



HEAD COACH

Tim Welsh



9th season

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In his 11 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Tim Welsh's squads have produced an impressive 197-136 mark (.592). Since his hiring at Providence in 1998, Welsh has led the Friars to a 127-114 record, which includes two NCAA and two NIT appearances. With his 127 wins as a Friar head coach, Welsh ranks fourth all-time at Providence behind coaching legends Joe Mullaney (18 seasons - 319 victories), Dave Gavitt (10 seasons - 209 victories) and Al McClellan (11 seasons - 147 victories).

Over the past two seasons, the Friars have played some of the toughest teams in nation. In fact, the Friars' schedule was ranked as the 12th toughest in 2005 and the 19th most difficult in 2006. In 2006, Welsh's starting five featured two freshmen, two sophomores and a senior. The two freshmen, Sharaud Curry and Geoff McDermott, earned BIG EAST All-Rookie team honors and McDermott was one of the top rebounders in the nation.

His 2005 team played nine games against ranked opponents and 16 games versus teams that qualified for the 2005 NCAA Tournament. PC recorded a 14-17 mark, which included a 3-1 record and a third-place finish in the Preseason NIT. Welsh's top player, senior All-American Ryan Gomes, became the College's all-time leading scorer (2,138 points) and the first Friar ever to earn consecutive First Team All-BIG EAST honors. He also became just the second Friar ever to lead the league in scoring (23.2 ppg).



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Highlights

2005-06 (12-15/5-11)... The team played the 19th toughest schedule in the nation, including three of the four Final Eight teams...16 of PC's 27 games were against teams that qualified for the postseason...

2004-05 (14-17/4-12)...The Friars played the 12th toughest schedule in the nation with nine ranked opponents and 16 games against teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament...PC posted a 3-1 mark and finished third in the Preseason NIT...

2003-04 (20-9/11-5)... Friars made the team's 15th appearance in the NCAA Tournament... Friars finished third in the BIG EAST, tying the team record for league wins with an 11-5 mark... Team was ranked for nine weeks during the season, reaching as high as No. 12 in the Associated Press Poll on March 1... Friars earned the 23rd 20-win season and first since 2001.

2002-03 (18-14/8-8)... Friars posted their second highest win total in the last six years with an 18-14 mark... Finished third in the BIG EAST East Division with an 8-8 record...Team advanced to the Second Round of the NIT and posted a 2-1 mark in the Tournament... Ended the season winning eight of the last 11 games, including a 76-70 victory at Connecticut on March 5...

2001-02 (15-16/6-10)... Team was slowed by injuries as five players missed a combined 49 games... Finished sixth in the BIG EAST East Division with a 6-10 mark... Squad posted a 15-16 record overall...

2000-01 (21-10/11-5)... Finished second in the BIG EAST East Division with a school record 11 BIG EAST wins (11-5)... Team was 21-10 overall and earned its first bid to the NCAA Tournament since 1997... Had the Friars ranked No. 25 in AP Poll for the first in-season ranking at PC since January 24, 1989...

1999-00 (11-19/4-12)... Team showed signs of maturity and improvement as season progressed... Upset national power Arkansas, 87-81... Defeated archrival Rhode Island for second consecutive season, 62-49...

1998-99 (16-14/9-9)... 9-9 record in the BIG EAST is the best by a Friars' first year coach... First win as a Friars' head coach was upset of No. 23 Rhode Island, 87-63... Coached 100th career game against Brown University (12/5)... Upset No. 9 Purdue, 87-82... Won first BIG EAST game at No. 23 Pittsburgh, 83-68... Upset No. 18 Syracuse, 67-58...

1997-98 (27-6/10-4)... Led Iona to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship... Coached Iona to first NCAA appearance since 1985... MAAC Coach of the Year...Metropolitan Basketball Writers' Area's Division I Coach of the Year... Jack Bruen Award as New York State Coach of the Year... Team won school record 27 games...

