

Andre D. Turner

NCAA Men's Basketball Coach | Recruiting | Player Development | Program Leadership

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Coaching Profile

Former NBA and international professional basketball player with extensive collegiate and high school coaching experience. Proven leader in recruiting, player development, and basketball program operations. Experienced supporting Division I basketball operations including scouting, film study, game preparation, and alumni engagement. Dedicated to developing high-character student-athletes while building competitive basketball programs.

Coaching Experience

University of Memphis – Director of Player & Alumni Relations (2024–Present)

- Support Division I basketball operations including player development, scouting, and game preparation.
- Assist coaching staff with film breakdown and opponent analysis.
- Strengthen alumni engagement and program relationships.
- Contributed to a 29–6 season, AAC Championship, and NCAA Tournament appearance.

Lane College – Head Men's Basketball Coach (2021–2024)

- Led NCAA Division II men's basketball program including recruiting, player development, and game strategy.
- Managed program operations including scheduling, budgeting, travel, and staff leadership.
- Raised more than \$175,000 in program funding through alumni and donor engagement.
- Developed recruiting pipelines with high school and AAU programs.

Mitchell High School – Head Coach / Assistant Coach (2014–2021)

- Led program to three consecutive TSSAA State Championships (2014–2016).
- Developed training programs preparing athletes for collegiate recruitment.
- Mentored student-athletes academically and athletically while building a winning culture.

Recruiting Experience

- Evaluate prospects through film analysis, scouting, and skill evaluation.
- Build relationships with high school coaches, AAU programs, and recruiting networks.
- Identify high-character student-athletes who align with program culture.

Professional Playing Career

NBA and international professional basketball player. Drafted in the 1986 NBA Draft. Played for the Houston Rockets, Philadelphia 76ers, and Washington Bullets. International career included Euro League competition with championship honors, multiple All-Star selections, and MVP recognition.

Core Coaching Skills

- Player Development
- Game Strategy & Film Analysis
- Recruiting & Talent Evaluation
- Program Leadership
- Team Culture Development
- Fundraising & Alumni Engagement
- Bilingual Communication (English / Spanish)

Education

Bachelor of Science – University of Memphis (Business Administration & Sociology)