



LESSON'S LEARNED- THOUGHTS OF A FIRST YEAR HEAD COACH

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1. Assistants
 - Personality that compliments your needs
 - Fill your voids
2. Philosophy: What will define your team?
 - Team off court
 - Offense
 - Defensive
3. Your current players are your most important asset
 - Get to know your current players
 - Watch film
 - Pulse of current state of team
4. Recruiting: What are your needs?
 - Needs may change
 - Secure players that fit your system, style of play & core values (Come first)
 - Marketing your school
5. Understanding of the University
 - How things are done
 - Administration
 - Paperwork
6. Community
 - Get to know your donors, community type
 - Clinics, camps
 - Campus community (Admissions, President, Other Coaches)
7. Go with your gut & trust yourself.