Road Openers: 2-7
 Against Ranked Teams: 16-37
 Against Ranked Teams at Home: 9-14
 Against Ranked Teams on the Road: 4-14
 Against Ranked Teams at Neutral Sites: 3-9
 When Leading at the Half: 123-25
 When Shooting 50% or Better from the Field: 70-11
 When Shooting Better than Opponent from the Field: 134-27
 When Outrebouncing Opponent: 106-39
 When Getting 10 or More Offensive Rebounds: 117-97
 When Committing Same or Fewer Turnovers than Opponent: 111-53
 When Scoring Less than 70 Points: 42-108
 When Scoring 70-79 Points: 61-22
 When Scoring 80 Points or More: 50-1
 When Holding Opponents to Less than 70 Points: 135-51
 When a Player Scores 30 or More Points: 9-5
 When a Player Scores 20 or More Points: 86-49
 When a Player Records a Double-Double (points-rebounds): 41-23
 In Games Decided by Five Points or Less: 24-40
 In Overtime Games: 6-6
 Conference Games: 64-88
 Conference Tournaments: 8-7
 NIT Tournaments: 0-1
 NCAA Tournaments: 3-3

STAN HEATH AT A GLANCE

153-131 overall (ninth year)
 Four 20-win seasons (20-13 in 2009-10, 30-6 in 2001-02, 22-10 in 2005-06, 21-14 in 2006-07)
 Three NCAA tournament appearances (2002, 2006 & 2007)
 16 wins vs. nationally ranked top-25 teams
 Three nationally ranked recruiting classes
 2003: No. 7 (Recruiting Services Consensus Index)
 2004: No. 13 (Rivals.com), No. 16 (Hoop Scoop)
 2006: No. 14 (Scout.com), No. 15 (Rivals.com)
 2002 MAC Coach of the Year, CBSsportsline.com and Collegelinsider.com National Rookie Coach of the Year
 One All-American (HM)
 Dominique Jones, 2010
 One BIG EAST Scoring Champion
 Dominique Jones, 2010
 Two freshman All-Americans
 Patrick Beverley, 2007; Ronnie Brewer, 2004
 Two All-BIG EAST selections
 Kentrell Gransberry, 2008; Dominique Jones, 2008, 2009, 2010
 One BIG EAST All-Rookie selection
 Dominique Jones, 2008
 Five All-SEC selections
 Patrick Beverley, 2007; Ronnie Brewer, 2006, 2005; Jonathon Modica, 2006, 2004
 One SEC Defensive Player of the Year
 Steven Hill, 2007
 One SEC Sixth Man of the Year
 Eric Ferguson, 2006
 One MAC Defensive Player of the Year
 Demetric Shaw, 2002
 Three All-MAC selections
 Trevor Huffman, Andrew Mitchell, Antonio Gates, 2002

STAN HEATH'S YEARLY RECORDS

Kent State University							
Year	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Conf	Non-Conf	
2001-02	30-6	12-0	9-3	9-3	17-1	13-5	NCAA
University of Arkansas							
Year	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Conf	Non-Conf	
2002-03	9-19	8-8	1-9	0-2	4-12	5-7	
2003-04	12-16	10-6	1-8	1-2	4-12	8-4	
2004-05	18-12	13-3	2-7	3-2	6-10	12-2	
2005-06	22-10	15-1	3-5	4-4	10-6	12-4	NCAA
2006-07	21-14	13-3	2-8	6-3	7-9	14-5	NCAA
At UA	82-71	59-21	9-37	14-13	31-49	51-22	
University of South Florida							
Year	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Conf	Non-Conf	
2007-08	12-19	7-8	3-10	2-1	3-15	9-4	
2008-09	9-22	7-7	1-11	1-4	4-14	5-8	
2009-10	20-13	11-5	4-6	5-2	9-9	10-3	NIT
At USF	41-54	25-20	8-27	8-7	16-38	24-15	
Overall	153-131	96-41	26-67	31-23	64-88	88-42	





ASSISTANT COACH REGGIE HANSON

Fourth Season | Kentucky, '91

Somerset, Ky. | USF ('07-Present) | Kentucky ('00-'07)

University of South Florida assistant coach Reggie Hanson is the senior member of head coach Stan Heath's staff, coming to Tampa four years ago after serving as an assistant coach at his alma mater, the University of Kentucky, for seven seasons.

