

Scholastic Basketball Coaching Clinic Speaker Profiles



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The winning tradition of men's basketball at Chaminade University of Honolulu continues under the leadership of fifth-year head coach Eric Bovaird.

In 2014, Bovaird guided the Silverswords to the Pacific West Conference Tournament championship and an automatic berth into the NCAA West Regional, both program firsts. It was also the first time the 'Swords earned back-to-back trips to the regional, having captured an at-large berth in 2013. He also took CUH to the championship game of the inaugural PacWest Conference Basketball Tournament in Azusa, Calif., in 2013.

Entering the 2015-16 season, Bovaird is 59-50 at Chaminade, the fourth-winningest coach in program history while his winning percentage (.541) is also fourth-best. His first-ever recruit, Lee Bailey, was a three-time member of the All-PacWest Team, a four-time Academic All-PacWest selection while earning Daktronics All-West Region honors in 2014 while also finishing his career sixth in the school's all-time scoring list with 1,426 points.

The buzz of the 2012 version was the Swords' first round upset of Texas, considered to be one of the greatest wins since the historic 1982 victory over No. 1 Virginia. The win over the Longhorns sent the social media world a blaze. It was even one of the trending topics on Twitter.

Not only has Bovaird had a storied coaching career, but he also was a two time All-American while playing at West Liberty from 1992-95. After a career in which he broke most of the Hilltoppers' scoring records, he accepted offers to play professionally in both Europe and Australia from 1996-98.

Coach Bovaird is an advocate for the game. He is anxious to do what he can to promote basketball in Hawaii. At the Scholastic Basketball Clinic of Honolulu, Coach Bovaird will be speaking on Practice Plan Designs.



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GE Coleman comes to UH Hilo from Central Washington University. At Central Washington, Coleman ran one of the NCAA Division II's top offenses. In five of the past six seasons, the Wildcats were among the top 10 scoring teams and appeared in four straight Regionals (2008-11). The 2010-11 squad captured the Region's top-ranking and finished fifth in the final NABC Ranking.

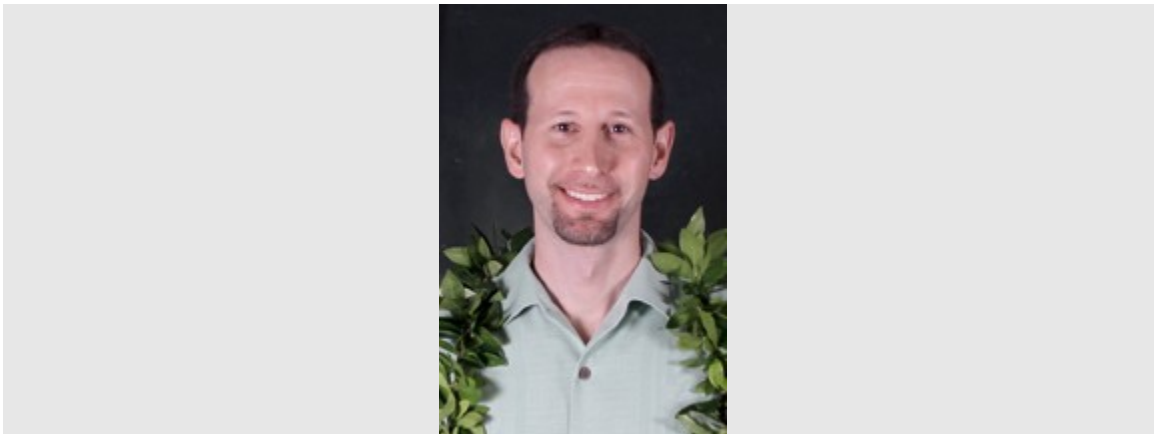
A 2005 graduate of CWU, Coleman's collegiate coaching career began as an assistant at NCAA Division I Eastern Washington University (2005-07). He helped develop six-year NBA veteran Rodney Stuckey of the Detroit Pistons, the 15th overall pick of the 2007 draft.