1996-97 (22-8/11-3)... Led Iona to first place finish in MAAC... Made second consecutive NIT appearance... MAAC Coach of the Year... NABC District II Coach of the Year...

1995-96 (21-8/15-3)... Won first of three MAAC regular season titles... Took Iona to first NIT appearance since 1983... Winner of Peter A. Carlesimo Award as Metropolitan Basketball Writers' Division I Coach of the Year...



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Welsh's goal to build the Friars into one of the top basketball programs in the country came closer to fruition in 2004 as he led the team to one of its most productive seasons in 30 years. The Friars recorded their second 20-win season under Welsh and also made their second trip to the NCAA Tournament under his tutelage. Providence earned its highest seed ever in the NCAA Tournament as the team was picked as a five seed. In BIG EAST action, the squad also had a monumental season tying the team record for league wins with an 11-5 mark and finishing in third place in the conference standings. The Friars recorded a 3-2 mark over ranked teams and a 4-2 record against teams that reached the 2004 NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen. The team achieved two significant firsts in 2004 when it defeated fourth-ranked and eventual national champion Connecticut, 66-56, in Hartford on January 24, 2004 to post



the Friars' first win ever on the road over a top-four team and when it defeated 18th-ranked Syracuse, 74-61, for its first win ever over a defending national champion. Welsh's squad's success did not go unnoticed in 2004 as the team spent nine weeks in the national polls and climbed as high as 12th in the Associated Press Poll and 13th in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll. It marked the highest the Friars had been ranked since 1978.

In 2004, Welsh saw Gomes blossom into one of the top players ever to wear a Friar uniform. Gomes averaged 18.9 points and 9.4 rebounds per game. He earned First Team All-BIG EAST accolades and received nine All-America honors, including Associated Press First Team. Gomes became just the fourth Friar ever to earn Associated Press First Team honors and the first since Marvin Barnes earned the distinction in 1974.

The 2002-03 season was another successful campaign for Welsh as the Friar bench boss. His squad won eight of its last 11 games, including one in the BIG EAST Tournament and two in the NIT, to finish with an 18-14 mark overall. In league play, the Friars finished in third place in the BIG EAST East Division with an 8-8 record.

In 2002, Welsh led a Friar team that was devastated by injuries to a 15-16 mark. His star senior John Linehan had a very impressive season. Under Welsh's guidance, Linehan established the NCAA and BIG EAST career steals records. For

his efforts, Linehan earned his second BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year honor, as well as NABC Defensive Player of the Year, ESPN.com Defensive Player of the Year, Second Team All-BIG EAST honors and Honorable Mention All-America accolades.

In 2000-01, Welsh guided the Friars to one of their most successful seasons ever. The squad posted a 21-10 mark and earned its first bid to the NCAA Tournament since 1997. Welsh also guided the team to one of its best seasons ever in BIG EAST competition as the Friars posted a school record 11 BIG EAST wins. The team finished in second place with an 11-5 mark in the BIG EAST East Division.

Another one of Welsh's accomplishments during his highly productive third season as the Friars' bench

Welsh-Coached Upsets Vs. Top 25 Teams

Date	Rank *	Team	(Score)
11/14/98	#23/#25	Rhode Island	(87-63)
12/27/98	#9/#8	Purdue	(87-82)
12/30/98	#23/#23	at Pittsburgh	(83-68)
1/12/99	#18/#18	at Syracuse	(67-58)
1/13/01	#13/#12	Connecticut	(81-68)
2/10/01	#15/#12	Georgetown	(103-79)
12/9/03	#14/#14	Illinois	(70-51)
1/24/04	#4/#4	at Connecticut	(66-56)
2/7/04	#18/#20	Syracuse	(74-61)

*Associated Press/USA Today

WELSH VS. OPPONENTS (197-136, .593)

