

Cabral Huff

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Dynamic, Transformational Head Coach | High-Major Division I Program Builder | Elite Player Developer

Summary

A charismatic, forward-thinking, and analytical basketball mind, Cabral Huff brings more than 20 years of championship-level coaching, program elevation, and elite player development across NCAA Division I, Division II, NAIA, prep, and professional circuits. Renowned for transforming under-resourced programs into competitive forces, Coach Huff blends a data-informed coaching philosophy, elite teaching ability, and a high-major personality that galvanizes players, staff, and communities. Recognized as a master communicator and culture architect, he has coached and developed numerous NBA, G-League, and high-level international players, led major turnarounds, built holistic student-athlete development models, and inspired winning at every level.

Skills

High-Major Program Leadership & Competitive Vision
Elite Player Development (NBA / G-League / Overseas)
Program Rebuilding & Culture Engineering
Transfer Portal Strategy, NIL Integration & Roster Architecture
Advanced Defensive Identity Systems (“Code Black Defense”)
Offensive Innovation, Efficiency Modeling & Advantage Creation
National & Global Recruiting (HS/Portal/International / JUCO)
Film Intelligence, Analytics Integration & Tactical Scouting

Staff Leadership, Hiring Strategy & Organizational Culture Management
Donor Partnerships, Community Relations & Program Advancement
Academic Accountability, Eligibility Compliance & Player Support
Player Performance Science, Strength Integration & Injury Prevention
Branding, Media Strategy & Program Storytelling
Game Management, Tactical Adjustments & High-Pressure Decision Making
Multi-Level Basketball Operations & Organizational Infrastructure Design

Experience

Newberry College (NCAA Division II) | Newberry, South Carolina

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach | Academic Student Success Coach | 2026 – Current

- Support Competitive Basketball Operations: Assist in practice planning, player development, scouting, and game preparation while reinforcing team culture, discipline, and performance standards aligned with NCAA Division II competition.
- Recruit and Evaluate Student-Athletes: Identify, evaluate, and recruit prospective student-athletes who demonstrate strong academic potential, character, and athletic ability while supporting relationship-based recruiting efforts.
- Drive Academic Accountability and Retention: Monitor academic progress, eligibility, and class attendance; provide structured academic coaching focused on time management, study skills, and degree completion.
- Mentor Holistic Student-Athlete Development: Guide student-athletes in leadership, personal growth, and life skills, emphasizing balance between athletic performance, academic success, and post-graduation readiness.
- Collaborate Across Campus for Student Success: Partner with faculty, advisors, academic support services, and compliance staff to ensure student-athletes receive coordinated support and maintain institutional and NCAA standards.

Edward Waters University (NCAA Division II) | Jacksonville, Florida

Head Men's Basketball Coach | 2022 – 2025

- Rebuilt the men's basketball program during its transition into the SIAC, implementing Division I-caliber standards, systems, and operational frameworks to increase competitiveness and institutional visibility.
- Developed and executed a comprehensive program architecture including recruiting pipelines, skill development curriculum, analytics integration, academic monitoring, branding, and community engagement.
- Produced multiple SIAC All-Conference players, demonstrating a proven model for individual skill advancement, mental development, and professional-level growth.
- Installed a modern pace-and-space offensive system and the foundational “Code Black Defense,” optimizing ball movement, shot selection, and defensive efficiency metrics.
- Established a professional player development infrastructure, including film-based teaching, individualized skill plans, positional breakdowns, and offseason progression strategies.

- Implemented academic and character development initiatives, raising team GPA, study hall consistency, and retention through structured accountability and relational leadership.
- Elevated program reputation and engagement through strategic branding, alumni outreach, collaborative campus relationships, and community partnerships supporting long-term growth.

Voorhees University (NAIA) | Denmark, South Carolina

Head Men's Basketball Coach | Booster Club Coordinator | 2020 – 2022

- Led the program through NAIA and conference transition, redesigning competitive standards, internal processes, and operational structure to meet national-level benchmarks.
- Implemented an advanced scouting and opponent-prep system, using film, analytics, and matchup exploitation to improve tactical consistency and in-game decision-making.
- Created and managed a donor and booster club framework, strengthening fundraising, community engagement, and program resource allocation.
- Enhanced recruiting systems across HS, JUCO, transfer portal, and international markets, integrating evaluation tools and player development forecasting.
- Built a cohesive culture emphasizing accountability, mental toughness, and championship habits, resulting in improved team behavior, effort, and consistency.
- Oversaw staffing, student-athlete support, and performance monitoring, including travel coordination, academic tracking, and player wellness integration.
- Established skills-based development protocols, improving offensive efficiency, spacing, ball security, and individual scoring versatility.