On the CWU staff since 2007, Coleman was the lead recruiter of 17 all-conference selections and three newcomers of the year as the Wildcats were

111-54 (.673) during that span. In the classroom, 10 players earned academic all-conference recognition. His responsibilities also included academic advising, student/player and alumni development, operations management and coordinating CWU's basketball camps.

Coleman also spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Eastern Washington University, for former Wildcat assistant coach Mike Burns, before returning to Ellensburg in 2007. He played high school basketball at Onalaska High School, where he graduated in 2000.

The new Hilo coach has big shoes to fill, and all signs point to a bright future on Big Island. Ge's topic at the Scholastic Basketball Clinic of Honolulu will be how best to attack zone defenses.



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Eran Ganot is the 21st head coach of the UH men's basketball program. At 33 years old, he is the second youngest to lead the Rainbow Warriors, Bruce O'Neil was 28 years old when he hired and began his four year head coaching career at UH (1973-76). Eran is known for his work ethic, integrity and dedication to the game.

A former UH assistant coach, Ganot returns to Manoa from Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Calif., where he served most recently as the associate head coach; earning runner-up in the West Coast Conference (WCC) standings; making an

appearance in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT); and ending the season with a 21-10 record.

At St. Mary's, Ganot coordinated all recruiting and scouting efforts and was responsible for game scheduling. In 2013-14, he served as acting head coach for five games and tallied a 3-2 record.

Since his return to SMC in 2010-11, the Gaels have earned a record of 124-44 (73.8 winning percentage), and have been among the nation's most consistently successful teams. During the five-year span at SMC, the Gaels made two NCAA appearances, three NIT appearances and won at least 21 games each season—including a three-year stretch in which they notched 25 wins each year.

Also during his tenure, the Gaels captured two regular-season WCC titles; appeared in the WCC Tournament championship game each year prior to this season; and claimed two conference Players of the Year—both players were coached in Ganot's position group.

In the last five years, Ganot has coached the guards while coordinating an offense that ranked in the top 10 in points per possession and top 15 in rebound margin. He has shown a true gift for developing players while at SMC. Under his tutelage, guard Matthew Dellavedova became SMC's all-time leader in scoring, assists, games played, free throw percentage and three-point shots; was named first team all-WCC three times; and was the 2012 WCC Player of the Year. Dellavedova was also a finalist for the 2012 Bob Cousy Collegiate Point Guard of the Year Award and continued his basketball career with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Under Ganot's guidance, point guard Mickey McConnell also earned first team all-WCC honors and was named the 2011 WCC Player of the Year. He is currently playing in Germany after appearing for the NBA D-League's Texas Legends last season. McConnell was named Most Valuable Player of the 2010 WCC Tournament.

Ganot arrived at Saint Mary's after spending four seasons (2006-10) at UH, starting out as director of basketball operations and then earning a promotion to full-time assistant coach by then-coach Bob Nash after just one season. Seen as a rising star in the coaching ranks, Ganot stood out for his tireless work ethic, basketball insight and devotion to the UH program. During his first stint with the Rainbow Warriors, Ganot was responsible for recruiting, scheduling, opponent scouting and player development.

With a coaching emphasis on the UH guards, Ganot guided the development of 2008-09 National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) second team all-District 6 and second team all-Western Athletic Conference (WAC) player Roderick Flemings.

Prior to UH, Ganot spent his first three years (2003-06) as a volunteer assistant at Saint Mary's under head coach Randy Bennett. Ganot was responsible for overseeing academics and assisted with scheduling and recruiting. He also coordinated film exchange and video breakdown. The Gaels went 61-33, at the time, the best three-year record in school history and twice appeared in the WCC Championship game during his stay. The 2004-05 squad finished 25-9 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for just the fourth time in school history.