Team	W	L
Alaska-Fairbanks	1	0
Alabama	1	3
American	1	1
American (Puerto Rico)	1	0
Arkansas	1	1
Auburn	1	0
Austin Peay	1	0
Binghamton	1	1
Boston College	5	8
Boston University	3	0
Brown University	5	5
Canisius	4	3
Central Connecticut	2	1
Charleston	1	0
Cincinnati	1	1
Clemson	0	1
Cleveland State	1	1
Colgate	2	2
Columbia	1	0
Connecticut	3	9
Cornell	2	0
Creighton	2	0
DePaul	2	1
Detroit	1	1
Duquesne	0	1
Evansville	0	1
Fairfield	8	2
Fairleigh Dickinson	2	2
Florida	0	1
Florida International	1	2
Fordham	3	1
George Washington	1	1
Georgetown	5	6
Hampton	2	2
Hofstra	2	0
Holy Cross	1	1
Illinois	1	0
Kentucky	0	1
Liberty	1	1
Long Island	1	0
Louisiana Lafayette	1	0
Louisville	0	1
Loyola Univ. Chicago	1	0
Loyola (MD)	7	1
Maine	2	3
Manhattan	1	3
Marist	3	0
Marquette	0	2
Massachusetts	2	1
Memphis	1	5
Miami (FL)	4	0
Michigan	1	1
Michigan State	0	1
Missouri-Kansas City	1	0
Morgan State	2	0
New Hampshire	1	0
Niagara	7	0
Northeastern	3	2
North Carolina State	1	8
Notre Dame	2	2
Ohio University	1	1
Oklahoma State	0	1
Pacific	0	1
Penn State	0	1
Pennsylvania	0	7
Pittsburgh	2	2
Providence	1	0
Purdue	1	3
Rhode Island	7	0
Richmond	4	0
Rider	2	6
Rutgers	5	0
Sacred Heart	1	0
San Diego State	2	0
St. Francis (NY)	1	0
St. John's	10	3
St. Joseph's	0	1
St. Peter's	4	2
St. Thomas Aquinas	1	5
Seton Hall	5	5
Siena	9	2
South Carolina	1	1
South Florida	2	1
Syracuse	2	6
Texas	0	2
Texas Christian	0	1
Texas El Paso	1	0
Texas Pan-American	1	0
Vanderbilt	2	0
Vermont	0	1
Villanova	8	6
Virginia	2	2
Virginia Tech	4	3
Wagner	1	1
Wake Forest	1	1
West Virginia	5	6
Wichita State	0	2
Winthrop	0	1
Yale	1	0



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FACTS FILE

FULL NAME: Tim Welsh

BIRTHDATE: October 4, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Massena, New York

FAMILY: Single

HIGH SCHOOL: Massena High School

COLLEGE: Potsdam State University '84

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1998 - Head Coach, Providence College
- 1995-98 Head Coach, Iona College
- 1994-95 Interim Head Coach, Iona College (10 games)
- 1991-95 Assistant Coach, Iona College
- 1988-91 Assistant Coach, Syracuse Univ.
- 1986-88 Assistant Coach, Florida State University
- 1985-86 Volunteer Assistant Coach, Iona College

COACHING HONORS:

- 2004 - Rhode Island Div. I Coach of the Year
- 1998 - NABC District II Coach of the Year
- 1998 - Peter A. Carlesimo Award - Metropolitan Area Division I Coach of the Year
- 1998 - Jack Bruen Award - New York State Coaches Coach of the Year
- 1998 - Metro Atlantic Athletic Association Coach of the Year
- 1997 - Metro Atlantic Athletic Association Coach of the Year
- 1997 - NABC District II Coach of the Year
- 1996 - Peter A. Carlesimo Award - Metropolitan Area Division I Coach of the Year

