

Rob Clune

Allegheny

In September of 2002, Rob Clune had some pretty big shoes to fill when he replaced Allegheny's all-time wins leader Phil Ness, who resigned as the Gator head coach to become a major gifts officer in the College's Office of Development. It was Ness, the program's all-time leader in coaching victories, who hired Clune as a Gator assistant in October 1989.

The new head coach wasted no time in getting familiar with his surroundings, leading the Gators to a 16-12 overall record, a third-place finish during the conference regular season, and the NCAC Tournament title game. Allegheny knocked off nationally ranked Wittenberg University twice during the season, including a 73-72 decision in the semifinals of the league tourney, before succumbing to The College of Wooster, a national semifinalist, in the title game.

More recently, Allegheny posted a mark of 12-15 during the 2007-08 season, including a 6-10 record in the NCAC. The Gators were the sixth seed in the conference tournament and won their first game, 64-63, at Wittenberg. However, Allegheny fell to eventual conference champ Ohio Wesleyan, 79-63, in the semifinals.

In his five years at the helm, Clune has posted a 70-86 overall record and a 44-53 mark in the NCAC. Moreover, the Gator coach has turned the offense into one of the best in the conference, finishing among the top four in four of the last five seasons.. Allegheny led the NCAC in scoring during Clune's first season, netting an average of 81.8 points per game, while the following year, forward Matt Magnusen became the first Allegheny player ever to lead the league in scoring, notching 547 points for a 21.0 scoring average.

Prior to his appointment at Allegheny, Clune was the head coach at Bethany College (W.Va.), where he turned a struggling program into an NCAA Tournament team. In his seven seasons as the Bison mentor, his teams won two Presidents' Athletic Conference championships and made two postseason appearances, while he was twice named PAC Coach of the Year. Clune's best campaign came in 2001-02, when Bethany went 21-7 and won its first NCAA Tournament game since 1978.

During his time at Bethany, Clune's teams were usually near the top of Division III in several offensive categories. During his final season with the Bison, his team was ranked in the top 21 nationally in scoring offense, three-pointers per game, and three-point percentage and he had players ranked in the top 10 in scoring, assists, and three-pointers per contest.

As an assistant coach under Ness, Clune spent six seasons at Allegheny, helping recruit a core of players that went on to win the NCAC Championship and earn an NCAA Tournament bid. He also served as an assistant coach at Plattsburgh State for one year before his arrival at Allegheny.

As a player, Clune helped guide Albany State to three NCAA Tournament appearances and earned First Team All-SUNYAC honors as a senior. He was inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

Clune continued his playing career overseas following his graduation from Albany State. He played from 1981-83 for Club Polisen in Stockholm, Sweden, and led his team to a playoff spot in the Swedish First Division.

After graduating from Albany State in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Clune earned his master's in athletic coaching education from West Virginia University. Clune and his wife Linda reside in Meadville and have two sons, Trevor (12) and Jason (10).

Bob Ghiloni

Denison

Bob Ghiloni returns for his his seventh season with the Big Red Men's Basketball team in 2008-09. During his tenure in Granville he has led the DU basketball program to four North Coast Athletic Conference tournament appearances including a third place finish and #4 seed in the 2004-05 season.

During the 2004-05 season Denison posted their first winning season in seven seasons and Ghiloni was rewarded with NCAC Coach of the Year accolades.

Ghiloni came to Denison from Bishop Ready High School in Columbus (Ohio) where he was the head coach of the Silver Knights boys' basketball program for 15 seasons. In 2001-02, Ghiloni's Ready squad posted an impressive 23-5 record and reached the state tournament championship finals in Division III.

In his 15-year run at Ready, Ghiloni directed a dramatic turnaround in the boys' basketball program which resulted in six consecutive winning seasons, two district championships and the 2001-02 trip to the state championship. In 2002, Ready won its first Central Catholic League championship since 1979 and made its first state tournament appearance since 1973. After having earned Central District Division III Coach of the Year honors five times.

Along with his coaching duties, Ghiloni was director of admissions at Ready and also has served as director of student and academic affairs and director of guidance. He has also taught courses in world history and American history.

Prior to coaching at Ready, Ghiloni spent three seasons as an assistant basketball coach at Capital University in Columbus. Also included in Ghiloni's extensive professional background are two more Columbus coaching stints as an assistant with Ohio Dominican College (1983-1984) and St. Francis DeSales High School (1981-1983). Ghiloni has also served as an instructor and administrator for several local and regional basketball camps.