Ganot earned a bachelor's degree in Economics and Sociology/Anthropology at Pennsylvania's academically-elite Swarthmore College in 2003. He was a four-year letterman for the Division III school and twice served as team captain, as selected by his teammates and coaches. A gym rat who played all five positions at Swarthmore, Ganot received the Dick Beppler Memorial Award his senior year, which recognized outstanding contribution to the men's basketball team. A 1999 graduate of Tenafly High School in New Jersey, Ganot was a two-time all-league first-team pick and was named to the all-county team as a senior. During his senior season, he helped Tenafly to a 22-4 league record and its first league title in 32 years.

The Ganot File

Hometown: Tenafly, N.J.

Education

Swarthmore College, Bachelor's in Economics, and Sociology/Anthropology, 2003

Playing Experience

Swarthmore College, 2000-03

Coaching Experience

2003-06 – St. Mary's, Volunteer Assistant

2006-07 – University of Hawai'i, Director of Basketball Operations

2007-10 – University of Hawai'i, Assistant Coach

2010-14 – St. Mary's, Assistant Coach

2014-15 – Associate Head Coach



Bobby Keanini

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The 2015-16 season marks the sixth year for Bobby Keanini at the helm of the Chaminade University women's basketball team and is the program's all-time winningest coach.

Under Keanini's guidance, the Silverswords set a program record by winning seven games in 2014-15. All seven wins came against Pacific West Conference opposition which is also a program record. The team accomplished a number of program firsts during the season including its first-ever win on the continental United States with a 72-71 victory at Notre Dame de Namur on January 17, 2015. The team also set a program scoring record by scoring 93 points in a double-overtime win over BYU-Hawai'i on Feb. 5. In a 91-52 win over Holy Names on Feb. 21, the 'Swords set or tied seven team and individual single-game records, including margin of victory, assists (30), field goals made (35) and individual steals.

Keanini's 2013-14 team saw the Silverswords make great strides, winning multiple games for the first time since the program's inaugural season of 2006-07. The team also celebrated its first win outside of O'ahu since 2007 with its victory at Hawai'i-Hilo on Feb. 7.

Aside from the marked improvement on the court, Keanini has also stressed academics. Since being hired on June 20, 2010, 33 'Swords have been named to the PacWest All-Academic Team. Several players have garnered major

academic accolades, including Kelly Costello, a Capital One Academic All-American Second Team selection in 2012, and Glacen Florita, who was named the PacWest Women's Basketball Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2015.

Keanini served as the head girls' basketball coach at Roosevelt High School in Honolulu from 1992-2007. During that time, his teams made seven state tournament appearances with a Division II State Championship and a Division I State runner up finish. He was named OIA Eastern Division Girls Basketball Coach of the Year in 2004, '05, '06, and '07 while also garnering Division II State Coach of the Year accolades in 2004.

At the Scholastic Basketball Clinic of Honolulu, Coach Keanini will be speaking on how to attack both man-to-man and zone full court defenses.

Bio #1



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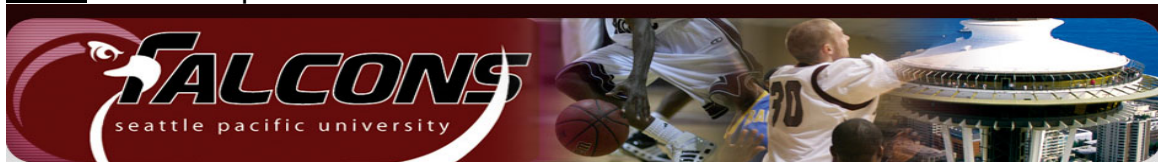
Coach Ryan Looney's Trail of Excellence

- ✓ Highest winning percentage of any basketball coach in SPU history (.772)
- ✓ Highest winning percentage of any basketball coach in GNAC history (.772)
- ✓ 2013-14 Great Northwest Athletic Conference Tournament Champions
- ✓ 2012-13 Clarence "Big House" Gaines Division II Coach of the Year Finalist

