



JOHN SAINTIGNON

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Summary of Qualifications

Offering over 20 years diverse experience as a Basketball Coach, educator, training specialist, counselor, professional basketball player, and published author. A seasoned training designer, developer, and presenter. Exceptional communication skills with the ability to cogently and authoritatively express ideas written or orally, in group presentations or one-on-one. Interact positively with people of all types and comfortable in diverse cultural and ethnic settings. Bilingual-Spanish.

Education

Liberty International University

- Master of Arts: Sports Administration.

University of California, San Diego, CA

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics.
- All-American Candidate and team captain.

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

- Top scorer in USA at NCAA collegiate level (NCAA Division I, II and III) in 1985-1986 season with an average of 32.1 ppg, All-American Candidate.
- Team Captain, MVP and All-Conference three years in a row.
- Hall of Fame

Coaching Experience

PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE:

2006-present Professional Player Development Coach: USA, Italy
2011 Consultant to U-19 Croatian National Team
2011 Head Coach American All Star Game, Kingdom of Bahrain

2010-2011 Sitra Club, Sitra, Kingdom of Bahrain
Head Coach, Premier League, Bahrain Basketball Association.
Director of player development, international scouting and recruitment.

2007-2008 Culiacan Caballeros, Culiacan, Sinaloa Mexico
Associate Head Coach, LNBP and CIBACOPA: Mexico
Director of player development
Director of international scouting and recruitment.

NCAA UNIVERSITY COACHING EXPERIENCE:

2005-2007 Oregon State University ,Corvallis, OR
Assistant Coach/ Director of Basketball Operations, Pacific 10 Conference, NCAA Division 1.

2008-2009 Cal State Stanislaus University, Turlock, CA
Assistant Basketball Coach, California Collegiate Athletic Association, NCAA Division 2.

USA HIGH SCHOOL COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1995–2001 Bonita Vista High School, Chula Vista, CA
Head Men's Basketball Coach

2009-2010 Grant Union High School, Sacramento, CA USA
Head Basketball Coach

2004-2005 Desert Edge High School, Goodyear, AZ
Head Men's Basketball Coach

2001-2004 Canyon del Oro High School, Tucson, AZ
Head Men's Basketball Coach

1992–1995 Mar Vista High School, Imperial Beach, CA
Head Men's Basketball Coach

PROFESSIONAL GUEST SPEAKER, PRESENTOR, CONSULTANT:

1999-present Basketball Clinics, Various

INSTRUCTOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL CAMPS:

1984-Present Basketball Camps, Various

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

1987-1988 ACB, Barcelona, Spain
1988-1989 CIMEBA, Durango, Mexico
 • Rookie All-Star in Durango, Mexico.
 • Team Captain.
1989 CIMEBA, Zacatecas, Mexico
1990-1991 CIMEBA, Monterrey, Mexico
 • Team Captain.
1990 NBA, Chicago, Illinois
 • Free Agent Try-out Chicago Bulls.

References:

Bob Kloppenburg – accomplished coach with 46 years of coaching experience (NBA & college)
(See Recommendation letter below)
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Tex Winter – Los Angeles Lakers
Won 10 NBA Championships (6 Chicago Bulls, 4 LA Lakers; perfected the “Triangle Offense”)
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To whom it may concern:

It is a pleasure for me to recommend John Saintignon for your head basketball coaching position. I have known of and personally observed both his teaching and his outstanding motivational skills at his various levels of experience. I followed his successful coaching record at the high school level in Arizona, having conducted a basketball coaching clinic during his tenure there. Likewise, I observed his abilities at the college level at Oregon State under the same circumstances and, most recently, at the professional level in Mexico City.

He is a tireless and enthusiastic teacher, strong in both the offensive and defensive aspects of the game. Ten very successful years at the high school level led to his experience as assistant at Oregon State and, in this assignment, he proved to be an excellent recruiter, scout, and, most importantly, played a very positive role in player development. This is the area of strength in which I most closely observed him, as he was tireless in his efforts to acquire the knowledge that leads to success in the coaching profession. It's a game which is constantly adding strategies for success, and I commend him in his search for continued excellence.

In this most recent season he has taken a professional team of medium talent to a surprising playoff level, a credit to his coaching and motivational abilities.

On a personal level, John exudes integrity and personal warmth which positively interacts with players, fellow staff members, opposing coaches as well as administrative leadership. There is no doubt that John would be a definite asset to your organization.

I have spent forty six (46) years as a coach, consultant, and observer of this great game at every level from high school to the professional ranks. Until my semi-retirement, I spent twelve (12) years as defensive coordinator of the NBA Seattle Supersonics. My book and series of DVD's on the defensive aspects of the game have been widely distributed. I share this only to give credibility to my recommendation for John. He deserves the recommendation of "old hands" like myself, and I am pleased to be part of his support.

Should you have further questions concerning John please feel free to contact me at 425-453-8002 in Bellevue, Washington.

Wishing you continued and future success and thank you for your time and consideration regarding John.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Kloppenburg