In 2009-10 Hanson assisted the Bulls to USF's third 20-win season ever with a 20-13 record, and sent USF to the postseason for the first time since 2002, as the Bulls hosted NC State in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament. The Bulls also earned their first win in the BIG EAST Championship and registered the school's best regular season BIG EAST record with nine wins, more than doubling the previous season's four.

With the Bulls, Hanson has coached a pair of BIG EAST All-Conference First Team players in Dominique Jones and Kentrell Gransberry. Jones, an AP All-American (HM), was the 2010 BIG EAST Scoring Champion and two years earlier, Gransberry was the league's rebounding leader.

Hanson has experienced a tremendous amount of success as both a player and a coach at Kentucky, one of the top programs in all of collegiate basketball. His duties with the Wildcats included off-campus recruiting and on-court instruction.

The program reached the NCAA tournament each of his seven seasons with the team, highlighted by a pair of Elite Eight (2003, 2005) and Sweet 16 (2001, 2002) appearances. He also helped lead UK to three regular season SEC titles and three SEC tournament crowns. The Wildcats ended all five seasons ranked in national AP polls from 2000-05: No. 1 - 2003; No. 2 - 2004; No. 7 - 2005; No. 9 - 2001; and No. 16 - 2002.

The Somerset, Ky., native joined the staff at Kentucky following a successful eight-year professional basketball career. His playing days included a stop with the National Basketball Association's Boston Celtics (1998), but were highlighted by an extended stay in the Japanese Basketball League. Hanson spent sev-

en seasons in Japan, six serving as both a player and a coach. He was the league's leading scorer in both 1995 and 1996 and claimed the Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1996.

He averaged 20.6 points and 8.7 rebounds for his JBL career, shooting 51.2 percent from the floor and 84.1 percent from the free throw line. Hanson also played one season (1991-92) with the Louisville Shooters of the Global League.

The four-year letterwinner at Kentucky was named All-Southeastern Conference as both a junior and senior and captured team Most Valuable Player accolades both seasons.

Hanson endeared himself to Kentucky fans during his sophomore season when the program was rocked by an NCAA investigation. Mass defections and a coaching change occurred as a two-year penalty was imposed on the men's basketball team. That resulted in no television exposure for one season and no postseason play for two years. Hanson, with just two years of eligibility remaining, chose to stay and play for new coach Rick Pitino.

As a captain his senior season, Hanson guided the '91 Wildcats to the best record (22-6) in the Southeastern Conference, though Kentucky was not eligible for the league title.

Hanson's dedication to the program led Pitino to rename the team's sacrifice award - the Reggie Hanson Sacrifice Award.

He led the team in field goals made (1990), rebounding (1990, '91), blocks (1990, '91) and steals (1989, '90). Hanson finished his standout career with 1,167 points (currently ranks 38th all-time at UK). He graduated in 1991 from UK with a bachelor's degree in education.

Hanson and his wife, Lynelle, have two daughters; Sakia (21) and Jaitesha (15).

HANSON'S CAREER

Assistant Coach

2007-p - USF
2000-07 - Kentucky

Player

1998 - Boston Celtics
1993-00 - Japanese League (Player/Coach)
1992-93 - Japanese League
1991-92 - Global League
1988-91 - Kentucky

NBA PRODUCTS

Kelenna Azuibuiki - Golden State
Keith Bogans - Milwaukee Bucks
Rajon Rondo - Boston Celtics
Tayshaun Prince - Detroit Pistons
Chuck Hayes - Houston Rockets
Randolph Morris - Atlanta Hawks
Jodie Meeks - Milwaukee Bucks
Joe Crawford - New York Knicks
Dominique Jones - Dallas Mavericks

EDUCATION

Kentucky, 1991
Bachelor's in education

NCAA APPEARANCES

Seven Times
- 2005 Elite 8 - 2003 Elite 8
- 2002 Sweet 16 - 2001 Sweet 16
2003 NCAA Tournament No. 1 seed
- No. 1 AP Poll finish
2004 Overall No. 1 seed for NCAA Tournament
- No. 2 AP Poll finish

SEC HONORS

Three SEC regular season championships
Three SEC tournament championships
Perfect 16-0 SEC record in 2003