- ✓ Advanced to six consecutive NCAA II National Tournaments
- ✓ Ranked as high as #2 in the NABC National Poll (2012-2013)
- ✓ Coached two NABC NCAA II All-Americans (2010 & 2014)
- ✓ Coached seven NABC NCAA II All-District players
- ✓ Coached Daktronics West Region Player of the Year (2010 & 2014)
- ✓ Coached three Daktronics First Team All-West Region players
- ✓ Coached three Daktronics Second Team All-West Region players
- ✓ Coached GNAC Player of the Year (2010 & 2014)
- ✓ Coached seven First Team All-Conference players
- ✓ Coached four Second Team All-Conference players
- ✓ Coached twenty-one GNAC Academic All-Conference players
- ✓ Coached three Capital One Academic All-Americans
- ✓ Highest winning percentage of any basketball coach in EOU history
- ✓ Advanced to back-to-back NAIA National Tournaments
- ✓ Sweet sixteen of the NAIA National Basketball Tournament (2007-2008)
- ✓ Ranked in 10 out of 12 NAIA national polls reaching #6 (2008-2009)
- ✓ Ranked in all NAIA national polls reaching #3 (2007-2008)
- ✓ Third best season in EOU history (23-8)
- ✓ Best start to a season in EOU history (7-0)
- ✓ Coached EOU's All-time leading scorer
- ✓ Coached EOU's All-time leading rebounder
- ✓ Coached EOU's All-time assists leader
- ✓ Coached EOU's All-time steals leader
- ✓ Coached two NAIA All-Americans

Bio #2

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Ryan Looney begins his seventh season as head coach at Seattle Pacific after directing the Falcons to postseason berths in each of his first six campaigns. The Falcons boast the longest active playoff streak among NCAA Division II men's basketball programs, a stretch of 11 consecutive years that dates to 2005.

Entering the 2015-16 season, Looney's SPU record is 142-42 (.772). Two of his teams advanced to the West Regional championship game of the NCAA Tournament.

Looney directed the Falcons to a 26-6 overall record in 2013-14 and the GNAC regular-

season and league tournament championships. They participated in the NCAA playoffs for the 10th straight season.

The Falcons compiled an impressive 3.39 combined grade-point average and 14 of 16 players on the roster possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher through the 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years. For the fifth consecutive year they received the GNAC trophy for posting the top GPA among the league's men's basketball teams and for the third time earned a Team Academic Award from the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC).

Seattle Pacific registered a 27-4 record in 2012-13, equaling the school standard for single-season victories while establishing the best winning percentage (87.1%) in the 70-year history of the program. The Falcons won their first GNAC Tournament championship with a thrilling 72-70 triumph over top-seeded Western Washington.

SPU won its opening two postseason games, setting up a regional championship showdown at Western Washington. The hosts eked out a 62-58 win to end the SPU's historic campaign that finished with a No. 2 ranking in the national coaches poll. That 2012-13 team was the conference regular-season runner-up with a 16-2 record.

The Falcons have also excelled in the classroom during Looney's tenure. They received the inaugural Team Academic Excellence Award from the NABC in July 2013. SPU posted a 3.33 grade-point average and 13 players compiled a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The Falcons earned the GNAC trophy for posting the top GPA among the league's men's basketball teams. That was their third consecutive conference academic crown.

The Falcons posted a 23-8 record in 2012 and won two playoff games before losing 56-50 to eventual national champion Western Washington in the regional title tilt. They placed third in the league standings with a 13-5 record.

SPU compiled a 20-10 record in 2011 en route to an NCAA Tournament berth. The Falcons placed third in the GNAC (12-6) and were the league's last team standing in the 2011 playoffs after upsetting fifth-ranked Central Washington 76-63 during a first-round game in Ellensburg.

Looney led SPU to a 22-6 record in 2010 and became the first coach to direct the Falcons to a league title in his inaugural season. He was voted the 2010 GNAC Coach of the Year and the Falcons finished No. 18 in the final national rankings.

The SPU men posted a first-place mark of 13-3 in league play. They lost 76-72 to BYU-Hawaii in the first round of the playoffs in Bellingham, Wash. One of SPU's signature victories was a 78-72 home win on Dec. 5 over that same BYU-Hawaii squad that was ranked No. 1 at the time.