A native of nearby Newark (Ohio), Ghiloni graduated from Ohio State University (1981) with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He earned his master of science degree in education from the University of Dayton (1985).

Before transferring to Ohio State as an undergraduate, Ghiloni attended OSU's Newark campus for two years and played collegiate basketball there. While at OSU-Newark he served as team captain and earned several honors, including the Coach's Award and the McGrevey Scholar-Athlete Award. He played his secondary school basketball at St. Peter and Paul Seminary High School in Newark, graduating in 1975.

At Denison, Ghiloni's appointment also includes academic rank as an assistant professor on the faculty of the University's department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation.

Jeff Justus Earlham

Jeff Justus starts his 11th season as head coach of the Earlham College men's basketball team. Arriving in 1998, Justus brought a decade of coaching experience to the Quaker program. He served as an assistant for two successful NCAA Division III men's basketball programs in Indiana. From 1992-98, Justus was a member of coach Bill Fenlon's staff at DePauw University in Greencastle. His coaching career began in 1987 as an assistant for Earlham College Hall-of-Famer John Mutchner at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, where he remained until 1991.

Justus was senior captain and a four-year letterman in men's basketball at Rose-Hulman. He was on two teams that won 20 games, while playing on three conference championship squads. During his time with the Engineers, they earned two national tournament berths, and advanced to the 1977 NCAA Division III quarterfinals.

The 53-year old native of Portsmouth, Ohio, has an outstanding background in academics as well. A 1978 honors graduate of Rose-Hulman with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, he was a member of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and the Blue Key Honorary.

Before pursuing a coaching career, Justus attended medical school where he earned a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Ohio University. He has continued to work in the medical field as an emergency room physician and was appointed DePauw's director of student health services for the 1997-98 academic year.

His first love, however, is coaching and he continues a family legacy as the son of 33-year coaching legend Arch Justus, who is a member of both the Ohio and Naismith High School halls of fame.

Steve Fleming Hiram

Former Hiram College star Steve Fleming was named head coach on February 28, 2006, and will begin his third season at the helm in 2008-09. He returns to his alma mater after working with the Beachwood-based National Basketball Academy, which offers basketball skill training for individual players and teams.

Prior to his time at the Academy, Fleming was an assistant coach at Division II Ashland University from 2002 to 2005. Before that he coached at Tiffin University from 1997 to 2002, spending his last three years there as the head coach.

Fleming was an assistant coach at Gannon University in 1996, and before that he spent one year as a graduate assistant coach at Hiram.

At Tiffin, Fleming's first team was expected to finish ninth in the challenging NAIA American Midwest Conference but tied for fourth. At one point as head coach, his Dragons had a team GPA of 2.72, the highest in five years. He toughened the schedule, created the 6th Man Club, helped develop a television program to promote Tiffin basketball, and had a 33-47 record in three years.

A 1994 graduate of Hiram, Fleming was a captain and the team's most valuable player in both his junior and senior seasons. He earned All-Ohio Athletic Conference First Team honors and All-Academic Ohio Athletic Conference honors in both seasons, and was named the Most Inspirational Player in the OAC as a junior. Fleming set school records for assists, steals, career free throw percentage, and most games played during his career, and was also a two-time recipient of the Donal Campbell Award, which is presented to the College's top male athlete.

Fleming earned a master's degree in Sports Administration from Kent State University in 1996.

Matt Croci Kenyon

The 2008-2009 basketball season will be head coach Matt Croci's sixth at Kenyon College. He is the 19th head coach in the 109-year history of the Lords' basketball program.

Upon his arrival in Gambier before the 2003-04 season, Croci brought with him an abundance of experience and success as an assistant coach with several highly-regarded programs. The implementation of his knowledge and knack for connecting with players garnered immediate results. His first Kenyon team produced six more wins than the previous Lords squad and became the first KC team to reach the North Coast Athletic Conference tournament since the 2000-2001 season. Statistically, the Lords were tops in the NCAC and among the national leaders in three-point and free throw shooting percentage. Kenyon marksmen nailed 36.4 percent of their three-pointers and connected on 75.4 percent of their free throws.