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School | Atlanta, Georgia

Head Men's Varsity Basketball Coach | Director of Basketball Operations | 2019 – 2020

- Engineered a 13-win turnaround, designing a competitive rebuild that elevated standards, revitalized expectations, and reengaged the community.
- Developed a comprehensive player development system, raising skill-levels, basketball IQ, and physical/mental performance across all grades.
- Scouted and game-planned with collegiate-level detail, installing opponent-specific defensive schemes and advantage-creation offensive packages.
- Constructed data-driven practice plans, optimizing rep quality, skill progression, and execution consistency aligned with program objectives.
- Served as a mentor and character-development leader, implementing leadership councils, culture communication strategies, and relational accountability.
- Strengthened recruiting and matriculation pipelines, aiding players in securing collegiate opportunities through exposure, advocacy, and development.
- Managed program infrastructure, including scheduling, staffing, communications, budgeting, alumni relations, and offseason development camps.

Duluth High School | Duluth, Georgia

Head Boys' Basketball Coach | 2016 – 2019

- Achieved back-to-back state playoff appearances for the first time in 57 years, setting a new performance standard and cementing long-term program credibility.
- Implemented a modern hybrid offense, incorporating ball screens, spacing principles, and analytic shot-value concepts to drive efficiency.
- Developed multiple future Division I, Division II, and professional players, emphasizing detail-oriented player development and competitive maturity.
- Strengthened feeder programs and school alignment, creating a sustainable player pipeline through clinics, community engagement, and middle school partnerships.
- Created and executed rigorous defensive identity, utilizing multiple ball-screen coverages, switching rules, and intensity metrics to shape consistent competitiveness.
- Enhanced academic accountability systems, improving player GPA, graduation rates, and college readiness through structured support.
- Established a brand recognizable regionally, elevating visibility through media presence, strategic communication, and relationship-building with stakeholders.

DIVISION I & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alcorn State University (NCAA Division I) | Lorman, Mississippi

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach | 2015 – 2016

- Helped engineer the program's best conference record since 2002, serving as a key contributor to game planning, player development, and competitive improvement.
- Directed recruiting operations with a high-major evaluation lens, focusing on skill translation, character assessment, and long-term program fit.
- Built player development programs targeting skill refinement, decision-making, shot creation, and defensive discipline.
- Led scouting and film breakdown, preparing detailed opponent reports and providing actionable adjustments to maximize competitive edge.
- Oversaw academic performance tracking and compliance, ensuring progress-toward-degree benchmarks, NCAA eligibility, and holistic player wellness.
- Coordinated travel, logistics, and administrative systems, improving program organization, efficiency, and communication.
- Served as a culture driver, reinforcing standards, communicating expectations, and serving as a trusted mentor to student-athletes.

Georgia Southern University (NCAA Division I) | Statesboro, Georgia

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach | Director of Basketball Operations | 2014 – 2015

- Managed the full operational infrastructure of the men's program, including travel, budgeting, compliance, scheduling, and daily logistics.
- Oversaw film operations, analytics systems, and practice support, elevating the efficiency and accuracy of scouting and preparation.
- Coordinated academic support programming, contributing to improved retention and academic success indicators.
- Strengthened administrative workflows, standardizing processes that streamlined communication and improved staff productivity.
- Led student-athlete support operations, including nutritional planning, wellness initiatives, and daily needs assessments.
- Served as liaison to university departments, advancing relationships with athletic communications, admissions, development, and compliance.
- Supported recruiting operations, coordinating visits, communication systems, and data tracking across prospect pipelines.