PLAYING CAREER

1998 Boston Celtics
1992-98 Japanese Basketball League
- Averaged 20.6 points, 8.7 rebounds
- Shot 51.2% FG and 84.1% FT
- 1995 and 1996 JBL Leading Scorer
- 1996 Defensive Player of the Year
1991-92 Global League, Louisville Shooters
1987-91 University of Kentucky
- Totaled 1,167 points, 38th all-time at UK
- 1989-90 and 1990-91 - All-SEC Team
- 1989-90 and 1990-91 - Team MVP
- 1990-91 - Male Athlete of the Year at UK
- 1991 - Led the team in rebounding and blocks
- 1990 - Led the team in FG made, rebounding, blocks and steals
- 1989 - Led the team in steals

MISCELLANEOUS

Hanson's dedication to the UK program led then-coach Rick Pitino to rename the team's sacrifice award the Reggie Hanson Sacrifice Award.

PERSONAL

Wife: Lynelle
Children: Sakia and Jaitesha

ASSISTANT COACH JEREMY COX

Second Season | Mesa State, '91



North Dakota State ('97-'98) | Garden City CC ('98-'02) | Arkansas Fort Smith ('02-'06) | Texas A&M ('06-'07) | Kentucky ('07-'09) | USF ('09-Present) | Meeteetse, Wyo.

Jeremy Cox, a proven winner as a Division I assistant and as a head coach in the NJCAA ranks, will be in his second season as an assistant coach with the University of South Florida basketball team in 2010-11.

In his first year in Tampa, Cox assisted the Bulls to USF's third 20-win season ever with a 20-13 record, and helped USF to the postseason for the first time since 2002, as the Bulls hosted NC State in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament. The Bulls also earned their first win in the BIG EAST Championship and registered the school's best regular season BIG EAST record with nine wins, more than doubling the previous season's four.

Cox, who came to the Bay Area with eight NBA products to his credit, added a ninth after just one year with the Bulls as USF's Dominique Jones was selected in the first round of the NBA Draft and is now playing for the Dallas Mavericks. Jones was an AP All-American (HM) and the 2010 BIG EAST Scoring Champion as a junior for the USF Bulls.

Cox came to USF after helping the Kentucky Wildcats to the NCAA tournament in 2008 and the NIT quarterfinals in 2009. In his two seasons as an assistant coach at Kentucky, the Wildcats posted 40 overall wins and a 12-4 conference record in 2007-08. That same season the Wildcats earned their 17th-straight berth into the NCAA tournament.

In 2007, Cox was added to the Kentucky staff after serving under Billy Gillispie as an assistant coach at Texas A&M in 2006-07, where he helped lead the Aggies to a spot in the Sweet 16 and a school-best final ranking of ninth in both the Associated Press and Coaches' polls.

Prior to his time in College Station, he was the head coach at the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith for three seasons, guiding the Lions to the 2006 National Junior College Championship while also being named the NJCAA National Coach of the Year.

He led the Lions to an 85-15 record, three consecutive 20-win seasons and two Bi-State Conference East Division Championships.

In the 2006 season, UA-FS was the unanimous pre-season No. 1-ranked team in the nation for the first time in recent history and won its first NJCAA Region II championship since 2002 and its first national championship since 1981.

After a year as an assistant at the UA-FS in 2002-03, Cox was promoted to head coach the next season.

Cox arrived in Fort Smith after serving four years (1998-99 through 2001-02) as head coach at Garden City College (Kan.), where his teams amassed a 93-36 slate (.721 winning percentage).

He got his first head coaching position at North Dakota State College of Science, where he led his team in 1997-98 to a 19-9 record and the NJCAA Region XIII Championship. He was tagged 1998 NJCAA Region XIII Coach of the Year for his efforts.

In eight years as a head coach, Cox's teams have compiled a 197-63 record.

Before his years as a head coach, Cox spent time as an assistant at Paris College (Texas) in 1992-93, and later was as an assistant at the University of Texas-San Antonio for four seasons (1993-97).

He got his coaching start as a graduate assistant at the University of Wyoming during the 1991-92 season under head coach Benny Dees.

Cox also served as the court coach for the USA Basketball Under-21 World Championships team in 2005.