WELSH'S CAREER RECORD

Years	Overall		Conf.		Finish	Post Season
	W - L	Pct.	W - L	Pct.		
1995-96	21- 8	.724	10 - 4	.714	T1st	NIT (1st rd.)
1996-97	22 - 8	.733	11 - 3	.786	1st	NIT (1st rd.)
1997-98	27 - 6	.818	15 - 3	.833	1st	NCAA (1st rd.)
1998-99 (PC)	16 - 14	.533	9 - 9	.500	T6th	NIT (1st rd.)
1999-00 (PC)	11 - 19	.367	4 - 12	.250	12th	---
2000-01 (PC)	21 - 10	.677	11 - 5	.688	2nd	NCAA (1st rd.)
2001-02 (PC)	15 - 16	.484	6 - 10	.375	6th	---
2002-03 (PC)	18 - 14	.563	8 - 8	.500	3rd	NIT (2nd rd.)
2003-04 (PC)	20 - 9	.690	11 - 5	.688	3rd	NCAA (1st rd.)
2004-05 (PC)	14 - 17	.452	4 - 12	.250	9th	---
2005-06 (PC)	12 - 15	.444	5 - 11	.313	13th	---
Career	197-136	.593	93- 76	.550		

boss was that he had the team ranked No. 25 in the Associated Press Poll on February 19. It marked the first time the Friars had earned an in-season ranking since January 24, 1989.

One of the reasons for the Friars' in-season ranking was their monumental 103-79 victory over the 12th-ranked Georgetown Hoyas on February 10 at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. Welsh's Friars became the first team to score 100 or more points against Georgetown in a BIG EAST game. Also, the 24-point Friar win was the largest deficit ever for the Hoyas in a BIG EAST loss.

The 2000-01 season also was significant for Welsh as he earned his 100th career coaching victory. On November 29, 2000, Providence defeated Florida International, 74-55, at the Dunkin' Donuts Center for Welsh's 100th victory.

Welsh continues to be regarded as one of the game's top recruiters. Welsh and his staff consistently find recruits who will be able to complement an already solid core of players.

Once being named head coach at Providence, it did not take long before Welsh found success in the Ocean State. His first Friar squad posted a 16-14 mark with a team that featured no regular player over 6-7. The Friars were 9-9 on the year in

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the BIG EAST including five league road wins. Early in the season, PC knocked off four Top-25 teams in a row (Rhode Island, Pittsburgh, Purdue and Syracuse) on the way to the Friars' first post-season appearance since 1997.

The Tim Welsh Era at Providence College officially began on April 2, 1998 when the Massena, New York native was named the 13th head basketball coach in the school's storied basketball history. The announcement was made by former Providence College President Reverend Philip A. Smith.

In making the appointment, Father Smith said, "We sought the opinions of some of the most knowledgeable people in the country about college basketball and coaching talent. Specifically, we wanted a coach capable of sustaining the rich tradition of Providence College basketball and, equally important, an outstanding person who would fully embrace the College's educational philosophy. Tim Welsh was at the top of everyone's list."

Welsh has brought stability to the Friar basketball program. Following a highly successful season in 2000-01, he signed a seven-year contract extension, which ensured that Welsh will be leading the Friars through the 2007-08 season. After his success in 2004, his contract again was extended through the 2009 season.

In the spring of 2001, Welsh expressed his excitement about his future with the Friars. "The

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OVERTIME GAMES (9-6, .600)

Connecticut	0-1
Manhattan	0-1
Massachusetts	1-0
Miami	0-1
Morgan State	1-0
Pennsylvania	1-0
Rhode Island	1-0
St. John's	1-0
Seton Hall	1-0
Siena	1-0
Texas	0-1
Villanova	1-1
West Virginia	1-1

CLOSE GAMES/Cumulative

Overtime	9-6
1-point	7-6/16-12
2-points	3-9/19-21
3-points	13-7/32-28
4-points	3-9/35-37
5-points	12-10/47-47

TOURNAMENTS (21-29, .420)