In recent seasons, Croci continued to build upon a solid foundation of veteran players with talented pools of newcomers. His efforts culminated in 2007-08 with 13 wins, the most by the program since the 1994-95 season, and a home game in the North Coast Athletic Conference tournament, which came courtesy of an 11-5 league record that represented the second-best mark Kenyon posted in the history of NCAC play. At the conclusion of the season, Croci was named the conference's Coach of the Year becoming the first person ever to garner both Coach and Player of the Year honors from the NCAC.

The team's steady improvement under Croci's leadership is a direct result of his success as a recruiter. Not one to shy away from utilizing young talent, Croci has relied on his freshman classes to become key contributors immediately. As a result, a Kenyon player earned the NCAC's Newcomer of the Year award in each of the past two seasons.

After accompanying an independent team of NCAA Division III players to Denmark and Sweden as part of Planet Basketball in the summer of 2001, Croci saw first-hand the benefit of international experience for student-athletes, both from a basketball and cultural standpoint. Croci helped make such an excursion a reality for the Lords in the summer of 2007 when he led an eight-day tour of Italy, where team members played three exhibition games and basked in the scenic beauty and history of Rome, Tuscany and Milan. The experience was such a success that tentative plans are in place for Kenyon to again travel overseas in August of 2010 to absorb the culture and play several exhibition games in Spain and Portugal.

Croci came to Gambier after two successful stints at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He helped direct the Crusaders to a five-year record of 94-41, including one Ohio Athletic Conference regular-season championship, two runner-up finishes, and a berth in the 1996 NCAA Tournament. In between his times at Capital, Croci spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Mary Washington College in Virginia. While at MWC, he coached the national leader in three-point shooting and helped guide the Eagles to their first-ever national team ranking.

No stranger to the NCAC, Croci was named to the conference's Twentieth Anniversary Team, based on his All-America playing career at Wittenberg University. A Toledo, Ohio native, Croci was Wittenberg's team captain in 1993-94 and led the Tigers to the NCAA Division III Final Four. He was voted the NCAC Player of the Year that same season and was voted to the All-NCAC First Team for the second time in his career. Croci still owns the Wittenberg record for three-point field goals made in a season with 90. He remains tenth on Wittenberg's all-time scoring list with 1,289 points and ninth in assists with 291. During his four seasons at Wittenberg, the Tigers posted a combined record of 98-18.

Croci graduated from Wittenberg in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in English and was inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Honor in 2005.

Isaiah Cavaco **Oberlin**

Isaiah Cavaco enters his third year as the head coach for the Yeomen during the 2008-09 season. Last year he guided Oberlin to its first NCAC Tournament appearance since the 2000-01 season.

During Cavaco's tenure, the Yeomen have shown steady improvement in the conference and have also bettered themselves through a tough non-conference schedule. Under Cavaco's guidance last season, the Yeomen swept conference rival Earlham for the first time since the 1997-1998 season and also battled Division I member Yale. Oberlin's back-to-back road wins last season also marked the first time the Yeomen have claimed two road wins since the 2004-05 season and also was the first occurrence of back-to-back road wins since the 1990-91 campaign.

As one of the most energetic coaches in the country, Cavaco is working on installing an up-tempo style of play that will help the Yeomen be one of the most exciting teams in the conference.

After spending the 2004-05 and 2005-06 seasons as an assistant coach, Cavaco was named interim head coach the following season. This year's incoming class will mark just his second group of recruits that will be joining the Yeomen.

A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, Cavaco began his coaching career at Ohio University as a graduate assistant, before returning to his alma mater, Yale University, as an assistant coach. After a brief stint as a financial analyst, Cavaco returned to coaching at John Carroll University.

In his first season playing Ivy League basketball for the Bulldogs, Cavaco won the John C. Cobb Award as the Yale's top newcomer. He earned four letters as a point guard for the Bulldogs from 1998 to 2001. Cavaco graduated from Yale with a bachelor's degree in economics, and he earned his master's degree in recreation and sports sciences from Ohio in 2002.

Mike DeWitt **Ohio Wesleyan**

Mike DeWitt returns for his ninth season as men's basketball coach at Ohio Wesleyan University having achieved the goal of returning the Battling Bishops to championship contention in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Last year, the Battling Bishops went 18-10 and finished third in the NCAC. Ohio Wesleyan defeated Wittenberg twice, marking the first time since the 1949-50 season that the Bishops had accomplished that feat. The second win over Wittenberg also gave Ohio Wesleyan its first appearance in the NCAC tournament championship game since 1990.

