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EDUCATION

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro TN

Master of Science, December, 1996

Major: *Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Safety*

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Bachelor of Science, 1986

Major: *Criminal Justice*

Minors: *Psychology & Recreation*

EMPLOYMENT

2002-2018

Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN (NAIA Division I)

Head Coach, Men's Basketball

- Eclipsed 300 collegiate head coaching victories during 2015-16 season.
- Tran South Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, 2004
- Recorded most single-season wins (28) in school history, 2004
- Led program to only 3 NAIA National Tournament appearances (2004, 2008, 2009) in school history.
- Recruited and Coached Conference Players of the Year, 2004 and 2009.

Instructor, Health & Human Performance

- Courses include: Lifetime Fitness, Weight-Lifting, Volleyball, Badminton, Tennis, Racquetball

1998-2002

Motlow State Community College, Lynchburg, TN (NJCAA Division I)

Head Coach, Men's Basketball

- 3-time TJCAA Eastern Division Coach of the Year, 2000, 2001, and 2002.
- 2000-2001 regular-season TJCAA Eastern Division Champions
- 2001-2002 regular-season TJCAA Eastern Division Champions

Instructor, Physical Education

- Courses included: Personal Fitness, First-Aid, Weight-training, Tennis,

1997-1998

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN (NCAA Division I)

Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball

- Team picked pre-season 2nd place in Ohio Valley Conference
- Finished second place in OVC Tournament
- Assisted in signing top recruiting class in OVC

1996-1997

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Interim Director of Multi-Cultural Affairs

- Administrator for assured continuation of established diversity programs
- Emphasis on mentoring program to promote new minority student-development.
- Planned activities to contribute toward new minority student retention.
- Proudly served as lead ambassador for minority students at my alma-mater.

1994-1996

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (NCAA Division I)

Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball

- Helped rebuild a basketball program on NCAA probation due to infractions by previous staff.
- Recruited and coached 5 All Ohio Valley Conference selections.
- Assisted in recruiting a national top-20 class according to most sporting publications.
- Continuous community appearances to help restore public image of my alma-mater.

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EMPLOYMENT Cont.

1991-1994

Creighton University, Omaha, NE (NCAA Division I)
Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball

- Recruited Top-50 class nationally, 1992
- Recruited #1 class in the Missouri Valley Conference, 1992
- Served as Interim Head Coach in spring, 1994.

1988-1991

Odessa College, Odessa, TX (NJCAA Division I)
Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball & Physical Education Instructor

- Compiled 88-19 record during tenure.
- Won 2 Region Championships (1989-90, 1990-91)
- Recruited and coached 6 All-Americans, including 3 eventual NBA athletes.
- Coached eventual NBA All Star, Larry Johnson
- Instructor for various Health & Physical Education classes.

1987-1988

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (NCAA Division I)
Graduate Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball & Physical Education Instructor

- Coordinator for on-campus recruiting.
- Assisted in on-floor skill development.
- Managed day-to-day office duties.
- Instructor for various Health & Physical Education classes.

1986-1987

West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, WV (NCAA Division II)
Graduate Assistant Coach, Men's Basketball

- Coordinator for on-campus recruiting.
- Assisted in on-floor skill development.
- Managed day-to-day office duties.

ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

1983-1985

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (NCAA Division I)
Student-Athlete, Men's Basketball

- Team Captain
- 2-Year Starter
- All Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Team, 1985
- NCAA Tournament Appearance, 1985

1981-1983

Gainesville College, Gainesville, GA (NJCAA Division I)
Student-Athlete, Men's Basketball

- Team Captain
- Conference 'Rookie of the Year', 1982.
- Georgia Junior College Player of the Year, 1983.
- NJCAA All-American, 1983

PERSONAL

Thompson and his wife of 30 years, Felicia, have two sons, Destin and Darius, and one daughter, Devin. Devin

and Darius followed in their father's footsteps playing NCAA Division I basketball, as Devin starred for the East

Tennessee State University women's program and Darius has played at nationally ranked

University of Virginia, University of Tennessee, and Western KY. The Thompsons reside in Murfreesboro, Tennessee where, when not in a gymnasium

somewhere around the country, they are active members in their church and community.

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