Big East Tournament	1-7
CoSIDA Classic	0-2
ECAC Holiday Festival	1-1
Energia Systems Tournament	1-2
Iona Classic	2-0
Jimmy V Classic	1-0
Las Vegas Tourney	3-1
Metro Atlantic	4-2
NCAA	0-3
NIT	2-4
Orange Bowl Classic	0-1
Preseason NIT	4-2
Puerto Rico Shootout	1-2
Top Of The World Classic	1-2

WELSH VERSUS THE BIG EAST

Team	W - L	PCT.
Boston College	5 - 8	.385
Cincinnati	0 - 1	.000
Connecticut	3 - 9	.250
DePaul	2 - 0	1.000
Georgetown	5 - 6	.455
Louisville	0 - 1	.000
Marquette	0 - 1	.000
Miami	4 - 5	.444
Notre Dame	2 - 7	.222
Pittsburgh	2 - 7	.222
Providence	1 - 0	1.000
Rutgers	5 - 6	.455
St. John's	10 - 3	.769
Seton Hall	5 - 5	.500
South Florida	1 - 0	1.000
Syracuse	2 - 6	.250
Villanova	8 - 7	.533
Virginia Tech	4 - 3	.571
West Virginia	4 - 7	.364

TOTALS 63 - 82 .434

MILESTONE WINS

- 1st win - December 1, 1995 vs. Cornell (70-64)
- 50th win - December 20, 1997 vs. Liberty (84-68)
- 75th win - November 30, 1998 vs. Maine (79-72)
- 100th win - November 29, 2000 vs. Florida International (74-55)
- 150th win - February 24, 2004 vs. Notre Dame (73-59)

administration has stepped up and made a statement to support the program. I love it here. My roots are here, I agree with the mission of the college and I enjoy living in Rhode Island. I'm excited about staying at Providence College as the head coach of the basketball program."

Welsh, formerly the head coach at Iona College, came to Providence with the task of revitalizing one of the most successful programs in New England. In his eight seasons at the helm, Welsh has brought a high-energy and up-tempo style of play to Providence.

Welsh achieved a great deal of success in just three seasons as the head coach at Iona, leading the Gaels to three consecutive 20-win seasons. During that time, his teams turned in a 70-22 overall mark (76.1%), including a 27-win season in 1997-98. His 1997-98 squad was the first Iona team to advance to the NCAA Tournament since 1985.

During the 1997-98 campaign, Iona recorded just six losses while knocking off two BIG EAST opponents (Providence and Rutgers) and one Atlantic 10 foe (Fordham). The Gaels also put together the nation's longest winning streak - 15 games - during the season. In the three-game, MAAC Tournament, Iona led in all three games for all but 11 seconds with the closest game being an 11-point win over Loyola (Md.).

In three years with Welsh calling the shots, Iona advanced to postseason action each year, going to the National Invitation Tournament in 1996 and 1997 and the NCAA Tournament in 1998.

A two-time Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1998), Welsh also received 1996-97 NABC District II Coach of the Year honors and the 1995-96 Peter A. Carlesimo Award as the Metropolitan Area's Division I Coach of the Year.

Welsh served as an interim head coach at Iona for 10 games during the 1994-95 season, replacing his father, Hall of Fame coach Jerry Welsh, who stepped down following that season due to medical reasons. Prior to that, Tim had served as an assistant on his father's staff for four years.

No stranger to the BIG EAST, Tim Welsh served as an assistant coach to Jim Boeheim at Syracuse for three seasons (1988-91). During that time, Syracuse was 82-21, won two BIG EAST Conference Championships, the 1988 Preseason NIT Championship, and made three trips to the NCAA Tournament.

The 45-year old head coach got his start in college coaching at Iona where he served as a volunteer assistant to Pat Kennedy in 1985. Following that season, he became an assistant on Kennedy's staff at Florida State for two years before moving on to Syracuse.

Welsh played his college basketball under his father at Potsdam State. He was a co-captain his senior year and helped his team reach the Final Four in 1984.