The 2006-07 Bishops went 18-9 and finished third in the NCAC. Ohio Wesleyan finished off the regular season with a win over then-top-ranked Wooster, helping DeWitt receive his first NCAC Coach of the Year citation.

In 2003-04, DeWitt guided the Bishops to a 19-8 record and a third-place finish in the NCAC standings. The 19 wins represented the fourth-highest single-season total in Ohio Wesleyan history. Ohio Wesleyan finished with a 12-15 record and a fourth-place finish in the NCAC standings in 2001-02. That came on the heels of a third-place tie in the NCAC during the 2000-01 season, Ohio Wesleyan's highest league finish since 1992 and the most league wins (10) for the Bishops since 1994. A 1987 Ohio Wesleyan graduate,

DeWitt is only the fourth Ohio Wesleyan men's basketball coach in 60 years, following Bob Strimer (1946-58), Frank Shannon (1958-79) and Gene Mehaffey (1979-99). He is the first Ohio Wesleyan alumnus to hold the position since Branch Rickey's last season as the Bishop basketball coach in 1909-10. DeWitt came to Ohio Wesleyan from Centre (Ky.) College. During his 3 seasons at Centre, DeWitt's teams compiled a record of 35-40. The Colonels went 12-13 during the 1998-99 season with a starting lineup that consisted of 3 sophomores and 2 freshmen. In 1997-98, Centre was 15-10, its best record since 1993.

Prior to coaching at Centre, DeWitt was the head men's basketball coach at Hiram College. The Terriers went 6-19 in his first season after losing 4 starters from the previous year and improved to 9-16 in 1995-96 while competing in the rugged Ohio Athletic Conference. DeWitt also served as an assistant men's basketball coach at Kenyon for 2 seasons, helping the Lords to a 40-15 record and a North Coast Athletic Conference tournament championship during that span, and was an assistant coach at Ohio Wesleyan for 3 seasons prior to that. While in his first stint on the Ohio Wesleyan coaching staff, he served as head junior varsity coach, shared scouting and recruiting duties and helped guide the Battling Bishops to a 45-36 mark.

During his playing career, DeWitt was a member of 3 conference championship teams. He was a 2-time All-NCAC selection at Ohio Wesleyan, ranking second on the team in scoring as a junior with 16.9 points per game and third on the team as a senior with an average of 13.9 points per game. He helped the Bishops win NCAC championships in 1985-86 and 1986-87 and an NCAC tournament title in 1985-86. He began his playing career at Wittenberg University and was a member of the Tigers' 1982-83 team that reached the NCAA Division III championship game. DeWitt earned his master's degree in physical education from The Ohio State University in 1990. He is a native of Galion, Ohio, where he was an all-league selection in both basketball and tennis at Galion High School.

Mac Petty **Wabash**

Mac Petty enters his 33rd season at the helm of the Little Giant program.

Petty guided the Wabash squad to the best four-year record in the history of the program, going 83-26 from 1996-2000. The Little Giants have had eight seasons with 20 or more victories, with five of those coming while Petty has been the head coach. He was named an honorary alumnus of the College in 2005 and was inducted into the Montgomery County Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006. Last year's squad knocked off the 11th-ranked College of Wooster in the semifinals of the North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament before falling to Ohio Wesleyan University in the championship game.

Petty joined an elite group of coaches in 2003, becoming the 17th active coach in Division III history to record 400 career victories. Petty will begin this season with an overall record of 463-364, 15th-best among active Division III coaches and 27th-best in the history of DIII basketball.

Petty was named 1997 District Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, marking the second time in his career (1982) that he has received that honor. He was inducted into the Greater Akron Baseball Hall of Fame in October of 2004, celebrating his outstanding baseball career during his high school and early collegiate years.

The 18th coach in Wabash's rich basketball history, Petty quickly established himself as an outstanding coach by guiding the 1981-82 team to the NCAA Division III title with a 24-4 record. Petty led that team, and the two before it, to the NCAA Division III Tournament by winning 19 or more games each year.

A 1968 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Petty ranks first on Wabash' all-time victory list with 400 wins, earning him a place in the Wabash College Athletics Hall of Fame as a 1996 enshrinee. Petty was a standout baseball and basketball player at Wooster High School in Wooster, Ohio. He earned a basketball scholarship at the University of Tennessee and played both varsity baseball and basketball. Baseball fell by the wayside, despite a Southeastern Conference title in 1966 and a professional offer from the New York Mets. Petty stayed in school, earned his degree in physical education, and helped the Volunteers to the 1967 SEC title on the hardwood.