Cox graduated cum laude in 1991 from Mesa State College (Colo.) and received his master's degree in sports management from the United States Sports Academy (Ala.) in 1999.

He and his wife, Cindy, have a son, Austin, and a daughter Kaili.

COX'S COACHING CAREER

Head Coach

2003-06 - Arkansas Ft. Smith

1998-02 - Garden City CC

1997-98 - North Dakota State

Assistant

2009-p - USF

2007-09 - Kentucky

2005 - USA Basketball U-21 World Championships Team

2006-07 - Texas A&M

2002-03 - Ark. Ft. Smith

1993-97 - UT-San Antonio

1992-93 - Paris College (Texas)

1991-92 - Wyoming (Graduate Assistant)

NBA PRODUCTS

Reggie Slater - Minnesota Timberwolves

Tim Breaux - Houston Rockets

Theo Ratliff - Philadelphia 76ers

Acie Law - Golden State Warriors

Joe Crawford - New York Knicks

Sonny Weems - Toronto Raptors

Jodie Meeks - Milwaukee Bucks

Chinemelu Elonu - Los Angeles Lakers

Dominique Jones - Dallas Mavericks

EDUCATION

Mesa State College (Colo.), 1991

Bachelor's degree, Cum laude

United States Sports Academy, 1999

Master's in sports management

NCAA APPEARANCES

2007-08, Kentucky

2006-07, Texas A&M (Sweet 16)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Overall head coaching record of 197-63

- 2007 Texas A&M finished the season a school-best No. 9 in national polls

- 85-15 at Arkansas - Ft. Smith (2003-06)

- 2005-06 NJCAA National Coach of the Year

- 2005-06 NJCAA National Championship

- 2005-06 NJCAA Region II Championship

- Three 20-win seasons at Arkansas - Ft. Smith

- Two Bi-State Conference East Division Titles

- 93-36 (.721%) at Garden City College (1998- 2002)

- 19-9 at North Dakota State College of Science (1997-98)

- 1997-98 NJCAA Region XIII Coach of the Year

- 1997-98 NJCAA Region XIII Championship

PERSONAL

Wife: Cindy

Children: Austin and Kaili





ASSISTANT COACH ERIC SKEETERS

Second Season | Coppin State, '97

Baltimore, Md. | USF ('09-Present) | Towson ('04-'09) | Virginia Tech ('03-'04) | Youngstown State ('99-'03) | Coppin State ('96-'99)

University of South Florida assistant coach Eric Skeeters is in his second season with the Bulls after a productive first year in Tampa following his five seasons as an assistant coach at Towson.

In his first year in Tampa, Skeeters assisted the Bulls to USF's third 20-win season ever with a 20-13 record, and helped USF to the postseason for the first time since 2002, as the Bulls hosted NC State in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament. The Bulls also earned their first win in the BIG EAST Championship and registered the school's best regular season BIG EAST record with nine wins, more than doubling the previous season's four.

After just one year with the Bulls, Skeeters added yet another player to his long list of professional protégés in Dominique Jones, an AP All-American (HM) and the 2010 BIG EAST Scoring champion, who was selected in the first round of the NBA Draft.

A Baltimore native, Skeeters was the first hire of Towson head coach Pat Kennedy when he arrived prior to the 2004-05 season.

"Skeets" came to Towson from Virginia Tech, where he was an assistant under former USF head coach Seth Greenberg for the 2003-04 season, when the Hokies enjoyed their first winning record (15-14) in four years during their last year in the BIG EAST.

He left the Blacksburg, Va., school just as it finished recruiting for its first ACC season. The Hokies' incoming class that year was rated 23rd by Rivals Hoop. Skeets' top recruit, Deron Washington, was named to the ACC All-Rookie Team the season after Skeets left in 2004-05.

Skeets arrived at Virginia Tech after spending four years at Youngstown State, where he made immediate contributions to the Penguins' recruiting. Skeets' efforts were instrumental in the signing of Meade High School's Doug Underwood, who was named to the Horizon League All-Rookie Team and then later garnered first-team All-Horizon League accolades.

From 1996-99, Skeets served three seasons as an assistant coach to Ron "Fang" Mitchell at Coppin State. With the Eagles, Skeets assisted in all areas of the team's operations and served as Coppin State's chief recruiter.

