

Steve Knight

Education:

William Carey College
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Masters of Education - 1982

University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Bachelor of Science – Major: Physical Education
Minor: Secondary Education
1979

Hattiesburg High School
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Graduate – 1974

Experience:

William Carey College/University
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Head Men's Basketball Coach, 8/82-Present

Athletic Director, 6/87-Present

Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 1996-Present

Instructor in Physical Education, 1982-1996

Head Baseball Coach, 1985

Director of Housing, 1982-1984

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Achievements/Honors:

William Carey College/University – Hattiesburg, Mississippi

NAIA District 30 Men's Basketball Championships (6)
(1982-83; 1983-84; 1984-85; 1985-86; 1986-87; 1988-89)

Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships (6)
(1983-84; 1984-85; 1986-87; 1989-90; 1991-92; 1996-97)

Southern States Athletic Conference Western Division Men's Basketball Championships:
2010-11; 2012-13; 2013-14

Southern States Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Overall Regular Season Champions: 2013-14

Southern States Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament Champions: 2013-14

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 30 Men's Basketball Coach-of-the-Year: 1983, 1984, 1990

NAIA/NABC Men's Basketball National Coach of the Year: 2013-14

1985 and 1990 Jackson Clarion Ledger Mississippi Coach-of-the-Year

Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Coach-of-the-Year: 1983, 1984, 1990, 1992, 1998

Southern States Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Coach of the Year – 2012-13; 2013-14

601 career victories in 32 ½ seasons as head coach at William Carey College/University

State of Mississippi's All-Time winningest coach at the same four year institution

80% of senior players have graduated

NAIA Men's Basketball National Tournament Appearances (9)

Teams have averaged 18.5 wins per season

Teams have won 20-plus games (15) thirteen times

Basketball program has produced (8) seven NAIA All-American players

NAIA Men's Basketball Top 25 Rater – 1987-2005

NAIA Men's Basketball Rater Oversight Committee Member – 2007-current

NAIA Men's Basketball All-America Selection Committee – 1999 – current

NAIA Men's Basketball Liaison – National Administrative Council – 2008-11

Secretary – NABC/NAIA Men's Basketball Coaches Association – 2000-01

1st Vice President – NABC/NAIA Men’s Basketball Coaches Association – 2001-02

President – NABC/NAIA Men’s Basketball Coaches Association – 2002-03

Past President – NABC/NAIA Men’s Basketball Coaches Association – 2003-04

University of Southern Mississippi M-Club (Letterman’s Club) Hall of Fame Inductee - 2002

Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Athletics Director of the Year – 2001-02; 2003-04; 2004-05; 2006-07

Southern States Athletic Conference Athletics Director of the Year – 2012-13

NAIA Region 13 Athletics Director of the Year – 2003-04; 2004-05

NACDA General Sports Turf Systems NAIA – Southeast Region Athletics Director of the Year – 2005-06

President – Gulf Coast Athletic Conference – 2000-05; 2006-10 (9 years)

NAIA National Administrative Council – 2008-11

Chairman of the Board of Athletic Directors - Southern States Athletic Conference: 2012-14

Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Inductee - 2015

Currently serving on many university committees, including but not limited to: Student Life, Athletics, Scholarship, and Student Discipline.