Following graduation from Tennessee, Petty coached at Loudon (Tenn.) High School for three seasons. He then accepted the head coaching position at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. Petty began coaching at Sewanee in 1973, and built a three-year record of 48-28 in basketball, including NCAA tournament bids in 1975 and 1976.

Petty left Sewanee following the 1976 season to come to Wabash. Three years later the Little Giants

celebrated their first winning season in 18 years with a 14-10 record in 1978-79. Wabash followed with a 20-6 record in 1979-80 and final 19-6 mark in 1980-81, earning tournament bids in both seasons. In 1981-82, Petty's Little Giants started the season with a 5-4 record with losses to Division I schools Louisiana Tech, Texas A & I, and Texas-San Antonio. The loss to San Antonio was the last Wabash would suffer in that magical season as the team reeled off 19 straight victories for the national title.

Petty was an assistant at the 1983 National Sports Festival and, in 1985, he assisted former Purdue coach Gene Keady on the USA's Jones Cup team in Taiwan. Petty is a member of the NABC, currently serving as a congressman and member of the research committee. He has served as a member of the the NCAA 12-member rules committee. He is also a former member of the NABC College Division All-America committee. Petty is a sponsor of the Wabash Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is active in Kiwanis Club and th First United Methodist Church. He's also found time for a little golf, scoring his first hole-in-one a few years ago. He took over as the head coach of the Wabash golf team in 2005.

Bill Brown Wittenberg

Bill Brown, Wittenberg class of 1973, is entering his 16th season as the head men's basketball coach at his alma mater. Brown's time at the helm has seen the continuation of one of the finest collegiate success stories and traditions in all of NCAA athletics. The Tigers program is the country's most successful Division III program of all time as Wittenberg leads all 430+ DIII basketball programs in both wins and winning percentage.

Tiger teams under Brown's direction over the last 15 years have achieved an overall record of 343-85 for an outstanding .801 winning percentage. Brown ranks first in career victories on the Tigers' all-time coaching list. Including his five years as head coach at Kenyon College and one year as interim head coach at the College of Wooster, Brown's career record stands at 403-184.

During his Wittenberg tenure, the Tigers have captured six North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) regular season championships, four NCAC Tournament titles and made nine NCAA Division III Tournament appearances. Included in the national tournament play are trips to the Final Four in 1994 and 2006. Brown's first season coaching at Wittenberg was historic as the Tigers established a then-school record for wins (30) and achieved the only unbeaten regular season (25-0) in program history. The Tigers went on to take third place in the NCAA Division III Tournament after losing to eventual national champion Lebanon Valley in the national semifinals.

The 2005-06 season was another banner year in which the Tigers tied the school record for wins (30) on their way to another berth in the NCAA Final Four. After a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Amherst College in the national semifinals, the Tigers lost a heartbreaker in the national championship game. After leading the entire game, Wittenberg was defeated on a last-second three-pointer by Virginia Wesleyan to finish as National Runners Up.

The Tigers made yet another NCAA Division III Tournament Elite Eight appearance in 1995-96 after winning both the NCAC regular season and tournament titles. Wittenberg, which compiled an overall record of 26-5 for the season, was defeated in the Elite Eight game by eventual national runner up, Hope College.

Brown's college coaching resume prior to Wittenberg includes six years as a Division III head coach, an interim year at Wooster (1982-83) followed by five years at Kenyon (1983-88).

At Kenyon Brown inherited a program of only eight players for the 1983-84 season and the team finished 1-25. Brown quickly built the program up by this third year (1985-86), as the Lords achieved a 13-15 mark and finished as the NCAC Tournament runner-up. Brown was voted the NCAC Coach of the Year that season in recognition of his team's efforts. In his final year (1987-88), Kenyon went 14-13, the program's first winning season in 12 years. The Lords lost in the NCAC semifinals that year, 101-94, to eventual national champion Ohio Wesleyan.

After resigning as head coach at Kenyon, Brown enrolled in a doctoral program at Indiana University, where he observed Hall of Fame Head Coach Bob Knight's practices on a daily basis. During the spring of that year (1989), long-time Wittenberg head coach and Athletic Hall of Honor member Larry Hunter was named head coach at Ohio University and asked Brown to join his coaching staff. After four years as an assistant at Ohio, the Wittenberg head coaching position was vacated by Dan Hipsher and Brown was hired as the Tigers' mentor.

