



JUSTIN REES

Assistant Coach ♦ Fifth Season
Barry, 1997

Justin Rees is in his fifth season as Ferris State's assistant women's basketball coach.

The 31-year old Rees, who previously served as an assistant coach for three seasons (1999-2002) at NCAA Division II Post in Waterbury, Conn., assists with the program's administrative, coaching and recruiting responsibilities. He replaced Brent Brown, who accepted an assistant coaching position at NCAA-I Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) following the 2001-02 campaign and presently coaches at Central Michigan.

In his second season at Ferris State, Rees was instrumental in leading the Bulldogs to their second-ever NCAA-II National Tournament appearance and a second-place GLIAC North Division finish.

In addition to his coaching duties at Post, Rees also was the school's equipment manager. The Eagles concluded the 2001-02 campaign with an 8-18 mark under third-year head coach Paul Ebbs after finishing the 2000-01 season at 13-14 overall and a earning a Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference playoff berth.

Prior to his appointment at Post, Rees worked in the broadcast industry. From 1997-1999, he was the producer and co-host of "Champions of Talk," a locally-syndicated radio talk show in Melbourne, Fla. Rees also worked as a board operator and public service announcement director at WMEL-Radio in Melbourne from 1997 to 1998. He was a broadcast technician and studio camera operator at WTNH-TV in New Haven, Conn., from March to October 2000.

The 6-8 Rees was a four-year letterwinner at Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla., where he competed in men's basketball from 1993-1997. While at Barry, Rees com-

pleted 312 points and 248 rebounds while starting 15 games in 102 career appearances. He graduated from Barry in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in broadcast communications. The Buccaneers were 68-41 overall during his career and posted a school-best 9-5 Sunshine State Conference mark in 1996-97.

As a prepster, Rees was a two-time (1991-1993) team Most Valuable Player Award winner at Major Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. Rees, a two-year (1991-93) team captain, earned all-district and all-state honorable mention accolades as a senior while garnering county all-star honors under head coach Scott Cromwell. He led the Eagles in both field goal percentage and rebounds three consecutive seasons and was named to the 1992 Kreul Classic All-Tournament Team, which featured some of the top players in the country.

A 1993 Major Stoneman Douglas graduate, Rees is the son of Don and Robyn Rees of Palm Bay, Fla., and has one brother, Alan.

Coach Bloodworth-Fisk On Rees:

"Justin is having a lot of fun this year and is a confidant and mentor to our players. He's competitive and truly enjoys what he is doing. Not only does he try and help our kids as a coach on the floor, but he's also done a tremendous job of assisting them in the classroom."

REES FILE

MY PREGAME RITUAL
Iron my entire outfit

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAMS
St. Louis Cardinals/L.A. Lakers/Dallas Cowboys

MEMORABLE FSU HIGHLIGHT
NCAA Tourney bid in 2004

MOTTO I LIVE BY
"There are no elevators to the top, you have to take the stairs."

MY DREAM VACATION
Vacation? What's that?

GOAL FOR THIS SEASON
Win a GLIAC title

IF I COULD DO ANYTHING
World Series of Poker

WORDS DESCRIBING ME
Ambitious, organized, diligent

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF



NICOLE BRIDGES
Student Manager



MIKE BEAUCHAMP
Student Assistant Coach



SARAH BORUTA
Director of Operations



LANCE DAVIS, JR.
Student Assistant Coach



BRYAN ALLEN
Student Assistant Coach



KEELEY MCLOSKEY
Student Manager



RICK BLOODWORTH

Volunteer Assistant Coach ♦ First Season
Michigan, 1970

Rick Bloodworth is in his first season as a volunteer assistant coach at Ferris State, but brings along a wealth of coaching experience.

Bloodworth, who's the father of FSU head coach Tracey Bloodworth-Fisk,

most recently served from 1987 to 2006 as a collegiate head women's basketball junior college coach at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Mich. In addition, he still serves as the head girls basketball coach at St. Joseph (Mich.) High School, a position he has held since 1976.

Bloodworth presently holds an overall basketball head coaching record of 879-472 during his tenure at the prep and collegiate levels.

In addition to serving as the head girls coach at St. Joseph, Bloodworth also was the boys basketball coach from 1982-86. He was the school's softball coach from 1982-97 after serving as the boys tennis coach from 1975-81. Bloodworth received his coaching start by leading the boys basketball team at Adrian Madison High School in 1970-71.

A 1970 University of Michigan graduate, Bloodworth played collegiate basketball for the Wolverines from 1966-70. While at UM, he was a teammate and roommate of Rudy Tomjanovich, who later became head coach of the NBA's Houston Rockets.

As a prepster, Bloodworth participated in basketball, baseball and football for Ferndale High School. He helped guide the Eagles to Michigan Class A state hoops titles in both 1963 and 1966 while earning all-conference and all-state laurels.

Bloodworth, who enjoys playing tennis, currently resides in St. Joseph along with his wife, Joyce. The couple also has one other daughter, Andrea, who is an assistant women's basketball coach at NCAA-I Valparaiso (Ind.).

Coach Bloodworth-Fisk On Her Dad:

"My dad has an incredible passion and tremendous knowledge of the game. He will be a great asset to both Justin and myself in terms of on-floor coaching and game time adjustments. He will give us an extra set of eyes and provide us with an unbiased opinion, which will help us grow as a staff."

BLOODWORTH FILE

BIGGEST PET PEEVE
People being late

MY PREGAME RITUAL
Saying a prayer for the safety of all players

PLACE I'D LIKE TO PLAY
The Boston Garden

SOMETHING FEW KNOW
My dogs are named Hooper and Dunkin

MY FAVORITE SONG
"Celebration"

IF I COULD CHANGE THE GAME
Add a shot clock to high school games

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM
Michigan Wolverines

COACH I LOOK UP TO
My high school coach Roy Burkhart

