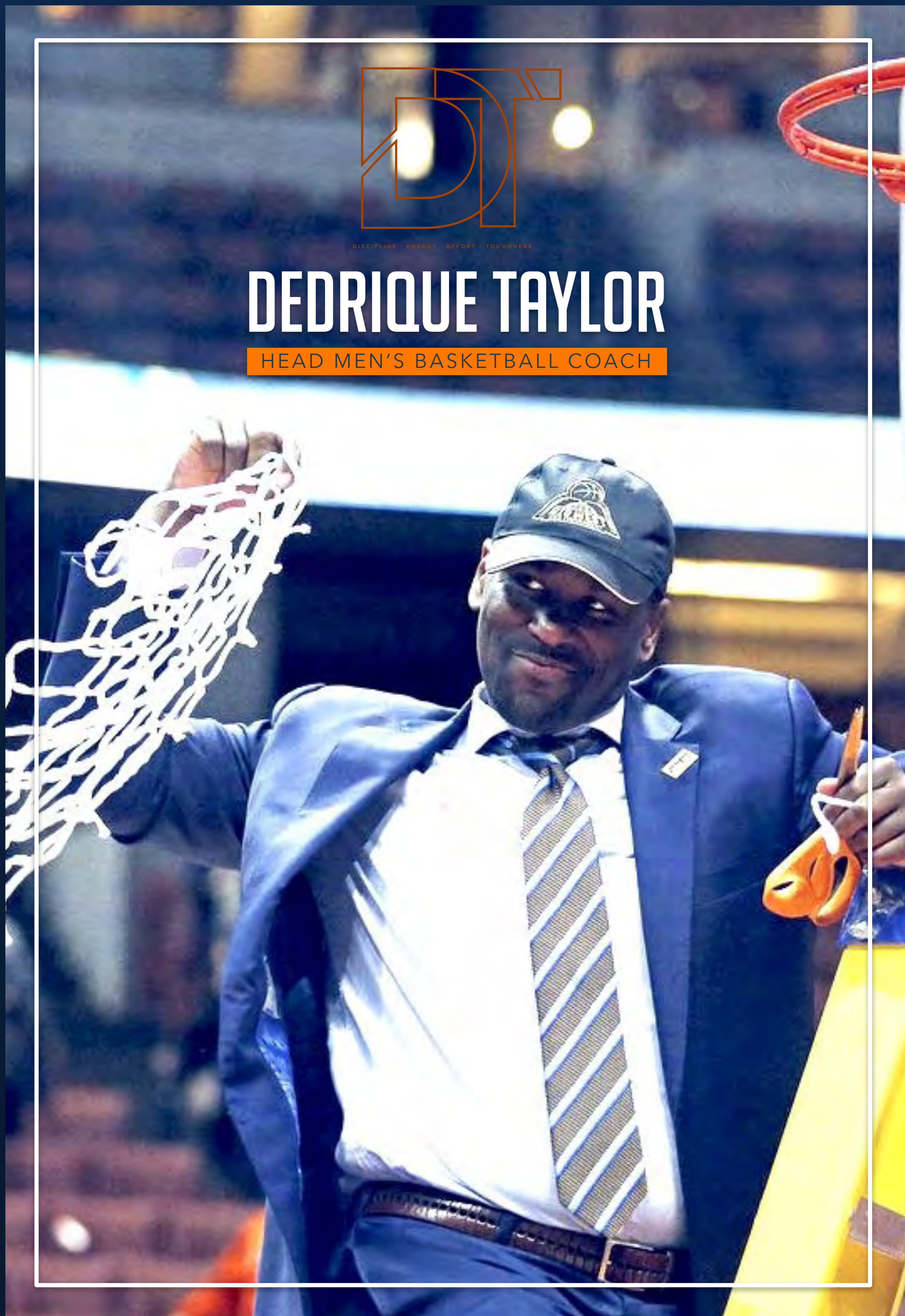




DISCIPLINE • ENERGY • EFFORT • TOUGHNESS

DEDRIQUE TAYLOR

HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH



COACHING EXPERIENCE

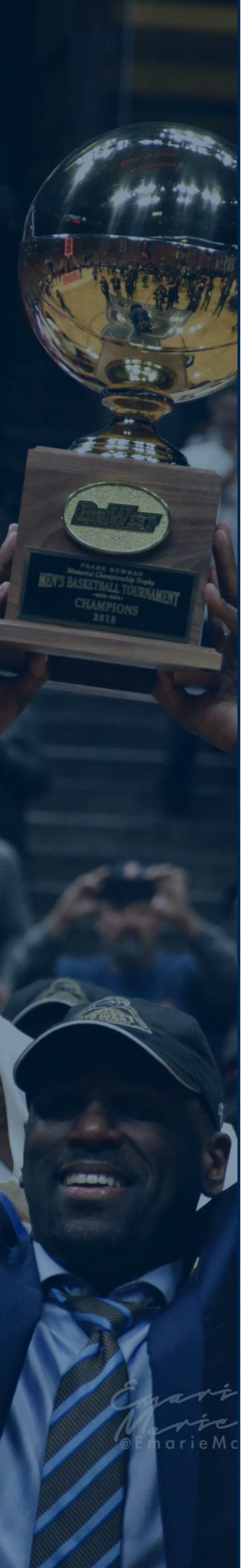
CAL STATE FULLERTON UNIVERSITY Head Men's Basketball Coach, 2013-Present
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach, 2008-2013
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 2004-2008
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 2002-2004
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 2001-2002
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 2000-2001
PSI SPORTS MANAGEMENT Director of Basketball Operations, 2000

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS 1996-1997, Senior Captain
ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY 1994-1995
KINGS RIVER COLLEGE 1992-1994

THE TAYLOR ERA AT CAL STATE FULLERTON

- | Fourth coach in program history to reach 100 wins, 21st in Big West history
- | On December 28, 2019 Cal State Fullerton pulled out a 77-74 victory over UCLA at Pauley Pavilion, the win over the Bruins was just the second in program history
- | One of just 3 coaches in program history to lead the program to the NCAA Tournament (2017-18)
- | In 2018, led the Titans a Big West Tournament championship; previous title was in 2008
- | The first coach in program history to lead the team to three straight postseason tournaments: CIT in 2016-17, NCAA in 2017-18, CIT in 2018-19
- | The first coach in program history to reach the Big West Tournament Final in consecutive years (2017-18, 2018-19)