Brown's coaching career also included assistant coaching positions at Ohio University (1989-93), Wooster (1981-82), Muskingum College (1977-81) and Miami of Ohio (1976-77). At Muskingum College Brown coached under Jim Burson, a past president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and a member of the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame.

Brown is a product of the Wittenberg basketball tradition. He was recruited to Wittenberg by then-coach Eldon Miller from nearby West Liberty-Salem High School, from which two previous Tigers' all-time greats, brothers Al and Jim Thrasher, also graduated. Brown played one year under Miller and one year under Bob Hamilton before becoming a student assistant coach with Hamilton for his junior and senior years.

Steve Moore **Wooster**

Quite simply one of the most successful basketball coaches in NCAA Division III history, Steve Moore has amassed a 27-year career record of 577-178, including an extraordinary mark of 490-113 the past 21 seasons at The College of Wooster, which puts him tied for No. 5 in wins among active coaches in Div. III and tied for 8th all-time.

The winningest coach at Wooster's tradition-rich program, Moore has directed the Fighting Scots to 16 NCAA Tournament berths and a league-high 11 North Coast Athletic Conference championships, while compiling a winning percentage of .813.

Wooster's recent stretch has been most impressive, as they've won 25 or more games seven times over the last 10 seasons, highlighted by advancing to the Div. III "Final Four" in both 2002-03 and 2006-07, winning a school-record 30 games (30-3) in the former. The Scots are currently the NCAA's winningest team (all divisions) of the 2000s with a 232-38 record (.859), and also of note, reached the "Elite Eight" of the NCAA tourney in 2003-04 and the "Sweet 16" in 1998-99 and 1999-00.

Moore came to Wooster just prior to the 1987-88 season, and his presence resulted in an immediate and dramatic impact on the program. Despite inheriting a team that had finished 8-18 the year before, Moore quickly transformed the Scots back into a winner. Wooster improved to 14-11 the very next year – the first of 21 consecutive winning seasons – including an average of 23 wins per year during the 1990s.

For his efforts, Moore has been named NCAC Coach of the Year on seven occasions (1990-91, 1991-92, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2002-03, 2006-07) and the NABC District Coach of the Year for the Great Lakes Region four times (1990-91, 1999-00, 2002-03, 2006-07). Also following the 2002-03 season, he was voted the Ohio College Basketball Coach of the Year, an annual recognition coordinated and sponsored by the *Columbus Dispatch*, and in April 2008, the NABC presented him a prestigious "Guardian of the Game" award for education, an honor also once bestowed to the legendary John Wooden.

Moore, 56, has had the magic touch throughout his coaching career, as he owns a career win percentage of .764, ranking him No. 1 in that category among active coaches in Division III (No. 2 all-time, only behind current Univ. of Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan).

Prior to coming to Wooster, Moore guided Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., to successive Middle Atlantic Conference titles in the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons. Other highlights for Moore during his time with the Mules included leading Muhlenberg to its first 20-win season in 40 years in 1985-86 and being selected as the MAC Southern Division Coach of the Year in 1983.

From 1976-81, Moore served as an assistant coach at his alma mater – Wittenberg University. During that five-year period, he helped lead the Tigers to four regular season Ohio Athletic Conference championships, two OAC Tournament titles, and a national championship in 1977.

A native of Monroeville, Ohio, Moore was a standout on Wittenberg's basketball team in the early 1970s. The three-year letterwinner was part of three-straight OAC championship teams, including 1974 when he was a team captain and the starting point guard.

Following graduation from Wittenberg in 1974, he earned a master's degree in physical education from Ohio University in 1976, while serving as a graduate assistant coach in basketball for the Bobcats.

In addition to all his success on the court, Moore is a member of the prestigious NCAA rules committee, the NABC Congress, and the NABC ethics committee, and the Wooster basketball program holds several community service initiatives each year. Included among those are basketball skills' clinics for local youth,

fundraisers for Coaches vs. Cancer as well as encouraging fans to donate food and clothing in lieu of admission at its two annual tournaments, which benefits People-to-People ministry and Goodwill Industries, and participation in the NABC Dream to Read program with local elementary schools.