While at Coppin State, Skeets' coaching leadership helped the Eagles to a three-year record of 58-30 and three Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference regular-season championships. In 1997, Coppin State earned a bid to

the NCAA tournament, where the No. 15-seed Eagles scored a huge upset, beating second-seeded South Carolina, 78-65.

A 1986 graduate of Woodlawn High School in Baltimore, Skeets got his start as the junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach at Baltimore's St. Frances Academy from 1992-96 under coach William Wells. While there, he mentored Mark Karcher, a former standout at Temple who was a 1997 USA TODAY first-team All-American, a McDonald's All-American and a two-time Baltimore Sun Player of the Year.

In Skeets' final season at St. Frances, the team posted a 30-4 record and finished the season ranked 14th nationally in the USA TODAY final poll. Skeets' influence at St. Frances reached beyond the court, as the ball boy for the Panthers that year was Carmelo Anthony, the 2003 Big East Rookie of the Year and the third pick in the 2003 NBA Draft. To this day, Anthony and Skeets have maintained a close relationship with one another.

In 1994 Skeets directed another of his squad's, Baltimore's Best, to a 56-team tournament championship at the Midwest Future Showdown & Shootout in Columbus, Ohio, defeating defending champion New York Riverside, 65-59, for the title. Members of Baltimore's Best included Shawnta Rogers of Lake Clifton, Alphonso Jones of Douglass, Guy Butler of Woodlawn, Tommy Polley of Dunbar (a former linebacker with the St. Louis Rams and Baltimore Ravens), Colin Jones of Patterson and Marvis Thornton of Dunbar plus the St. Frances Academy contingent of Karcher, Keon Chavez, Greg Billups and Tavares Graham.

Skeets was awarded a bachelor's in management science from Coppin State in 1997. He earned an associate's degree in 1991 from Catonsville Community College, where he played lacrosse and basketball for two seasons, leading his region in assists in 1990.

A standout point guard in basketball and a midfielder in lacrosse at Woodlawn High, Skeets earned all-county honors in lacrosse during his playing days. He competed in both basketball and lacrosse throughout his athletic career that began as a youngster at St. Mark's School in the Catonsville Midget League. A knee injury suffered at Catonsville C.C. eventually ended his collegiate career.

Eric and his wife, Marie, a University of Maryland graduate, have two sons, Evan and Miles.

SKEETERS' CAREER

Assistant Coach

- 2009-p - USF
- 2004-09 - Towson
- 2003-04 - Virginia Tech
- 1999-03 - Youngstown State
- 1996-99 - Coppin State
- 1992-96 - St. Frances Academy (JV H.C., Var. Ass't)

AAU Coach

- 1995-96 - DC Assault AAU
- 1992-94 - Baltimore's Best / Baltimore Select AAU

Player

- 1989-91 Catonsville CC

NBA PRODUCTS

- Carmelo Anthony - Denver Nuggets
- Deron Washington - Detroit Pistons
- Dominique Jones - Dallas Mavericks

NFL PRODUCTS

- Tommy Polley - New Orleans Saints

INTERNATIONAL PROS

- Gary Neal
- Bryant Matthews
- Mark Karcher
- Terquin Mott
- Fred Warrick
- Dorian Pena
- Rafi Reavis
- Antoine Brockington
- Shawnta Rogers
- Marvis "Bootsy" Thornton
- Jamon Gordon
- Zabian Dowdell

EDUCATION

- Coppin State, 1997
- Bachelor's degree, management science
- Catonsville, 1991
- Associate's degree

NCAA APPEARANCES

- 1997 Coppin State, defeated No. 2 seed South Carolina

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Three MEAC regular season championships

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2004 - 23rd best recruiting class by RivalHoops
- 1996 - St. Francis Academy ranked 14th in *USAToday* poll
- Played basketball and lacrosse at Catonsville CC

PERSONAL

- Wife: Marie
- Children: Evan and Miles

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS ANDY HIPsher

Second Season | Akron, '03



Texas Tech ('04-'06) | UNLV ('06) | Utah Valley State ('06-'07) | Western Michigan ('07-'09) | USF ('09-Present) | Kettering, Ohio

Andy Hipsher enters his second season as the Director of Operations for the University of South Florida basketball team.

