



MARLON GARNETT

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Summary

Elite basketball coach and former 16-year professional with 9 years of NBA coaching experience, currently serving as an Assistant Coach in Puerto Rico's BSN league and as a USA National Team Assistant Coach for World Cup Qualifiers. Brings a rare combination of playing pedigree and active, high-stakes coaching experience at both the professional and international levels. Proven strategist with deep expertise in opponent scouting, player development, and drill facilitation. Skills built across decades at the game's highest levels. Known for an exceptional ability to connect with athletes, cultivate winning cultures and elevate individual performance. Brings an unmatched work ethic, meticulous preparation and the credibility of someone who has competed and coached on the world stage.

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