

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS



BRING THE



COACHES

HEAD COACH



ROD BARNES

Mississippi, 1988

At Georgia State: 0-0 (1st Year)

Overall Record: 141-109 (9th Year)



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**— Georgia State Athletic Director
Mary McElroy**

A new era in Georgia State University basketball has begun with the naming of former Naismith National Coach of the Year Rod Barnes to lead the Panther program.

Barnes, who spent eight years as the head coach at the University of Mississippi, was tabbed by Georgia State President Dr. Carl Patton and Director of Athletics Mary McElroy on March 19, 2007.

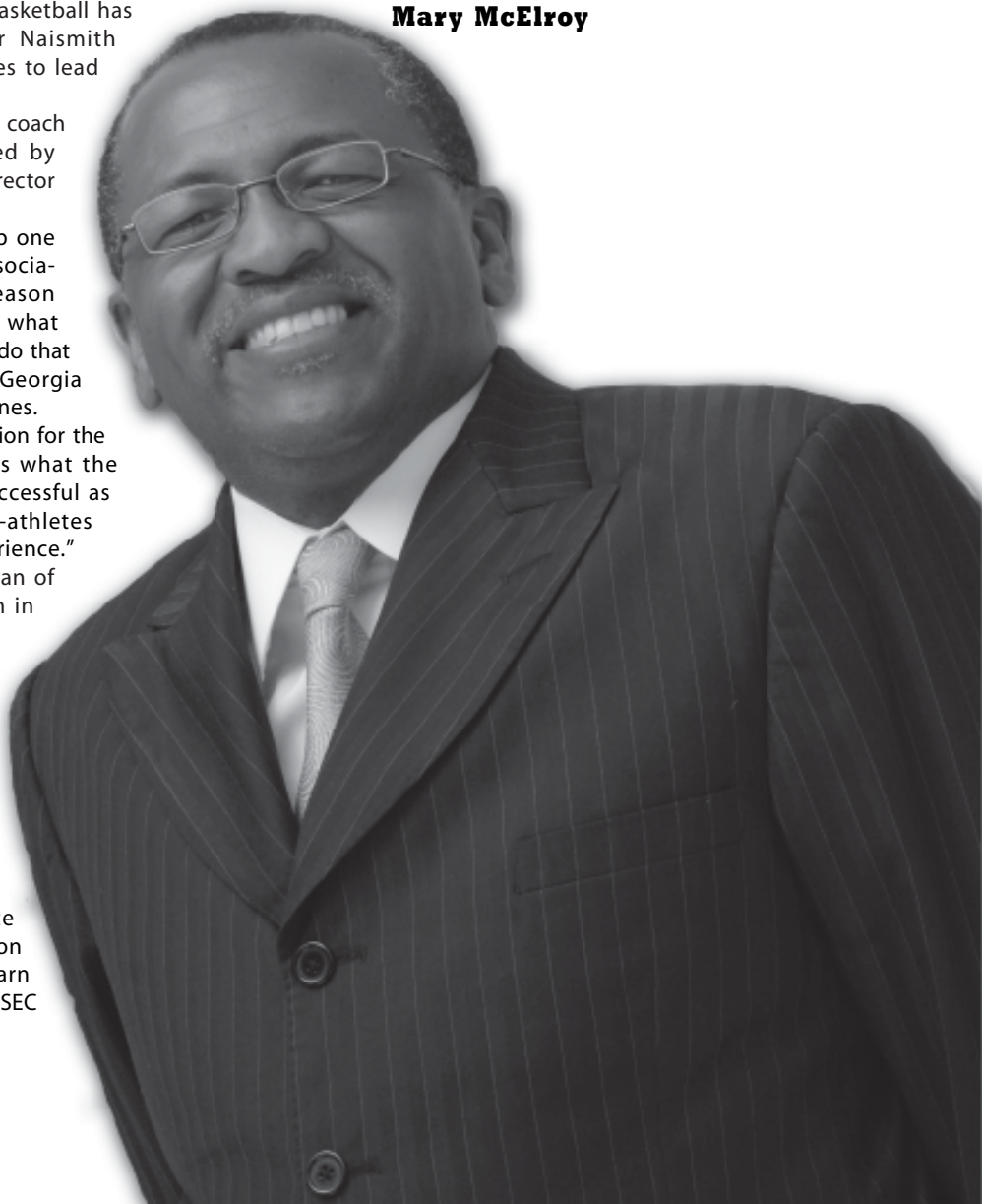
“Our athletics strategic plan is to develop one of the top teams in the Colonial Athletic Association and compete regularly for postseason opportunities. We know Coach Barnes knows what discipline, attitudes and work habits it takes to do that and we are delighted to have him lead our Georgia State program,” said McElroy upon hiring Barnes.

