



#### **Quin Snyder - Head Coach**

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

Snyder has led Atlanta to the postseason in each of his first two seasons as the team's coach, reaching the NBA playoffs in 2022-23. The 2023 playoffs marked Snyder's seventh straight playoff appearance, the longest streak in the league at that time.

He owns 418 career regular season wins, the 10<sup>th</sup>-most among all active head coaches. Snyder won his 400<sup>th</sup> career game on Jan. 19, as Atlanta won at Miami, 109-108.

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 Top 10 in NBA Coach of the Year voting in four-of-five seasons between 2017-21, including second in 2018, third in 2021, sixth in 2017 and eighth in 2019. He is a four-time Western Conference Coach of the Month.

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.

Snyder earned undergraduate degrees in philosophy and political science from Duke, later earning a Juris Doctor and Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from Duke as well. He is a native of Mercer Island, WA.



Bryan Bailey is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Hawks. He came to Atlanta after spending four years as an assistant coach with the Utah Jazz.

Previously, Bailey was an assistant coach with the Salt Lake City Stars and the Westchester Knicks, both of the NBA G League.



The Hempstead, N.Y. native's 13-year playing career took him to Germany (Wurzburg, Artland, Oldenburg, Medi Bayreuth), the Netherlands (Landstede Zwolle), Bosnia (KK Bosna), Poland (PGE Turow), Cyprus (Keravnos) and Italy (Virtus Roma).

He is the co-founder of DIME Athletics, which focuses on assisting competitive high school, collegiate and pro basketball players on improving their basketball skills, strength, conditioning and overall athleticism.

Bailey played collegiately at Bucknell University, where he was named First Team All-Patriot League in his final two seasons. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) by the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



Mike Brey is in his second 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.

Originally named head coach at Notre Dame in 2000, Brey was named the Associated Press and the Henry Iba/USBWA National Coach of the Year award in 2011, while also being named BIG EAST Coach of the Year in 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2010-11.

Prior to his arrival at Notre Dame, Brey served as head coach at University of Delaware, where he compiled a 99-52 mark from 1995-2000 and won America East Co-Coach of the Year honors in 1998.



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.

Before entering the collegiate ranks, Brey played for and coached with legendary coach Morgan Wootten and DeMatha High School.

He is a graduate of George Washington University with a degree in physical education. Engaged to Suzanne Williams, Brey has two children – Kyle and Callie – and three grandchildren, Olivia, Jude and Wes.



## Brittni Donaldson – Assistant Coach

The first female assistant coach in Hawks franchise history, Brittni Donaldson is in her second season in Atlanta.

Donaldson came 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.

Donaldson previously spent time with STATS LLC as a data analyst, where she was responsible for their SportVU player tracking product.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Donaldson played four seasons at University of Northern Iowa, where she graduated with a degree in statistics and actuarial science.





In his second full season in Atlanta is assistant coach Steve Klei. He also serves as head coach of the Hawks' NBA G League affiliate, the College Park Skyhawks, a position he was named to in September, 2024.

Klei joined the Hawks in March, 2023, after spending the first part of the 2022-23 season with Olimpia Milano in Italy as director of player development.

He 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 – Assistant Coach

A 23-year NBA coaching veteran, Igor Kokoskov is in his second 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 came 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). His teams reached the



Conference Finals seven times during that span, the NBA Finals twice (2004, 2005) and he was part of the Pistons' 2004 NBA Championship staff.

In 1999-2000, Kokoskov became the first European to work as part of a full-time coaching staff in NCAA Division I Men's Basketball at the University of Missouri, where he worked under Snyder. He is also the first international coach to have participated in an NBA All-Star Game (2006, Houston).

Kokoskov has experience as head coach of the national teams of Republic of Georgia (2008-15), Slovenia (2016-17) and his native Serbia (2019-21). His 2017 Slovenian team won a gold medal at the European Championships. He was also head coach of Fenerbahce (Turkey) in 2020-21.