Looney, who led alma mater Eastern Oregon University to the quarterfinals of the 2009 NAIA Division II Tournament, was hired May 26, 2009 as the coach at Seattle Pacific University. He won his opening nine games on the SPU sidelines, the first coach to win more than his first three for the Falcons.

Looney, 39, is the 11th head coach for the SPU program that began sponsoring intercollegiate men's basketball in 1946. He enters the 2014-15 campaign with a 215-87 (.712) career record, including a 97-53 mark in five seasons with Eastern Oregon. His Mountaineers won 63.3 percent of their games, the best winning percentage among all-time EOU coaches.

Looney directed Eastern Oregon University to back-to-back NAIA Tournament appearances in 2008 and 2009, stopping the school's postseason drought that dated to the 1950s. His Mountaineers won the 2008 Cascade Collegiate Conference championship, their first title in 38 years, and shared the conference crown in 2009.

Looney played collegiately at Eastern Oregon from 1996-98, averaging 7.2 points in 53 career games. An NAIA All-America scholar athlete, Looney still holds the school's career free throw accuracy record at 89.5 percent. After graduating in 1998 from EOU, Looney got his first head coaching job in 1998-99 at Cove HS.

Our mainland visiting coach will be presenting twice. Coach Looney's first session is titled Possession Basketball (Rebounding), and second session go into his Swing Offense against man-to-man defense. You will like some of the options he has in the Swing Offense that you should be able to incorporate into your offense.



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Hank McDonald is the assistant strength & conditioning coordinator at the University of Hawaii Manoa. McDonald works with UH's Olympic sports and is directly responsible for the training of the women's basketball, baseball (pitchers), and water polo teams.

Prior to Hawai'i, McDonald spent time at various programs around the country including the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), Robert Morris, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame.

McDonald is a certified member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Association. He is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association, as well as a Level 1 Sport Performance Coach through United States of America Weightlifting.

Coach McDonald will present on how to physically condition a basketball player in the preseason.



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The Hawai'i Pacific program has reached new heights with Darren Vorderbruegge leadership. For the third consecutive year, the Sharks experienced post-season play by being among the elite schools to earn a berth in the PacWest Conference Tournament. Another successful season this year earned Coach Vorderbruegge the distinction of being the first coach to have back-to-back winning seasons for HPU since the university joined the NCAA in 1998.

The 2014-15 campaign resulted in a 16-11 overall record. A late season road win over regionally ranked Point Loma proved pivotal in securing a post-season berth for the Sharks. Equally important in the mission of the men's basketball program, the first semester GPA for the team was an impressive 3.15.

The 2013-14 season saw the team come charging from the gates, posting a 10-2 record. At the conference tournament, the Sharks picked up their first post-season NCAA DII victory in school history by defeating Dixie State to advance to the conference semi-finals. HPU had already defeated the #7 nationally ranked Dixie State team earlier in the year. HPU boasted a sterling record at home going 12-2 in front of its Honolulu fans. During his tenure as head coach, he has become the winningest men's basketball coach in HPU's NCAA history.

Prior to joining HPU, Vorderbruegge coached for over 20 years in both the high school and collegiate ranks. He served as the Associate Head Coach for the Men's Basketball Team at Northwest Missouri State University. During his tenure there, the Bearcats averaged 25 wins a season and twice reached the Elite Eight and Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Division II Tournament. In 2009 and 2014, he was inducted into the Northwest Missouri State Hall of Fame as a member of the 2002 and 2004 men's basketball teams.

Vorderbruegge received his undergraduate degree in Secondary Education from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas. While attending Bethany he earned honors as an All-American and Academic All-American performer in track and field. Later, he received his master's degree in secondary educational administration from Wichita State University.

Coach Vorderbruegge was the first to join the Scholastic Basketball Clinic of Honolulu clinician staff. He has a vested interest in seeing the continuous improvement of Hawaii scholastic basketball.

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