Eighth Year at PC:	12-15/5-11
Seventh Year at PC:	14-17/4-12
Sixth Year at PC:	20-9/11-5
Fifth Year at PC:	18-14/8-8
Fourth Year at PC:	15-16/6-10
Third Year at PC:	21-10/11-5
Second Year at PC:	11-19/4-12
First Year at PC:	16-14/9-9
Overall at PC:	127-114/58-72
Overall at Iona:	70-22
11-Year CAREER:	197-136
BIG EAST TOURNAMENT:	1-7
BIG EAST GAMES:	58-72
NON-LEAGUE GAMES:	69-42
NCAA TOURNAMENT:	0-3 (1997-98, 2000-01, 2003-04)
NIT:	2-4 (1995-96, 1996-97, 1998-99, 2002-03)



Steve DeMeo



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Steve DeMeo enters his ninth season at Providence College and his 12th season under Tim Welsh.

After six seasons as an assistant coach for the Friars, DeMeo was promoted to Associate Head Coach in the fall of 2004.

Known throughout college coaching circles as an excellent recruiter and developer of talent, DeMeo has been on the job at Providence since the day Welsh was hired-April 2, 1998.

Since coming to Providence, DeMeo has worked diligently to help build the Friars into a consistent competitor in the BIG EAST. His hard work and dedication has resulted in some impressive recruiting classes for the Friars. Most notably, DeMeo recruited PC's first 7-footer, Karim Shabazz, 2004 Los Angeles Laker draft pick Marcus Douthit, 2006 All-BIG EAST Team member Donnie McGrath and 2006 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team members Geoff McDermott and Sharaud Curry. He also was responsible for recruiting All-American and 2005 BIG EAST scoring leader Ryan Gomes. In 2004, Gomes became the first Friar to earn Associated Press First Team All-America honors since Marvin Barnes received the accolades in 1974. In 2005, Gomes led the BIG EAST in scoring, earned his second All-BIG EAST First Team honor, was named Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America and was the 50th selection in the NBA Draft by the Boston Celtics.

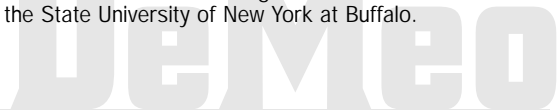
Before coming to Providence, he spent three years as an assistant coach at Iona. In three seasons at Iona, DeMeo built a strong reputation as a recruiter which showed up in the success that the Gaels achieved on the court during that time.

Prior to joining Welsh's staff at Iona, the 41-year old DeMeo served as the head coach at Monroe Junior College in the Bronx. In two seasons there, the Mustangs compiled a 53-8 record and ranked in the top ten in each of those seasons.

Following the 1994-95 season, Monroe was ranked as the top JUCO team in the country. Following each season, DeMeo was selected as the Region XV Coach of the Year.

DeMeo has also served as the head coach at Bronx Community College (1990-93), as an assistant at LIU-C.W. Post (1989-1990), and as an assistant at Queensborough Community College (1988-89). He also worked with the Westchester Stallions of the USBL during the 1994 season.

A graduate of Cardozo High School in New York, DeMeo played his collegiate basketball at the State University of New York at Buffalo.



FULL NAME: Steve DeMeo
BIRTHDATE: February 19, 1965
FAMILY: Single
HIGH SCHOOL: Benjamin Cardozo High School '83
COLLEGE: SUNY-Buffalo '87
 Bachelor of Science in Management
COACHING: Associate Head Coach,
 Providence College, 2004-present
 Assistant Coach, Providence College, 1998-2004
 Assistant Coach, Iona College, 1995-98
 Head Coach, Monroe Junior College, 1993-95
 Head Coach, Bronx Community College, 1990-93
 Assistant Coach, LIU-C.W. Post, 1989-90
 Assistant Coach, Queensborough CC, 1988-89



Vince Cautero



Vince Cautero, 41, enters his ninth season at Providence College and his second season as an assistant coach for the Friars. He spent seven seasons as the Director of Basketball Operations to head coach Tim Welsh.