Hipsher, the son of former USF associate head coach Dan Hipsher, came to the Bulls in 2009 after two seasons as an assistant coach with Western Michigan from 2007-09.

Hipsher has already worked on staffs with Bob Knight, Lon Kruger and Dick Hunsaker and grew up and played for his father, Dan Hipsher, who was the long-time head coach at Akron, a former assistant at Arkansas and USF, and a current assistant at Alabama.

In his first season in Kalamazoo, Hipsher helped the Broncos reclaim the MAC West title with a 12-4 mark in the league and a 20-12 record overall. The Broncos reached 20 wins for the first time since 2004-05 and only the seventh time in school history. In his two years at Western Michigan, the Broncos won 19 conference games.

He spent the 2006-07 season as an assistant coach at Utah Valley State in Orem, Utah, under former Ball State head coach Dick Hunsaker. The Wolverines went 22-7 that year, the best record by a Division I independent school since Notre Dame went 23-6 during the 1985-86 season. Guard Ryan Toolson was named CollegeInsider.com Independent MVP and first-team All-Independent and forward David Heck garnered second-team All-Independent accolades.

Prior to joining the staff at UVSC, Hipsher spent three months as the video coordinator at UNLV for Lon Kruger. Even though he was there for just a short time, Hipsher gained valuable knowledge and experience with a staff that led the Runnin' Rebels to the 2007 NCAA tournament Sweet 16.

Upon finishing his playing career with the Zips, Hipsher relocated to Lubbock, Texas, to work with Bobby

Knight, the all-time winningest coach in Division I history. He was a graduate assistant coach for two years at Texas Tech (2004-06) and was part of the Red Raiders' success during the 2004-05 season, when they advanced to the 2005 NCAA tournament Sweet 16 with wins over UCLA and Gonzaga and finished the year 22-11.

He also worked as a broadcast analyst for Texas Tech on the Texas Tech Sports Network for both television and radio.

Hipsher spent five seasons at Akron (1999-2004) playing for his father and became one of the best players in Zips history, despite a playing career that was hampered by three back surgeries.

He finished his career with 1,136 points, which ranks 27th in UA history, and ranked fifth in career assists (344) and ninth in blocks (48). He also pulled down 594 rebounds and made 140 steals. Hipsher finished his career shooting .502 (365-727) from the field, .337 (65-193) from behind the three-point line and .746 (341-457) at the free throw line.

A team co-captain each of his last two seasons, Hipsher was a two-time Academic All-MAC honoree (2003, 2004) and was named to the 2000 MAC All-Freshman Team and 2003-04 Preseason All-MAC Team.

Hipsher was named second-team All-Ohio Division II and Akron Beacon Journal Player of the Year after leading Archbishop Hoban to the state's top ranking throughout most of his senior season with 20.1 points and 9.1 rebounds per game. He was also an All-Ohio Division I Special Mention selection as a junior, averaging 17 points per game at Massillon Jackson.

Hipsher earned his bachelor's degree in business management with a minor in entrepreneurship from Akron in 2003 and then completed his master's in business administration with a concentration in marketing from Akron in 2005.

HIPsher'S CAREER

Director of Operations

2009-p - USF

Assistant

2007-09 - Western Michigan

2006-07 - Utah Valley State

Video Coordinator

2006 - UNLV

Graduate Assistant

2004-06 - Texas Tech

Player

1999-04 - Akron

EDUCATION

Akron, 2003

Bachelor's in business management, minor in entrepreneurship

Akron, 2005, MBA, concentration in marketing

NCAA APPEARANCES

2004-05, Texas Tech (Sweet 16)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Worked with Bob Knight, Lon Kruger and Dick Hunsaker

- Western Michigan won MAC West title in 2007-08

- Utah Valley State had the best record by an independent school (22-7) since Notre Dame in 1985-86

PLAYING CAREER

Finished his career at Akron ranked fifth in assists, ninth in blocks and 27th in points



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Todd Kalas
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Analyst



Jared Brantley, Coach Stan Heath, Cody Wilson, Kyle Newton
Not pictured: Jordan Vargis



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Assistant Coach Eric Skeeters, Head Coach Stan Heath,
Assistant Coach Jeremy Cox, Assistant Coach Reggie Hanson