Saint Francis High School | Alpharetta, Georgia

Head Boys' Basketball Coach | 2008 – 2014

- Oversaw full operational leadership of the basketball program, establishing competitive standards, staff alignment, and a unified developmental vision across all levels.
- Directed assistant coaches in high-level practice planning, tactical preparation, scouting strategy, and player-role optimization.
- Produced comprehensive scouting reports, opponent analyses, and film breakdowns aligned with collegiate-level competitive models.
- Monitored academic progress, eligibility, and holistic support for all student-athletes, reinforcing a culture of accountability and academic excellence.
- Represented the program at fundraising initiatives, community engagements, and stakeholder events, elevating visibility and resource support.
- Designed and executed individualized player development systems focused on advanced skill progression, basketball IQ, and competitive maturity.
- Served as program spokesperson and ambassador, providing leadership during speaking engagements, recruitment events, and public-facing activities.
- Maintained expert-level understanding of GHSA, region regulations, and institutional policy to ensure compliance and operational integrity.
- Directed and expanded St. Francis Boys' & Girls' Summer Skills Camps, increasing participation, branding reach, and community engagement.
- Oversaw St. Francis Boys' Team Camp operations, including schedule design, staffing, logistics, and competitive structure.

Saint Francis High School | Alpharetta, Georgia

Assistant Athletic Director | 2008 – 2014

- Directed St. Francis Boys' Team Camp operations, elevating program exposure, strengthening community partnerships, and supporting multi-sport engagement.
- Coordinated all athletic facility and gym usage, optimizing scheduling, competitive readiness, and operational efficiency across multiple programs.
- Oversaw budgeting and sub-club financial systems, ensuring strategic resource allocation, fiscal responsibility, and transparent reporting.
- Developed and maintained visible practice-plan systems, improving staff communication, program consistency, and multi-sport organizational alignment.
- Monitored practice environments and game operations for multiple sports, ensuring compliance, athlete safety, and high-level performance standards.
- Coordinated bus usage and travel logistics for athletic programs, implementing efficient scheduling and operational processes.
- Played a key role in launching the school's football program, contributing to infrastructure planning, operational development, and initial staffing systems.
- Provided leadership and support in the design, planning, and development of the school's new weight room, enhancing performance resources for all athletes.

Atlanta International School | Atlanta, Georgia

Head Boys' Basketball Coach | Director of Basketball Operations | 2007 – 2009

- Led all aspects of the program, including culture building, teaching, practices, scouting, operations, and player development.
- Designed efficient skill-development systems, emphasizing fundamentals, leadership, competitive growth, and advanced decision-making.
- Implemented professional-level offensive concepts, including early offense, spacing principles, and advantage creation.
- Established defensive standards, focusing on communication, rotations, transition discipline, and multi-coverage adaptability.
- Served as the program's primary recruiter and evaluator, advancing talent acquisition and pipeline building across age groups.
- Built international student engagement strategies, addressing unique cultural, academic, and athletic needs.
- Developed program branding and community identity, elevating visibility across campus and regional competition.

Rome Legions (ABA) & Rome Knights (ABA/WBA) | Atlanta, Georgia

Head Coach | Director of Basketball Operations | 2007 – 2008

- Coached professional athletes in the ABA and WBA, designing systems aligned with pro-level pace, spacing, and performance expectations.
- Installed advanced offensive and defensive strategies, optimizing shot quality, advantage creation, and matchup exploitation.
- Led professional skill development, focusing on footwork, shooting mechanics, spacing instincts, and pro-read concepts.
- Managed all operations, including contracts, travel, logistics, scouting, and performance analytics.
- Identified and recruited professional talent, coordinating evaluations, negotiations, and onboarding systems.
- Oversaw staff development and training, improving coaching communication, efficiency, and strategic alignment.
- Enhanced program business operations, including marketing, community outreach, fan engagement, and public relations.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT — NBA | G-LEAGUE | INTERNATIONAL

- Malik Beasley – Florida State → NBA
- Kobi Simmons – Arizona → NBA
- Kaiser Gates – Xavier → NBA/G-League/Europe
- Adam Flagler – Baylor → OKC Thunder
- James Banks – Georgia Tech → NBA/G-League/International
- Devin Evans – USC Aiken → Overseas
- Numerous additional collegiate and professional athletes

Education

- Master of Educational Leadership | Strayer University | 2025
- MA, Coaching & Athletic Administration | Concordia University - Irvine, California | 2013
- English Teacher Certification 6-12 | Mercer University | 2022
- Bachelor of Arts in English | Morehouse University | 2000

References

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