He joined the Friars' staff after spending six years as a full-time assistant at Florida International University.

While at Florida International, Cautero served as the recruiting coordinator during the most successful run in FIU's basketball history. During Cautero's six years at FIU, the Golden Panthers had two 20-win seasons, won two Trans America Athletic Conference championships and, in 1995, made the school's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Cautero got his start in college coaching at Florida State University where he spent eight years, four as an assistant to Pat Kennedy from 1988-92. During that time, he played a major role in the success of the Seminole's basketball program as they made four trips to the NCAA Tournament and one to the NIT.

In 1991-92, Florida State went all the way to the "Sweet 16." He coached Seminole greats and future NBA stars like Sam Cassell, Charlie Ward, Doug Edwards, George McCloud and Bob Sura.

A 1988 graduate of Florida State University, Cautero served as the Seminole's team manager as an undergrad before earning a place on Kennedy's staff.

A native of Mount Arlington, New Jersey, Cautero received his English degree from Florida State and is actively working on his Master's Degree.

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FULL NAME: Vincent Cautero
BIRTHDATE: January 20, 1965
HIGH SCHOOL: Coral Springs High School '83
COLLEGE: Florida State University '88
Bachelor of Arts - English Literature
COACHING: Ass't Coach, Providence College, 2005-Present
Director of Basketball Operations,
Providence College, 1998-2005
Ass't Coach, Florida International, 1992-96
Ass't Coach, Florida State University, 1990-92
Graduate Ass't, Florida State University, 1988-90



Allen Griffin



Allen Griffin, 28, enters his first season at Providence. Griffin, a former star guard at Syracuse, spent last season as an assistant coach at St. Francis College in New York City. At St. Francis, Griffin's responsibilities included recruiting, on-court coaching, travel planning, scheduling, game preparation, financial aid and assisting in monitoring academics.

A 2001 graduate of Syracuse, Griffin played 133 games for the Orangemen and is just one of five players who accumulated 400 or more career assists and 200 or more assists in one season. As a senior, he captained the team and averaged 10.8 points per game and 6.5 assists. In 2001, he dished off 220 assists, which ranks sixth all-time at Syracuse for a single-season. For his career, he scored 807 points (6.1 ppg) and registered 409 assists (3.1 apg). His 409 career assists ranks 10th all-time at Syracuse. In four seasons, he helped lead the Orange to a 98-36 mark (.731) and four NCAA Tournament appearances.

After graduating from Syracuse, he worked as a teacher and a girls' basketball coach at Christian Brother's Academy for one year. He also played professionally in Slovenia (2001) and for the Brooklyn Kings (2003) of the USBL.

In 2003, he went back to Syracuse where he served as the administrative assistant for the men's basketball team. Griffin spent two seasons at Syracuse (2004 and 2005) before working at St. Francis.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Griffin attended Robeson High School. At Robeson, he earned high school All-America honors as a junior and senior.