“His reputation for academics and graduation for the student-athletes also shows he understands what the college experience is about. He has been successful as both a player and a coach, and our student-athletes should benefit from his knowledge and experience.”

The 41-year-old Barnes is a 17-year veteran of college coaching and was an assistant coach in 2006-07 at the University of Oklahoma.

He was honored as the Naismith Coach of the Year as well as the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year in 2000-01, when he led Ole Miss to its most successful season ever. His squad set a school-record for wins with a 27-8 record, advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the only time in school history and achieved a final national ranking of No. 9 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll.

A former All-Southeastern Conference player at Ole Miss, Barnes holds the distinction of being the only person in SEC history to earn All-SEC honors as a player and then be named SEC Coach of the Year.



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Four Postseason Berths at Ole Miss

Barnes compiled a 141-109 record in eight seasons at Ole Miss (1998-2006), guiding the Rebels to four postseason bids, including three appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

While producing three 20-win seasons, Barnes netted a first-ever 100 wins in a five-year span at Mississippi.

He also spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Ole Miss under Rob Evans before being elevated to head coach on April 9, 1998.

Barnes made an immediate impact at the helm as his first Ole Miss squad recorded the first NCAA Tournament win in school history with a 1999 first-round victory over Villanova. Two years later, the Rebels picked up NCAA Tournament wins over Iona and Notre Dame to reach the Sweet 16.

In addition to coaching the only three NCAA Tournament victories in school history, Barnes was part of five of the six NCAA appearances in Ole Miss annals as head or assistant coach, and he was on the bench for five of the school's eight 20-win seasons. The Rebels captured the SEC West division title three times during his 13 seasons in Oxford.

Barnes coached the two teams that scored the most points in Ole Miss history with the 1998-99 team totalling 2,540 points and the 2000-01 team putting up 2,496 points.

His accomplishments were also evident in his selection as an assistant coach for the 2001 USA Basketball team that competed in the World University Games in Beijing, China.

During his tenure as head coach, four Rebel players garnered all-conference recognition, including 2001 all-American Rahim Lockhart. Several of his players also earned professional basketball opportunities, including 2004 National Basketball Association draft pick Justin Reed. Barnes also tutored another future NBA standout, Ansu Sesay, as an Ole Miss assistant coach.

Barnes began his coaching career as an assistant coach for three seasons (1990-93) at Livingston University, now known as the University of West Alabama, before returning to his alma mater in 1993.



ROD BARNES with his wife, Bridgett, and sons Brandon (right) and Bray.

Barnes' personal beliefs stress the importance of seeing student-athletes graduate with skills, interest and a desire to lead productive lives over and above any athletic success.

Standout Player in the Southeastern Conference

Barnes was a four-year letterwinner at Ole Miss, playing for head coaches Lee Hunt and Ed Murphy. One of just two players in school history to score more than 1,000 points and have more than 400 assists, he was also the first Ole Miss player to collect 500 points, 100 rebounds and 100 assists in a season.

As a senior in 1988, he was an honorable mention all-American by The Sporting News while earning first-team all-SEC honors from the coaches as well as second-team accolades from Associated Press and third-team mention from United Press International.

Barnes, who grew up on a farm in Satartia, Miss., led Bentonina High School to back-to-back state titles in 1982-83 while earning all-state honors three times.

He is a 1988 graduate of Mississippi with a degree in business management.

Barnes is married to the former Bridgett Davis and has three sons, Brandon, Bray and stepson Corey.

ROD BARNES AT-A-GLANCE

Name	Rodrick K. Barnes
Date of Birth	January 8, 1966
Hometown	Satartia, Miss.
Family	Married to the former Bridgett Davis
	Three sons: Brandon, Bray and stepson Corey
Education	B.A., Business Management, Mississippi, 1988
Playing Career	Four-year letterwinner at Mississippi, 1985-88
	All-SEC, Honorable mention All-America
Coaching Career	Head Coach, Georgia State, 2007-present
	Assistant Coach, Oklahoma, 2006-07 (1 season)
	Head Coach, Mississippi, 1998-06 (8 seasons)
	Assistant Coach, Mississippi, 1993-98 (5 seasons)
	Assistant Coach, Livingston, 1990-93 (3 seasons)
Coaching Honors	2001 SEC Coach of the Year
	2001 Naismith National Coach of the Year