- | The first coach in program history to win at least 10 Big West regular season games in three straight years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)
- | The first coach in program history to coach consecutive Big West Freshman of the Year selections (Khalil Ahmad, 2015-16 and Jackson Rowe, 2016-17)
- | Under Taylor's mentorship, former Titans assistant coaches Danny Sprinkle (Montana State) and John Smith (Cal Poly) became the first ever pair of mid-major assistant coaches from the same school to be appointed as head coaches in the same season (summer of 2019)
- | Kennedy Esume was named Fullerton's Big West Male Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2016, just the second time since 1992 a student-athlete from the men's basketball program has been bestowed the honor
- | During Taylor's tenure, the Titans have produced five 1,000-point scorers
 - Khalil Ahmad - 1,768 points (#3)
 - Kyle Allman, Jr. - 1,680 points (#5)
 - Jackson Rowe - 1,340 points (#10)
 - Alex Harris - 1,196 points (#15)
 - Austen Awosika - 1,088 points (#21)
- | Honored by BustingBrackets.com as one of the Big West Conference's Top 10 Head Coaches of the Century
- | Coached and developed 24 student-athletes that have progressed to play professionally, 16 of those players have earned All-Big West honors





RECRUITED/COACHED



KYLE ALLMAN

- 2018 Big West Tournament MVP
- 2018 All-Big West First Team
- Current Professional Player – Lavrio, Greek Basket League
- 5th All-Time Career Points in School History