In his second season as a Hawks assistant coach is Antonio Lang.

He came 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.

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.

He also played in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), International Basketball League (IBL), in the Philippines and in Japan. He is fluent in Japanese.



Raised in Mobile, Al., Lang played four collegiate seasons at Duke University (1990-94), appearing in three Final Fours and winning back-to-back national titles in 1991 and 1992.



# Sanjay Lumpkin – Assistant Coach

Former College Park Skyhawks player Sanjay Lumpkin is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Hawks.

Lumpkin came to Atlanta from the Utah Jazz, where he was a player development coach in 2022-23 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.

Lumpkin holds a degree in learning & organizational change from Northwestern, where he also earned a Master's in Sports Administration.



Ronald Nored is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Hawks. He came to Atlanta after spending the prior two seasons on the Indiana Pacers' coaching staff following three years with the Charlotte Hornets.

The Hawks' summer league head coach in 2024, Nored held the same position with Indiana (2022) and Charlotte (2019).



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.

Nored 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.

Nored and his wife Danielle have three children; daughter Avery and sons Kai and Jude.



## Reggis Onwukamuche - Assistant Coach

Former College Park Skyhawks player Reggis Onwukamuche is in his second season with the Hawks and first as an assistant coach. He spent last season as a player development coach prior to his promotion.

Onwukamuche came to Atlanta after having worked with the Utah Jazz in DAV (player development/advanced scouting/video) during the 2021-22 season and with the Milwaukee Bucks in 2022-23 as assistant video coordinator/player development.

The native of Houston, Texas appeared in 144 career games in the NBA G League, also spending time with the Lakeland Magic and Erie BayHawks. He was also part of the Hawks' mini-camp roster in September, 2020.

Onwukamuche played collegiately at Prairie View A&M from 2013-15, appearing in 64 contests.





Ryan Schmidt is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Hawks.

Last season, he also served as head coach of the College Park Skyhawks of the NBA G League, where he guided the team to the best defensive season in franchise history. The Skyhawks led the G League in opponent points per game (102.9), field goals made per game (35.7) and points in the paint (44.0), while ranking second in defensive rating (105.5) and opponent field goal percentage (.444).

Schmidt came to Atlanta after spending the 2022-23 campaign as head coach of the London Lions of the British Basketball League, where he was named the 2023 BBL Coach of the Year after leading the team to three domestic titles.

Schmidt previously served as head coach of the Brampton Honey Badgers of the Canadian Elite Basketball League from 2020-22, where he earned 2022 CEBL Coach of the Year honors for leading the Honey Badgers to the CEBL Championship. He was also an assistant coach for Raptors 905 of the NBA G League for four seasons (2017-21).

A native of Keizer, Ore., Schmidt played college basketball at the University of Hawaii (2001-04) and at Western Oregon University (2004-05). While at Western Oregon, Schmidt served as team captain and led the Wolves in scoring his senior year before being selected by Idaho in the 2008 NBA Development League Draft. Schmidt played for Honolulu in the American Basketball Association during the 2009-10 season.

He and his wife, Whitney, have a daughter named Deklynn and are expecting a son in October, 2024.





Longtime NBA and international big man Ekpe Udoh is in his second 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 international stops in Israel, Turkey, China, Italy and Japan.

With Fenerbahce (Turkey) from 2015-17, Udoh earned All-EuroLeague First Team honors and Final Four MVP, leading the EuroLeague in rebounding and blocks en route to the championship, playing alongside Bogdan Bogdanovic.

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, routinely hosting club meetings and social media chats.

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# Jeff Watkinson - Assistant Coach

Jeff Watkinson is in his second 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 his initial stint with 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 (premedicine), where he played collegiate baseball. He later earned a Master's in Exercise Science from Indiana University.

Jeff is the father of two children – daughter Evelyn (6) and son Dax (4).