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THE ROD BARNES LEDGER

Season	Position, School, Honors/Postseason	Record
2006-07	Assistant Coach, Oklahoma	16-15
Head Coach, University of Mississippi (8 seasons)		141-109
2005-06	Head Coach, Mississippi	14-16
2004-05	Head Coach, Mississippi	14-17
2003-04	Head Coach, Mississippi	13-15
2002-03	Head Coach, Mississippi	14-15
2001-02	Head Coach, Mississippi NCAA (I. UCLA)	20-11
2000-01	Head Coach, Mississippi SEC West Champions NCAA Sweet 16 (d. Iona; d. Notre Dame; I. Arizona)	27-8
1999-00	Head Coach, Mississippi NIT (d. Charlotte; d. SW Missouri State; I. NC State)	19-14
1998-99	Head Coach, Mississippi NCAA Second Round (d. Villanova; I. Michigan State)	20-13
1997-98	Assistant Coach, Mississippi SEC West Champions NCAA (I. Valparaiso)	22-7
1996-97	Assistant Coach, Mississippi SEC West Champions NCAA (I. Temple)	20-9
1995-96	Assistant Coach, Mississippi	12-15
1994-95	Assistant Coach, Mississippi	8-19
1993-94	Assistant Coach, Mississippi	14-13
1992-93	Assistant Coach, Livingston*	
1991-92	Assistant Coach, Livingston*	
1990-91	Assistant Coach, Livingston*	
1987-88	Player, Mississippi All-SEC, Honorable Mention All-American	13-16
1986-87	Player, Mississippi	(NIT) 15-14
1985-86	Player, Mississippi	12-17
1984-85	Player, Mississippi	11-17

* Now known as University of West Alabama



ROD BARNES vs. ALL OPPONENTS

Air Force	0	1	Mississippi State	4	13
Alabama A&M	1	0	Missouri State	1	0
Alabama State	4	0	Morris Brown	2	0
Alabama	7	10	NC State	0	1
Alaska Fairbanks	1	0	New Mexico	0	1
Alcorn State	1	0	Nicholls State	4	0
Arizona	0	1	Notre Dame	1	0
Arkansas State	1	2	Ohio State	0	1
Arkansas	11	5	Oklahoma	2	1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3	0	Oregon State	1	0
Auburn	7	9	Prairie View A&M	2	0
Austin Peay State	2	0	Saint Louis	1	0
Belmont	1	0	Sam Houston State	1	0
Birmingham-So.	1	0	Samford	1	0
Bowling Green	0	1	SE Louisiana	5	0
Centenary	2	0	South Carolina	8	4
East Carolina	1	1	South Carolina State	2	0
Evansville	2	0	Southern Cal	1	0
Florida State	0	2	Southern Illinois	1	0
Florida	3	7	Southern Utah	1	0
Furman	1	0	St. Joseph's	1	0
George Mason	1	1	Temple	0	1
Georgia	2	6	Tennessee Tech	1	0
Illinois State	0	1	Tennessee	3	6
Iona	1	0	Tennessee-Martin	2	0
Iowa State	0	1	Troy State	2	0
IUPUI	1	0	UCLA	0	1
Jacksonville State	2	0	UIC	0	1
Kansas State	2	0	UNC Charlotte	1	0
Kentucky	1	10	UTEP	1	0
Lipscomb	1	0	Vanderbilt	3	6
Louisiana-Monroe	8	0	VCU	4	0
Louisville	1	0	Villanova	1	0
LSU	6	10	West Alabama	1	0
McNeese State	1	0	Western Carolina	1	0
Memphis	4	4	Wichita State	1	0
Michigan State	0	1	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1	0

ASSISTANT COACH



PAUL GRAHAM

**North Texas State, 1974
First Year at Georgia State**



Paul Graham, the former head coach at Washington State, joined the Georgia State staff as an assistant coach this fall.

Graham possesses more than 30 years of coaching experience, including 25 years at the collegiate level. He has been an assistant coach at four different major programs and helped each one reach the NCAA Tournament.

"I feel very fortunate to be able to add someone of Paul's experience and ability to our staff," said head coach Rod Barnes. "I've known him for a long time, and he has been an outstanding coach and recruiter with successful programs in major conferences"

Graham spent the last four years (2003-07) as an assistant on the staff at Colorado, following a four-year stint as the head coach at Washington State from 1999-2003.

