

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT RICHMOND HEAD COACH MICHEAL SHAFER

Richmond Athletic Director Jim Miller:

Coach Shafer has demonstrated superior leadership skills at a national championship level women's basketball program for the past eleven years. His commitment to the welfare of his student-athletes fits perfectly with our principles at the University of Richmond."

Richmond junior Araceli Gil:

"We're very excited that Coach Shafer and his family are joining our program. I feel that he is bringing with him a lot of knowledge and experience from a prestigious program, and there's no doubt in my mind that he's going to do whatever it takes to lead our program in that same direction."

Richmond sophomore DeUnna Hendrix:

"We're excited about Coach Shafer coming to lead our program. Not only does he seem very motivated and determined to get us where we want to go, he already knows what it takes to get us there by being at UGA. This is a very exciting time for our team."

University of Georgia Head Coach Andy Landers:

"This is something that Coach Shafer has been prepared for quite some time. He has patiently waited for the right opportunity to come along that he felt strongly about. The University of Richmond presents just that.

"Michael has been an integral partner in the success of Georgia Basketball. He has, at one time or another, been involved with every aspect of our program, and he has excelled at each and every one of those tasks. He has a keen eye for talent and has proven to be a gifted recruiter, which has translated in large measure to Georgia's success on the court. He is widely respected in the profession and brings the complete package to Richmond."

WNBA NY Liberty player and former Georgia stand-out La'Keshia Frett:

"I think Michael will be a great head coach. The fact that he played the game always helps you in coaching. I remember when I was at Georgia that Michael was very easy to talk to. He always seemed to have a good mixture of when to be stern and when to be laid back. I really think he will be very good at relating to his players and getting them to play for him."

