



**Quin Snyder** - was named the 15th full-time head coach of the Atlanta Hawks on February 26, 2023.

Snyder served as head coach of the Utah Jazz from the 2014-15 to 2021-22 seasons, accumulating a 372-264 record (.585) and leading the Jazz to the playoffs in six of his eight seasons. Over his final six seasons (2016-17 to 2021-22), the Jazz compiled a 294-178 record, the third-highest winning percentage (.623) in the NBA and best in the Western Conference over that span. Utah started the 2020-21 season with a 23-5 record, earning Snyder the honor of being named the head coach of the 2021 Western Conference All-Star team, and finished the regular season with the best record in the NBA (52-20; .722) and the fifth-highest single-season winning percentage in franchise history. His 372 wins are the second-most in Jazz history behind only Jerry Sloan.

Snyder finished sixth in NBA Coach of the Year voting in 2017, second in 2018, eighth in 2019 and third in 2021. He is a four-time Western Conference Coach of the Month. He ranks in the Top Ten among active NBA head coaches in wins (382) and winning percentage (.581).

The Jazz reached the playoffs in six consecutive seasons, advancing to the Western Conference Semifinals on three occasions (2017, 2018 and 2021).

Before his hiring by the Jazz in 2014-15, Snyder was an assistant coach with the Hawks during the 2013-14 season on Mike Budenholzer's staff.

Prior to joining the Hawks in 2013-14, Snyder worked as an assistant coach for CKSA Moscow (2012-13), the Los Angeles Lakers (2011-12) and Philadelphia 76ers (2010-11). From 2007-10, Snyder was head coach of the Austin Toros (the NBA G League affiliate of the San Antonio Spurs), recording a 94-56 (.627) mark, while leading the Toros to three straight playoff appearances and the 2008 National Basketball Development League championship game. He was the 2008-09 D-League Coach of the Year. Snyder began his head coaching career at the University of Missouri in 1999, where in seven seasons, he led the Tigers to a 128-96 (.571) record, and four NCAA Tournaments including an Elite Eight appearance. Prior to



starting with Missouri, he served as a with assistant with the Los Angeles Clippers (1992-93) and at Duke (1995-99) under Mike Krzyzewski.

Snyder was named a McDonald's All-American at Mercer Island High School. He played in 136 games over four years (1985-89) at Duke University, reaching three Final Fours and earning Academic All-American honors in his senior season.

Snyder earned undergraduate degrees in philosophy and political science from Duke, later earning a Juris Doctor and M.B.A. from Duke as well. He is a native of Mercer Island, WA.



**Bryan Bailey** - is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Hawks. He arrives in Atlanta after spending the last four years as an assistant coach with the Utah Jazz. Bailey was previously an assistant coach with the Salt Lake City Stars and the Westchester Kings, both of the NBA G League. The Hempstead, N.Y. native's 13-year playing career took him to Germany (Wurzberg, Artland, Oldenburg, Medi Bayreuth), the Netherlands (Landstede Zwolle), Bosnia (KK Bosna), Poland (PGE Turow), Cyprus (Keravnos) and Italy (Virtus Roma). Bailey played collegiately at Bucknell University, where he was named First Team All-Patriot League in his final two seasons.



**Mike Brey** - is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Hawks following a memorable run as head coach at Notre Dame, where he finished as the winningest coach in school history, accumulating a 483-280 (.633) mark over 23 seasons. Under his guidance, the Irish reached the postseason 18 times, including 13 NCAA Tournament berths, three Sweet 16 trips, two Elite Eight appearances and the 2015 ACC Championship. Brey was previously an assistant coach at Duke University for eight years, helping the Blue Devils to advance to the Final Four six times and win back-to-back national championships in 1991 and 1992.



**Brittnei Donaldson** – is the first female assistant coach in Hawks franchise history, Brittnei Donaldson is in her first season in Atlanta. Donaldson comes to the Hawks from the Detroit Pistons, where she was assistant coach/director of coaching analytics. Formerly an assistant coach with the Toronto Raptors from 2019-21 after two seasons as the club’s data analyst, basketball operations, she was part of the Raptors’ NBA championship team in 2019. She also has experience with the Hamilton Honey Badgers of the Canadian Elite Basketball League, where she was an assistant coach/director of coaching development.