He enjoyed a highly successful tenure as an assistant coach at Oklahoma State from 1992-99, when he was part of a coaching staff that led the Cowboys to a 150-72 record with five NCAA Tournament appearances, highlighted by a berth in the 1995 NCAA Final Four.

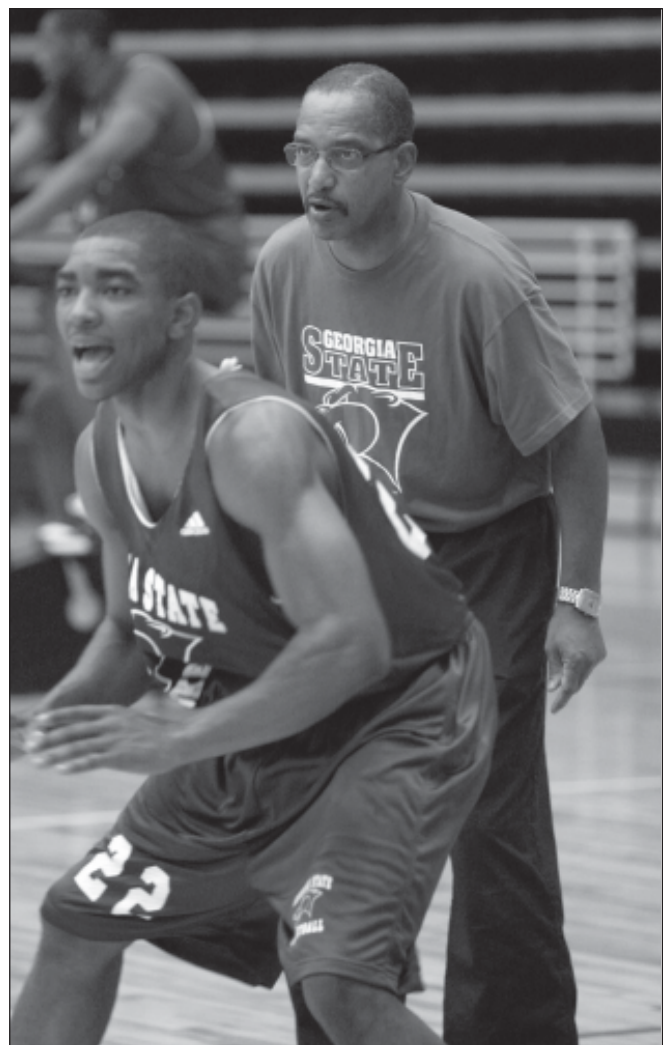
Before going to Oklahoma State, Graham spent two seasons (1990-92) at New Mexico, including a 1991 NCAA bid. That followed an eight-year tenure at Southern Methodist (1982-90), during which he helped the Mustangs to a 129-58 record with NCAA trips in 1985, 1986 and 1988.

Graham has helped coach and recruit a number of outstanding players in his career, including NBA first-round draft picks Brooks Thompson, Bryant Reeves and Desmond Mason at Oklahoma State, Luc Longley at New Mexico and Jon Koncak at SMU.

Before joining the college ranks, Graham served as the head coach at Justin F. Kimball High School in Dallas, Texas, from 1974-82, compiling an impressive 111-40 record in eight seasons.

Graham graduated from North Texas State University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, and then he earned his master's degree in education administration from Prairie View University in 1979. While at North Texas, he qualified for the NCAA Track and Field Championships in the high hurdles.

Born March 11, 1951, in Kansas City, Kan., Graham was an all-city selection and member of a state championship



basketball team at Sumner High School as well as a state track champion in the high hurdles and 60-yard dash.

Graham and his wife, Vanessa, have two children, Nicholas and Brittany.



ASSISTANT COACH



WILLIAM SMALL

**Belhaven, 1993
First Year at Georgia State**



William Small, a 13-year veteran of college coaching in the Southeast, begins his first season as an assistant coach on Rod Barnes' Georgia State staff.

"William Small has excellent ties and knowledge of recruiting in the Southeast," said Barnes. "We are excited to have him on our staff at Georgia State because he is well thought of and respected. Just as good as his reputation as a coach and recruiter is his reputation as a person. No doubt, he will be an asset in helping us take this program to a higher level and developing our student-athletes."

Small came to Georgia State after one season at Tulane, where he served under head coach Dave Dickerson and helped the Green Wave to a 17-13 record, which marked the school's highest victory total since 1999-00 and included a 9-7 mark in Conference USA.

