

The Painter Profile

Birthdate
August 27, 1970

Hometown
Muncie, Ind.

High School
Delta

College
Purdue '94 (B.A.)
Eastern Illinois '98 (M.S.)

Wife
Jeri

Children
Maggie, Brayden and Emma

Record • Seasons Overall
56-36 • Fourth season

Record at Purdue • Seasons Overall
31-31 • Third season

Hired at Purdue
April 9, 2004

Playing Experience
1989-93
Basketball • Purdue

Coaching Experience
1993-94
Washington & Jefferson, Assistant Coach

1994-95
Barton College, Assistant Coach

1995-98
Eastern Illinois, Assistant Coach

1998-2003
Southern Illinois, Assistant Coach

2003-04
Southern Illinois, Head Coach

2004-2005
Purdue, Associate Head Coach

April 2005
Purdue, Head Coach



Matt Painter

Head Coach

Third Season

After two seasons as Purdue head coach, there is no question that Matt Painter has the Boilermakers back on track in the college basketball world.

In his second season at the helm of the Boilermakers, Painter led Purdue back to the NCAA Tournament, where it defeated Arizona in the first round before dropping a seven-point loss to eventual national champion and overall No. 1 seed Florida. The Boilermakers racked up 22 wins, tied for fourth in the Big Ten, and advanced to the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament.

Purdue's nine conference wins set a school record for improvement over the team's three conference wins the prior year. The Boilermakers' 13-game turnaround on the year also set a school record for improvement and was the fourth-best improvement in the nation.

Individually, the Boilermakers excelled, as well. Following seasons cut short by injuries, seniors Carl Landry and David Teague earned first and second team All-Big Ten honors, respectively.

Painter has resurrected Mackey Arena as one of the country's best home-court advantages. The Boilermakers posted a 16-1 record at home in 2006-07. The Boilermakers' tally of 16 home wins was a school record, and more than 1,000 additional fans per game attended games in Mackey Arena than during the previous season.

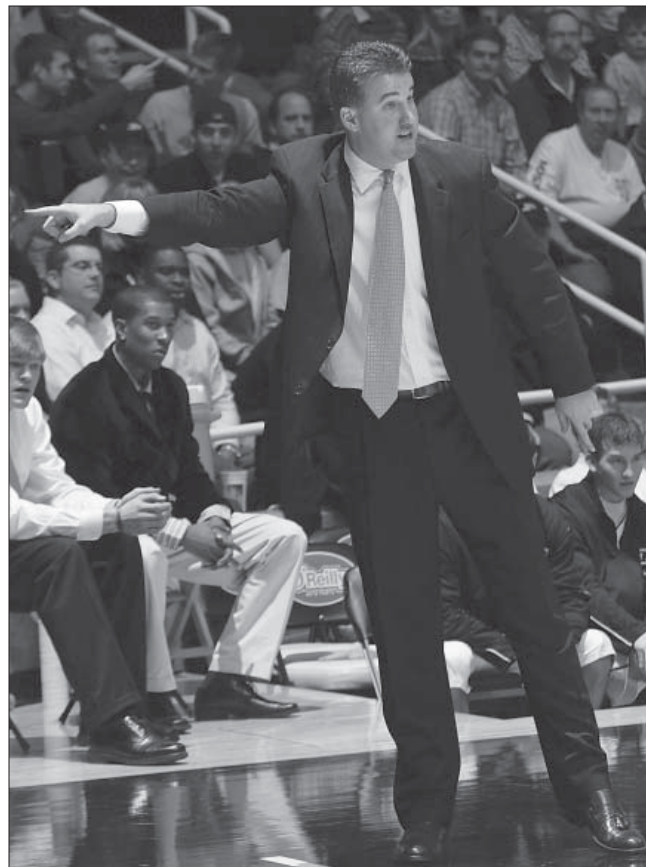
In the fall of 2006, Painter signed the Big Ten's highest-ranked recruiting class. The class ranked in the top five in the country by several recruiting publications.

