



MARLON GARNETT

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Summary

Highly experienced former professional basketball player with a 16-year career spanning overseas and the NBA. Proven leader and strategist with 9 years of NBA experience and 1 year at the high school level. Extensive expertise in opponent scouting, drill facilitation and strong player development background. Proven ability to connect with athletes, foster a positive team culture and maximize individual and team potential. Known for consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic, exceptional interpersonal skills, unwavering reliability and a highly organized, prepared approach.

Coaching Experience

USAB World Cup Qualifiers Windows 1 & 2:

11/2025 & 02/2026

- Assistant Coach – Offensive Coordinator

BSN – Puerto Rico Basketball League | Caguas Criollos, Puerto Rico

11/2024 - Present

- Consultant, Mentor, Assistant Coach

NBA CHINA | Guangzhou, China

11/2024 - 11/2024

- Eastar Group Clinic & Gatorade Event / Clinic

NBA BWB | Sao Paulo, Brazil

05/2024 - 05/2024

Charlotte Hornets

09/2021 - 07/2024

- Assistant Coach – Assigned to Lamelo Ball
- Opponent Scout Preparation
- NBA Summer League Head Coach (Summer 2023)

Atlanta Hawks

05/2018 - 07/2021

- Assistant Coach / Player Development – Assigned to Trae Young
- Opponent Scout Preparation

Phoenix Suns

07/2016 - 05/2018

- Assistant Coach/Player Development – Assigned to Devin Booker
- Opponent Scout Preparation
- NBA Summer League Head Coach (Summer 2017)

San Antonio Spurs

09/2015 - 07/2016

- Player Development and Quality Assurance Assistant (Video Coordinating Assistant)
- Assisted Chip Engellend and Chad Forcier with on court facilitation of skill development
- QA Assistant (Video Coordinator Assistant)

Union Academy Charter School

Head Men's Varsity Basketball Coach/P.E. & Health Teacher

09/2014 - 09/2015

- Prepare/Plan/Organize/Facilitate practices and games
- Mentoring and guidance of students/athletes
- Plan/Instruct P.E. and health lessons and classes – Teacher of the Month (April 2015)

Team Garnett Basketball Academy

01/2009 - Current

- Academy focused on coaching/training/teaching details of the game, fundamentals and emphasis on skill development, confidence and discipline.

Playing Experience

Inter Bratislava - Slovakia

Feb. 2013 – June 2013

- Top division team in the Slovakian League
- Champions of the Slovakian League

San German – Puerto Rico

2012

- Top Division in the Puerto Rican League

Mahram – Iran

2010-2011

- Top division team in the Iranian League
- Champions of the Iranian League

Belizean National Team – Summer

Summer 2010

Zob Ahan – Iran

2009-2010

- Top division team in the Iranian League
- Finals of the Iranian League

Belizean National Team – Summer

Summer 2009

- Led team in scoring
- Finals of the COCOBA tournament (Preliminary qualifying tournament for 2012 Olympics)

KK Zadar – Croatia

KK Cedevita

2008-2009

- Top division in the Croatian League
- Croatian League All-Star

KK Split – Croatia

2007-2008

- Top division in the Croatian League
- Finals of the Croatian League
- Led Adriatic League in scoring & Croatian League All-Star

MMT Estudiantes – Spain

2006-2007

- Top division team in the Spanish League

Whirlpool Varese – Italy

2005-2006

- Top division team in the Italian League

Benetton Treviso – Italy

2004-2005

- Top division team in the Italian League
- Champions of the Coppa Italia (midseason playoff tournament)
- Semi-finals of the playoffs
- MVP of the Urbino preseason tournament
- Coached by Ettore Messina

Sicilia Messina – Italy

2003-2004

- Top division team in the Italian League

Denver Nuggets – NBA Summer League

Summer 2002

Adecco Estudiantes – Spain

2001-2002

- Top division team in the Spanish League
- Semi-finals of the playoffs
- Semi-finals of the Copa Del Rey (midseason playoff tournament)
- MVP of the Madrid preseason tournament

San Diego Wildfire – ABA

Adecco Estudiantes – Spain

2000-2001

- Top division team in the Spanish League
- Playoffs

Phoenix Suns – NBA Summer League

Summer 2000

Grand Rapids Hoops/Fort Wayne Fury – CBA

1999-2000

- CBA All-Star

Boston Celtics – NBA

1998-1999

- Coached by Rick Pitino

Boston Celtics – NBA Summer League

Summer 1999

Adalya Vakif Spor – Turkey

1997-1998

- Top division team in the Turkish League
- Playoffs

Education/University

Santa Clara University | Santa Clara, Ca

B.A. in Finance

01/1997

Santa Clara University Basketball Team | Santa Clara, Ca

01/1997

- 2026 Hall of Fame Inductee
- West Coast Conference Player of the Year (Senior)
- First Team All-West Coast Conference Team (Junior, Sophomore)

References

- Greg Popovich (“Pop”): San Antonio Spurs – Team President
- Steve Clifford: Charlotte Hornets – Consultant
- James Borrego: New Orleans Pelicans – Associate Head Coach
- Lloyd Pierce: Indiana Pacers – Assistant Coach
- Nate McMillan: Los Angeles Lakers – Assistant Coach
- Rick Pitino: St. John’s Men’s Basketball – Head Coach
- Dick Davey: Retired Santa Clara Head Coach