**Steve Klei** - in his first full season in Atlanta is assistant coach Steve Klei. He joined the Hawks in March, 2023, after spending the first part of the 2022-23 season with Olimpia Milano in Italy as assistant coach/director of player development. Klei was previously with the Utah Jazz from 2016-22, spending time in the DAV program (player development/advanced scouting/video), including as head video coordinator prior to becoming a coaching associate. He began his career with the Canton Charge of the NBA G League in 2015-16. Klei is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in Kinesiology, Sports Marketing and Management.



**Igor Kokoskov** – a 23-year NBA coaching veteran, Igor Kokoskov is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Hawks. He has the distinction of being the first non-American born head coach (Phoenix 2018-19) and assistant coach (LA Clippers, 2000) in NBA history. Kokoskov comes to Atlanta from the Brooklyn Nets, where he was an assistant coach in 2022-23. He has also spent time on the coaching staffs of the Dallas Mavericks (2021-22), Sacramento Kings (2019-20), Utah Jazz (2015-18, under Quin Snyder), Orlando Magic (2014-15),



Cleveland Cavaliers (2013-14), Suns (2008-13), Detroit Pistons (2003-08) and Clippers (2000-03).



**Antonio Lang** - in his first season as a Hawks assistant coach is Antonio Lang. He comes to Atlanta after four seasons with the Cleveland Cavaliers as an assistant coach following five seasons with the Utah Jazz (2014-19). Before joining the Jazz, Lang served as head coach of the Mitsubishi Diamond Dolphins in Japan for four years and is fluent in Japanese. Selected by Phoenix with the 29<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft, Lang played in 143 career regular season games with the Suns, Cavaliers, Miami Heat, Toronto Raptors and Philadelphia 76ers over six seasons.



**Sanjay Lumpkin** - former College Park Skyhawks player Sanjay Lumpkin is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Hawks. Lumpkin came to Atlanta from the Utah Jazz, where he was a player development coach last season following two years on Utah's DAV (player development/advanced scouting/video) staff. He played five collegiate seasons at Northwestern University (2012-17) before playing in the NBA G League with the Erie BayHawks (2018-19) and the Skyhawks in 2019-20. He holds a degree in Learning & Organizational Change from Northwestern, where he also earned a Masters in Sports Administration.



**Ronald Nored** - is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Hawks. He comes to Atlanta after spending the last two seasons on the Indiana Pacers' coaching staff following three years with the Charlotte Hornets. The former head coach of the Long Island Nets of the NBA G League, Nored also spent time with the Maine Red Claws. He began his coaching career at Brownsburg High School near Indianapolis. He played collegiately at Butler University, where he



helped lead the Bulldogs to back-to-back National Championship game appearances in 2010 and 2011. He was a two-time Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year.



**Ryan Schmidt** - also the head coach of the College Park Skyhawks (Atlanta's G League affiliate), is in his first season with the Hawks organization. He comes to Atlanta after serving last season as head coach of the London Lions of the British Basketball League, where he led the team to three domestic titles while being named the 2023 BBL Coach of the Year, guiding the team to a 32-4 record. He was previously with the Brampton Honey Badgers of the Canadian Elite Basketball League as head coach, and possesses prior G League experience with Raptors 905, the Toronto Raptors' G League affiliate (2017-21).



**Ekpe Udoh** – longtime NBA and international big man Ekpe Udoh makes the transition to the bench in his first season as an assistant coach with the Hawks after 13 professional playing seasons. A former sixth overall pick in 2010 by Golden State, Udoh appeared in 384 regular season games (56 starts) for the Warriors, Milwaukee Bucks, LA Clippers and Utah Jazz, with several international stops as well. With Fenerbahce (Turkey) from 2015-17, Udoh earned All-EuroLeague First Team honors and Final Four MVP. Udoh played collegiately at Michigan (2006-08) and Baylor (2009-10). He is an avid reader who created “Ekpe’s Book Club” during his playing career.



**Jeff Watkinson** - is in his first full season as an assistant coach for the Hawks. He returned to the organization in March, 2023, after spending seven seasons as assistant coach/integrated player development with the Utah Jazz. Watkinson was originally with the Hawks as the team's strength and conditioning coach from 2012-15. Prior to joining the Hawks, Watkinson served in similar capacities at Indiana University, University of Missouri, Clemson University, UNC



Charlotte and the College of Charleston. The suburban Chicago native is a graduate of North Carolina State University (pre-medicine), where he played collegiate baseball. He later earned a Master's in Exercise Science from Indiana University.