BRANDON KAMGA

- 2019-20 Big West Newcomer of the Year
- 2019-20 All-Big West Second Team



JACKSON ROWE

- 2017 Big West Conference Freshman of the Year
- 2020 Second-Team All-Big West



KHALIL AHMAD

- 2016 Big West Conference Freshman of the Year
- 3rd All-Time Career Points in School History



JAHIL CARSON

- Finalist for the Wayman Tisdale National Freshman of the Year Award
- 2012-13 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year



CARRICK FELIX

- Drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers with the 33rd overall pick in the 2013 NBA draft
- Second-team All-Pac-12 (2013)
- Pac-12 All-Defensive Team (2013)



ARMON JOHNSON

- Selected by the Portland Trail Blazers as the 34th overall pick in the 2010 NBA Draft



LUKE BABBITT

- Selected by the Minnesota Timberwolves as the 16th overall pick in the 2010 NBA Draft



JAMES HARDEN

- 3rd overall pick in 2009 NBA Draft
- 2018 NBA MVP
- Olympic Gold Medalist
- Consensus All-American
- Pac-10 Player of the Year
- McDonald's All-American



JEFF AYRES

- Selected by the Sacramento Kings as 31st overall pick in the 2009 NBA Draft
- First Team All Pac-10
- #1 in the nation in field goal percentage
- All Pac-10 Honorable Mention



JAVALE MCGEE

- Selected by the Washington Wizards as the 18th overall pick in the 2008 NBA Draft



RAMON SESSIONS

- Selected by the Milwaukee Bucks as the 56th overall pick in the 2007 NBA Draft



3 DEGREES OF FOCUS

As a Coach, Dedrique Taylor focuses on his student-athletes earning three “degrees”.

ACADEMICS

YOURSELF

THE GAME

GRADUATED STUDENT-ATHLETES

92% student-athlete graduation rate during a six-year span - 22 of 23 student-athletes

92% GRADUATION RATE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & MENTORSHIP

Dedrique and his program held multiple meetings to educate the players on how and where to find information that outlined what they will be voting on their specific ballots, walking them through the processes of registering and voting absentee for out of state voters, and took the entire team to the polls so that in-state student-athlete residents could experience voting together as a team.



24 PRO PLAYERS IN 7 YEARS

- Kyle Allman
- Khalil Ahmad
- Tre Coggins
- Alex Harris
- Richard Peters
- Mikey Williams
- Brandon Kamga
- Malcolm Brooks
- Jhan Paul Mejia
- Malcolm Henderson
- Corey Walker
- Darcy Malone
- Davon Clare
- Lionheart Leslie
- Arkim Robinson
- Jamar Akoh
- James Johnson
- Austen Awosika
- Jackson Rowe
- Joe Boyd
- Dominik Heinzl
- Floris Vergsteegh
- Temjae Singleton
- Moses Morgan



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & STATISTICS



AWARD-WINNING PLAYERS

At least one Cal State Fullerton player has earned Big West All-Conference honors during each season of his six-year tenure, including two Freshmen of the Year selections and one Newcomer of the Year selection.

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES



Total of four NCAA Tournament appearances including once as a head coach (Cal State Fullerton) and three times as an assistant coach (Arizona State and Nevada).

NEWS



DevelopU



Player's Coach



Racial Justice



The Dedrique Taylor Coaches Show Podcast - High Character Program



PHILOSOPHY/TESTIMONIALS

My coaching philosophy is simple; strive to be better today than you were yesterday in all areas of life. My job is to help each and every member of our team reach his full potential as a person and student-athlete. On the basketball court, I want our players to play hard, play smart, play together, and have fun. I believe in teaching the fundamentals that will allow us to employ a unique brand of aggressive defense that relies on good pressure and has the ability to extend full court. We always want to dictate the tempo and impose our will on our opponent throughout the course of the game.

"Dedrique is a coach that parents want their sons to play for and to be around because they know he's going to teach them the right way to do things. Dedrique really is the complete package. He recruits extremely well, he develops athletes into great players, he can break down an opponent better than most, and his game preparation is excellent. He really can do it all."

- Herb Sendek, Head Coach, University of Santa Clara

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