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In his first season at the helm of the men's basketball program, Painter led the Boilermakers through adversity and gained the respect of countless Purdue fans and fellow coaches.

Despite losing four starters and playing with only seven scholarship players, the Boilermakers knocked off No. 23 Michigan and NCAA Tournament qualifier Wisconsin, and increased attendance in Mackey Arena over the last four home games. Purdue fans clearly like the direction the program is heading under Painter's tutelage.

In 2004, when Purdue's all-time-winningest coach Gene Keady and athletics director Morgan Burke began to discuss who would lead the men's basketball program into the future, it didn't take long for Painter's name to move to the top of their lists.



One of the best young minds in the game, Painter officially became Purdue's 18th men's basketball coach on April 1, 2005, after serving a year as associate head coach.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for me and really a dream come true to be able to coach at my alma mater," said Painter. "We have set our goals very high and want to win championships here at Purdue. This program has a phenomenal history and tradition, and we want to continue to build on that."

In a planned transition, Painter was introduced on April 9, 2004, as Keady's successor.

"Matt possesses everything we want in our men's basketball coach," said Burke. "He's a very experienced recruiter, has a passion for the game and really relates to the players he coaches. The fact that he has been part of the Purdue basketball family is icing on the cake."

During the 2004-05 season, Painter rejoined Keady for his 25th season with the Boilermakers.

Although Painter was solid in his role as a member of the Purdue backcourt from 1989 to 1993, Keady often remarked that Painter was consumed by every facet of the game and was his ideal successor.

Painter spent the 2003-04 season as the head coach of Southern Illinois, leading the Salukis to a 25-5 record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Salukis were ranked as high as 15th in the AP poll during the 2003-04 season, and Painter earned Missouri Valley Coach of the Year honors.

Before becoming the head coach of the Salukis, Painter served as the top assistant coach for five seasons at SIU under longtime Purdue assistant Bruce Weber.



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When Weber was hired at Southern Illinois in 1998, he quickly added Painter to his staff. The pair reversed the fortunes of a program that had previously suffered three-straight losing seasons.

In their first year together at SIU, Weber and Painter took a makeshift roster and produced a winning season at 15-12. That set the stage for a 20-13 team in the 1999-2000 campaign that beat Colorado in the NIT.

After recording a 16-14 record in the 2000-01 season, the Salukis emerged on the national scene the following year, posting a school-record 28 wins en route to the NCAA Sweet 16.

The 2001-02 team finished 28-8 and defeated Indiana, Iowa State, Georgia and Texas Tech. Along the way, SIU garnered unprecedented media coverage, putting the program in the national spotlight.

In 2002-03, the Salukis continued their winning ways, claiming their second-straight regular season conference title and making a return trip to the NCAA Tournament. The team was also featured on a national television documentary on MTV.

Painter's Career Record

Year	W	L	Pct.	Postseason
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Assistant Coach, Washington & Jefferson

1993-94	22	3	.880	NCAA Elite Eight
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Assistant Coach, Barton College

1994-95	13	13	.500	--
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Assistant Coach, Eastern Illinois

1995-96	13	15	.464	--
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1996-97	12	15	.444	--
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1997-98	16	11	.593	--
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Assistant Coach, Southern Illinois

1998-99	15	12	.556	--
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1999-2000	20	13	.606	NIT (2nd Rd.)
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2000-01	16	14	.533	--
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2001-02	28	8	.778	NCAA (Sweet 16)
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2002-03	24	7	.774	NCAA (1st. Rd.)
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Associate Head Coach, Purdue

2004-05	7	21	.250	--
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Assistant Coach Totals

Totals	186	132	.585	--
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Head Coach, Southern Illinois

2003-04	25	5	.833	NCAA (1st Rd.)
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Totals	25	5	.833	
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Head Coach, Purdue