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Griffin

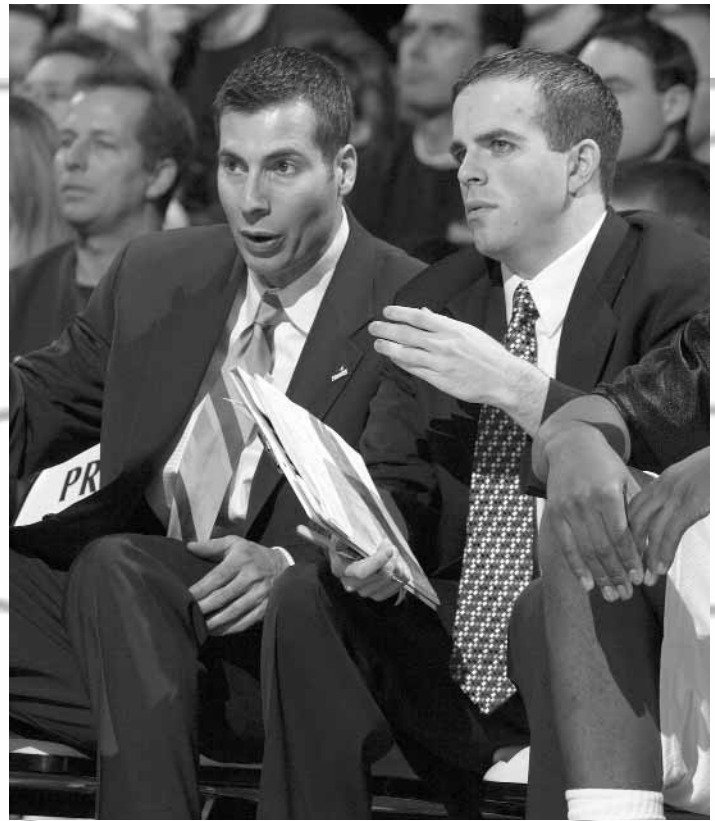
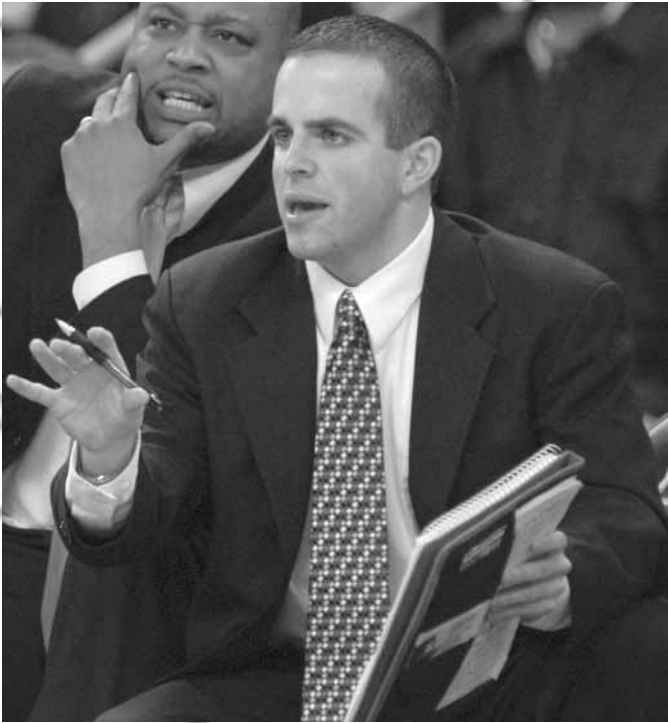


FULL NAME: Allen Griffin
BIRTHDATE: May 24, 1978
FAMILY: Son, Allen Griffin, Jr.
HIGH SCHOOL: Robeson High School '97
COLLEGE: Syracuse University '01
Bachelor's Degree – Arts and Sciences
COACHING: Assistant Coach, Providence College, 2006-present
Assistant Coach, St. Francis College (N.Y.), 2005-2006
Administrative Assistant, Syracuse, 2003-05
Head Coach Girl's Team, Christian Brother's Acad., 2003



DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Kevin Kurbec



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Kevin Kurbec, a 2002 graduate of the College, enters his second season as the Director of Basketball Operations. He is very familiar with the Friar basketball program as he has spent the last eight years working with the team.

He is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the office. Another major component of his job is monitoring the team's academic progress and serving as the liason with the office of academic services.

Kurbec also serves as the co-director of the Tim Welsh Summer Basketball Camp.

Kurbec spent three seasons (2002-05) as a graduate assistant with the men's basketball program. As a graduate assistant for the program, he oversaw the student managers, coordinated the team's meals at home and was responsible for the organization of the game scouting. Kurbec also served as the film exchange coordinator for the Friars.

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