Small previously spent one season (2005-06) under Don Maestri at Troy after two years at Western Kentucky. His tenure as an assistant to Darrin Horn at WKU was highlighted by a 22-9 record in 2004-05, when the Hilltoppers earned their first postseason win in 10 years during a trip to the National Invitation Tournament. Small helped recruit 2005 Sun Belt Freshman of the Year Courtney Lee.

Prior to his stint at Western Kentucky, Small served three seasons (2000-03) at Southeastern Louisiana, helping the Lions establish school records for Southland Conference wins in back-to-back seasons.

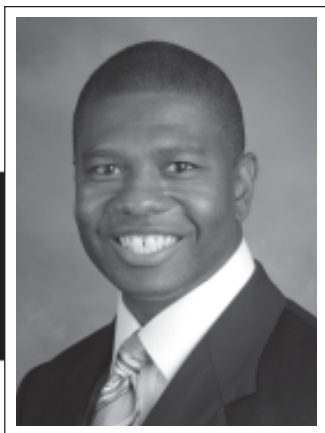
After beginning his coaching career as a graduate assistant at NCAA Division II program Delta State in 1994-95, Small spent two years as an assistant coach at Cowley Community College in Kansas and then served at Alabama-Huntsville in 1997-98 and Tennessee-Martin in 1999-00.

Small played collegiately at Belhaven College in Jackson, Miss., where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1993.

A native of Winona, Miss., Small has a daughter, Chiya.



ASSISTANT COACH



SCEPTER BROWNLEE

San Francisco, 2003
First Year at Georgia State



Scepter Brownlee enters his first season as an assistant coach at Georgia State, joining head coach Rod Barnes' first Panthers' staff after one year as an assistant at Southeast Missouri State University.

"Scepter Brownlee is a young, bright, up-and-coming coach," says Barnes. "We are excited to have him on the staff because he's worked with coaches who emphasize the up-tempo and pressing style of defense that we want to use. I am confident that Scepter will be an asset in recruiting and coaching for Georgia State."

At SEMO, where he worked under head coach Scott Edgar, Brownlee was involved in all aspects of recruiting, on-court coaching and player development while serving as the team's academic liaison.

Brownlee spent the 2005-06 season as a graduate manager at the University of Tennessee, where he worked under national coach of the year Bruce Pearl and helped the Volunteers enjoy one of their most successful seasons ever. Ranked as high as No. 8 in the nation during the season, Tennessee posted a 22-8 record and earned a No. 2 national seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Brownlee began his coaching career at Colby Community College in Colby, Kan., serving as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator in 2004-05. Two players that he recruited earned all-conference honors as freshmen, including the league's freshman of the year, Jamaul Warren.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., Brownlee was a two-year letterwinner as a point guard at the University of San Francisco. As a senior in 2003, he garnered four athletic awards with the Arthur Zief Most Inspirational Player Award, the Sixth Man Club Team Captain Award, the Coaching Staff Senior Award, and the Jackie Robinson USF African American Athlete of the Year Award.

He also played one year at Glen Oaks Community College in Centreville, Mich., after transferring from Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

Brownlee earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from San Francisco in 2003.



BASKETBALL **STAFF**

JEFF CONARROE

Director of Basketball Operations
Colorado College, 1999
First Year at Georgia State



Jeff Conarro, who worked with Rod Barnes at the University of Mississippi, joined the Georgia State program this year as director of basketball operations.

Conarro, who spent the 2006-07 season as director of video operations at the University of Alabama Birmingham, previously worked under Barnes for three years at Ole Miss, serving as administrative aide in 2005-06 after two years as a graduate assistant.

"Jeff was an important hire for me because he knows my vision and how to get us there," said Barnes. "His multi-dimensional skills and knowledge of how to get things done right will be an asset for our program."

At Ole Miss, Conarro was responsible for the video program as well as numerous logistical and administrative functions, including camps, on-campus recruiting, fund-raising, marketing and outreach programs.

Conarro began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Colorado College, his alma mater, in 1999-00. He also served an internship with the United States Olympic Committee, working with Olympic and Paralympic athletes preparing for the 2000 Olympic Games.

He then spent two years (2001-03) as the head junior varsity coach and varsity assistant for Monarch High School in Louisville, Colo., helping the varsity program reach the state's final eight in Class 5-A both seasons. From there, he moved to Ole Miss.

A native of Aspen, Colo., Conarro was a three-year letterman at Colorado College, where he served as team captain as a senior and earned the program's Tiger Award for inspiration.