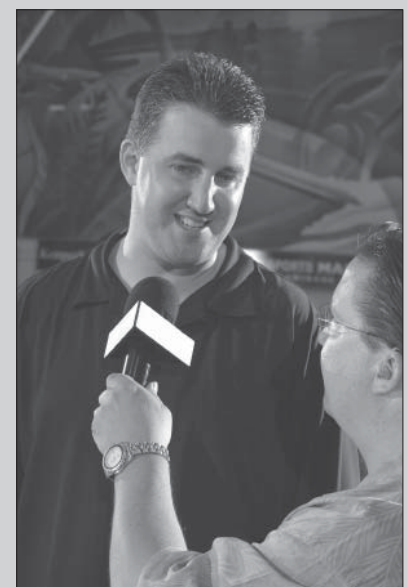
2005-06	9	19	.321	--
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2006-07	22	12	.647	NCAA (2nd Rd.)
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Totals	31	31	.500	
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Head Coach Totals

Totals	56	36	.609	--
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Painter played guard at Purdue from 1990 to 1993. He appeared in 109 games, with 50 starts. He averaged 4.5 points per game and totaled 276 assists. He was a team captain during the 1992-93 season, when he was named All-Big Ten honorable mention. He helped lead the Boilermakers to three NCAA Tournament bids and one NIT appearance during his playing career.

Painter was a teammate of current assistant coach Cuonzo Martin. The duo played together for the 1992 and 1993 teams.

After graduation, Painter made three coaching stops before joining the Salukis. He coached one year at Washington & Jefferson College (1993-94) and Barton College (1994-95) before moving to the Division I ranks, spending three years on the staff at Eastern Illinois (1995-98).

At Washington & Jeff, Painter helped guide the team to the NCAA Division III Elite Eight and an overall record of 22-3. At Eastern Illinois, he was involved in recruiting star players Kyle Hill and Henry Domercant, who later led EIU to the NCAA Tournament in 2001.

The Muncie, Ind., native holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue and a master's from Eastern Illinois. Painter and his wife, Jerri, have three children: Maggie, Brayden and Emma.



Painter's Coaching Honors

Missouri Valley Coach of the Year

- Captured league crown after a 17-1 conference run, a Southern Illinois record.

National Association of Basketball Coaches

- Named 2004 District V Coach of the Year, after leading Southern Illinois to 25-5 record and appearance in the NCAA Tournament.



The Painter Family: Emma, Jerri, Maggie, Matt and Brayden.

Painter Versus All Opponents

Opponent	SIU	Purdue	Last	Overall
Alabama	0-1	0-0	2004	0-1
Bradley	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Butler	0-0	0-1	2007	0-1
Charlotte	0-1	0-0	2004	0-1
Chicago State	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Creighton	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Delaware State	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
DePaul	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Drake	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Evansville	3-0	0-1	2006	3-1
Florida State	0-0	0-1	2006	0-1
Georgia Tech	0-0	0-1	2007	0-1
Hawaii	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Illinois	0-0	1-1	2007	1-1
Illinois State	2-0	0-0	2004	0-0
Indiana	0-0	1-3	2007	1-3
Indiana State	2-0	0-1	2007	2-1
IPFW	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Iowa	0-0	1-2	2007	1-2
Loyola-Chicago	0-0	1-1	2007	1-1
Memphis	0-0	0-1	2006	0-1
Michigan	0-0	2-2	2007	2-2
Michigan State	0-0	1-2	2007	1-2
Minnesota	0-0	2-2	2007	2-2
Missouri	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Missouri State	2-1	0-0	2004	2-1
Montana	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Murray State	0-1	0-0	2004	0-1
New Orleans	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Northern Colorado	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Northern Iowa	1-1	0-0	2004	1-1
Northwestern	0-0	2-2	2007	2-2
Oklahoma	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Ohio State	0-0	0-5	2007	0-5
Penn State	0-0	2-2	2007	2-2
Jacksonville State	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
SEMO	1-0	1-0	2007	2-0
South Alabama	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
TAMCC	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Tenn-Martin	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Virginia	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Wagner	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Western Carolina	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Wichita State	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Wisconsin	0-0	1-1	2007	1-1
Wis-Milwaukee	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Wofford	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Wright State	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Wyoming	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Xavier	0-0	0-1	2006	0-1