

Featured Speakers (in order of appearance)

Matthew Driscoll, North Florida



Matthew Driscoll recently completed his 16th season as the University of North Florida men's basketball coach, his Ospreys posting a 15-17 overall record and an 8-10 finish in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

He has a career ledger of 274-341 as a college head coach, including a 26-77 slate in four seasons at LaRoche College, an NCAA Division III program in Pennsylvania. He has a 248-264 record at North Florida, a Jacksonville-based NCAA Division I program, including a 144-118 mark in A-Sun Conference games.

His UNF teams won A-Sun regular-season championships in 2015, 2016 and 2020, claimed the 2015 A-Sun Tournament title and were A-Sun Tournament runners-up in 2011 and 2017. They also qualified for the 2015 NCAA Tournament, the 2016 NIT and the 2020 College Insider Tournament.

Driscoll's teams have posted three 20-win seasons (23-12 in 2014-15, 22-12 in 2015-16 and 21-12 in 2019-20) and twice of been among the national leaders in 3-point field goals made (2015-16 and 2019-20). He is a three-time A-Sun Coach of the Year (2015, 2016 and 2022) and was the 2015 NABC District 3 Coach of the Year. He also is the winningest coach in UNF program history and the winningest coaching in A-Sun Conference history.

During his tenure at UNF, Driscoll's teams have produced 20 A-Sun all-conference selections, two A-Sun Players of the Year, one A-Sun Newcomer of the Year, two A-Sun Freshmen of the Year, three A-Sun Defensive Players of the Year and 11 players who have gone on to play professional basketball. They also have had 16 A-Sun all-academic honorees and three A-Sun Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Recently, two players from the 2024-25 UNF squad announced they are transferring to Indiana (6-6 wing Jasai Miles, 15.4 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 33.5 percent 3-pointers, third-team all-conference) and Purdue (6-7 forward Liam Murphy, 13.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 42.3 percent 3-pointers) for 2025-26.

Driscoll was hired at UNF on April 7, 2009, following six seasons as the top assistant at Baylor University. In Waco, he helped coach Scott Drew transform the Bears into a Big 12 Conference contender while earning berth in the 2008 NCAA Tournament and finishing as the 2009 NIT runner-up.

Driscoll began his coaching career in 1988-89 as head coach of Northgate High School in Pittsburgh, his alma mater. After two years at Northgate, he was an assistant coach for one season each at Butler County (Pa.) Community College, Seneca Valley (Pa.) High School and Slippery Rock (Pa.) University before becoming the head coach for four seasons at LaRoche College (1993-97).

He then was an assistant at the University of Wyoming in 1997-98, an assistant at Clemson University from 1998-2003 and an assistant briefly at Valparaiso University in 2003 before moving with Drew to Baylor from 2003-09.

Driscoll and his wife, Carrie, have two adult sons – Chase and Paxton.