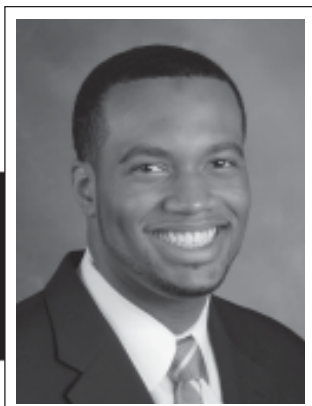
He graduated cum laude from Colorado College in 1999, earning a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He added a master of business administration from Mississippi in 2004.

Conarro and the former Mary Everett were married on Sept. 1, 2007.



JEFF CONARROE with his wife, Mary.

BASKETBALL STAFF



CHRISTOPHER JORDAN

**Asst. Director of Basketball Operations
Georgia State, 2005
Second Year at Georgia State**



Christopher Jordan begins his first season as Georgia State's assistant director of basketball operations, after serving last year as a graduate assistant.

In his current role, he coordinates team travel, orders equipment and handles many other administrative functions for the program.

Jordan is very familiar with Georgia State athletics, having previously served in various capacities in the department and as a student manager for the basketball team.

He has earned a pair of degrees from Georgia State, receiving his bachelor's degree in marketing in 2005 and then adding a master of science in sport administration in 2007.

While working toward his master's degree, he served an internship with the NBA Charlotte Bobcats and WNBA Charlotte Sting during the summer of 2006. He also completed an internship with the marketing department for Georgia Tech athletics in 2006 and served as a graduate assistant in marketing for Georgia State athletics in 2005 before working with the basketball program in 2006-07.

"Chris is a very valuable member of the program as a graduate of Georgia State and a long-time staff member," said Panthers head coach Rod Barnes.



MELANIE FIELDS
Administrative Assistant



LEE MILLER
Graduate Manager



JASON HALL
Graduate Manager



**ALEXANDRA
SMALLS**
Student Manager



SUPPORT STAFF



MARVIN TRINKAUS

Assistant A.D. - Sports Medicine
Ithaca College, 1995
13th Year at Georgia State



Marvin Trinkaus is in his 13th year on the Georgia State University athletics staff, serving as Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine. He oversees the sports medicine program for Georgia State's entire 16-sport athletic program while working directly with the men's basketball team.

Trinkaus originally came to Georgia State in 1995 as a graduate assistant and then was hired as a full-time assistant athletic trainer in 1997. He was named head athletic trainer in 1999, and then was elevated to Assistant Athletic Director in 2001.

During the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Trinkaus worked as an athletic trainer at the rowing, canoeing and kayak venues. In 2002,

he served an internship at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. He has also served as the athletic trainer for the Georgia Pride of the Women's Professional Fastpitch Softball League.

Trinkaus, who was an examiner for the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification, earned his bachelor's degree from Ithaca (N.Y.) College before completing his master's degree at Georgia State.

A native of Oriskany, N.Y., he is married to the former Jennie Hinson, and the couple has two daughters, Kailey, 4, and Jordyn, 2.



TREDELL DORSEY

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Rhode Island, 1998
Third Year at Georgia State



Tredell Dorsey enters his third year at Georgia State as head strength and conditioning coach. He was the first full-time strength coach in the program's history when he arrived in 2005.

Dorsey and his assistant, Jamal Terry, work directly with the men's basketball program as well as all of the Panthers' 16 sports.

A member of the National Strength & Conditioning Association, Dorsey holds certifications from the Certified Strength and Conditioning Coaches of America (CSCCA), Corrective Exercise Specialists (CES), USA Weightlifting, USA Sports Performance and USA Track and Field, level one.

Dorsey came to Georgia State after serving as assistant director of player development at Georgia Tech for one year. He previously served as director of sports performance at Velocity Sports Performance in Cordova, Tenn., where he trained collegiate athletes for the National Football League combines. He also served as the strength coach for the Memphis Xplorers, an arena league football team.

A native of Atlanta, Dorsey was a four-year football letterwinner as a defensive back at the University of Rhode Island, where he earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science in 1998.

He completed his master's degree in applied exercise science and strength and conditioning at Springfield (Mass.) College. While at Springfield, he served as assistant defensive backs coach for the football team, which won the Freedom Conference Championship. He held strength and conditioning internships at Holy Cross and Amherst.

Dorsey has written articles on fitness for several publications, including The Rock Publications and Better Basketball. He has also served as a technical director of various ad campaigns.

Dorsey and his wife, Makasha, have two children, Justin, 4, and Jaden, 1.