

Matthew White

Basketball Coach

Head basketball coach with 9 years leading high school and prep programs across Kentucky and Ohio. Built two conference-title teams from losing rosters, and placed 14 players into college programs since 2019. Known for defense-first systems and steady player development, not just recruiting talent.



EDUCATION

M.Ed. in Sport Administration,
University of Louisville, 2018 |

B.S. in Kinesiology, Bowling
Green State University, 2014 |



KEY SKILLS

- Motion and pack-line defensive systems
- Hudl film breakdown and scouting reports
- Player development and skill progression
- College recruiting outreach
- Practice planning and periodization
- Program budget management
- Parent and booster communication
- Strength and conditioning coordination
- Trained in emergency response and basic first aid



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head Boys Basketball Coach

Riverbend Preparatory Academy, Louisville, KY, | 2020 – Present

- Took over a 6-19 program and reached the district semifinals within two seasons; posted a 68-31 combined record over four years.
- Sent 9 players to college rosters across three divisions through film distribution, camp scheduling, and direct outreach to college staffs.
- Rebuilt practice structure around defensive shell work and transition drills; team defensive efficiency moved from 8th to 2nd in the conference.
- Manage a \$42,000 annual program budget covering travel, gear, officials, and summer league fees.
- Run parent meetings each August to set expectations on playing time, academics, and travel; cut mid-season complaints noticeably.

Assistant Varsity Coach

Northshore Central High School, Cleveland, OH, | 2016 – 2020

- Coached post players and led scout team preparation for a program that reached the state quarterfinals twice.
- Broke down opponent film using Hudl and delivered scouting reports to the head coach 48 hours before each game.
- Ran the summer skills academy for grades 7-12, growing enrollment from 40 to about 95 kids over three summers.
- Coordinated academic check-ins with teachers each Friday; team grade average climbed from 2.7 to 3.1.