

To whom this may concern:

I am passionate about fusing American and European basketball concepts to create advantages on the court. By combining iso and team basketball, teams can exploit any defense they face, utilizing a read-based and unpredictable offense. Through ongoing experience, I have discovered an effective solution to implementing this concept based on each team's personnel.

During my time at the University of Maryland - Eastern Shore, I contributed to the team's success by helping them improve season after season, achieving at least six additional wins each season I was there. In 2021, the Hawks improved from being ranked last in Division 1 by Kenpom to 251. Last year, our men's basketball team had their best season in fifty years, with a record of 18-11, leading the nation in steals. We doubled our wins from five to eleven, ranking in the top five nationally for forced turnovers and steals, and were invited to post-season play.

I firmly believe that building and maintaining strong relationships are crucial to the success of any program and countering the challenges of player transfers. This concept fosters team unity on and off the court and promotes players' personal and athletic development. Adverse times either bring players closer to the program or push them away. If love and truth are consistently given, most players will find themselves loyal to the program instead of the latter.

As a coach, I am committed to constantly improving my skills, just as we expect our players to enhance their performance. This commitment includes investing in myself, even if it means shouldering the financial burden. Last summer, I personally invested in becoming a more balanced and intentional coach, focusing on mental, physical, and tactical development. This mindset has given me the opportunity to scout the FIBA European Youth Championships and coach European basketball under FIBA rules. My experiences as an educator and realtor have given me a unique perspective on player recruitment, and I strongly believe in nurturing young boys into responsible men. While I possess experience in several categories that establishes a successful program, my greatest gift lies in talent identification and player development that executes under pressure. I actively attend Fiba Youth Tournaments in Europe and keep a watchful eye on basketball scenes in various regions. Coaches and players recognize my sincerity and genuine concern for their well-being and trust me.

If you are seeking a dedicated individual who pours countless hours of love into players and serves as a valuable resource, I am the individual you are looking for. I am fully committed to contributing to your institution's success, working collaboratively with the staff, administration, and other stakeholders to promote achievements on and off the court. I embody loyalty, strong leadership skills, dependability, an exceptional work ethic, and a desire to uphold your institution's legacy.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity for an interview to discuss how my skills and abilities can assist you in achieving your objectives. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Roberson II