

Professional Basketball Coach Resume of **Thomas Roijackers**



General information

Date of birth 26 November 1978
Nationality Dutch
Marital status Single (no children)
Country of birth The Netherlands
Languages Dutch, English, German (all fluent)

Coaching career

2020 - 2021 Dornbirn Lions (Austria). Head coach.
2019 August Saitama Broncos (Japan). Head coach. Due to personal circumstances had to leave the team.
2018 June – June 2019 Spirou Charleroi (Belgium – Div 1 / **Fiba Europe Cup**). Assistant coach / defensive coordinator and head of Player Development. **Champions League** qualification / **Fiba Europe Cup**.
2017 Dec – January 2018 Coached a touring team in different cities in China.
2017 May – December 2017 Hubo Limburg United (Belgium – Div 1). Assistant coach.
After the release of the head coach, the new head coach brought in his own assistant coach.
2017 April – May Dragons Rhöndorf (Germany – Pro B). Head coach.
2016 – March 2017 RSV Eintracht (Germany – Pro B). Head coach.
2015 – Feb 2016 Stella Artois Leuven Bears (Belgium – Div. 1) Assistant coach and youth coordinator.
Was released due to reorganization in the club.
2013 – 2015 Citybasket Recklinghausen (Germany – Pro B). Head coach.
2012 – March 2013 Landstede Basketbal (Netherlands). Youth teams.
Was released due to financial circumstances.
2009 – 2011 Landstede Basketbal (Netherlands – Div. 1) Assistant coach.
Head coach U20.
2008 – 2009 Upstairs Weert – (Netherlands – Div. 1) Assistant coach.
Head coach U20.
2007 – 2008 SV Halle Lions – (Germany – Div. 1 women) Head Coach.
2006 – 2007 SV Halle Lions – (Germany – Div. 2 women) Head Coach.
2005 Belkaw Bascats (Germany – Div. 1 women) Head coach.
2004 – 2005 Cape Holland (Netherlands – Div. 1) Assistant coach.
Head coach U20.
1998 – 2004 Coached several youth and senior teams.

Duties as an assistant

For all teams I was responsible for scouting the opponent and producing detailed scouting reports. I also worked on our defensive and offensive game strategies, and was responsible for the individual development of our (young) players. In Charleroi, Limburg United, Leuven and Zwolle I was also involved in the recruiting process for our team. In Charleroi I was the defensive coordinator and head of Player Development. In Leuven I was also the youth coordinator of the youth teams and guided the youth coaches. In Zwolle I was also responsible for the strength & conditioning for both the men's and youth teams. In Weert I set up a coaching program that guided and helped the youth coaches develop.

I am a specialist when it comes to digital video analyzing and game preparation.

Development of pro players

Throughout the years I have worked with several players that played in the NBA Summer League and developed themselves into All Stars. Here are a few names:

Cameron Wells (Milwaukee Bucks / German All Star), Quincy Ford (Utah Jazz), Ben Strong (New York Knicks), J.J. Avila (Houston Rockets / New York Knicks), Anthony Marshall (Miami Heat), Jordan Heath (Detroit Pistons) and Larry Gordon (German All Star).

Quincy Ford was drafted by the Utah Jazz in 2016.

J.J. Avilla played for the Chicago Bulls during the 2016 season.

Awards / accomplishments

2017: Best offensive rebounding team in the Pro B North + South. 1st total rebounds in Pro B North.
2015: Sport team of the city of Recklinghausen.
2014: 1st round of the playoffs. 2nd best offensive rebounding + total rebounding team in the league.
2010: Semi finals of the playoffs. Semi finals of the cup.
2009: 1st round of the playoffs.
2008: Team ended in 6th place in the regular season. Highest ranking in 10 years of DBBL after a team moved up from 2nd division. Final four of Cup (1st time in club's history). Sport team of the city of Halle (1st time in club's history).
2007: Championship DBBL North. Moved up to 1st division.
2005: 1st round of the playoffs.
1998 – 2004: Won 3 championships and 2x 2nd place.

References

More references and reference letters are available upon request.

Brian Lynch

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Testimonials

You can view testimonials from coaches, players and management on my website:
www.thomasroijackers.com/testimonials

Licenses

2020 – A License (Austria)
2017 – Fiba License (License nr: 2017504902)
2015 – B License (Belgium).
2014 – B License (Germany).
1999 – Basketball Trainer A (Netherlands).
1999 – Basketball Trainer B (Netherlands).

Other information

I started own company in 2003 in Rotterdam (Netherlands). We provided basketball clinics for coaches, players and schools. In 1 year we organized over 650 clinics in several schools in the Rotterdam area. Besides the school program I also organized national clinics. Among them were the youth clinics at the biggest Dutch X-mas tournament known as the Haarlem Basketball Week. Founder of the European Basketball Webinar in 2020 (7000+ attendees).

Since 2016 I am a clinician for the VTS (Flemish Coaches School) in Belgium. The VTS is a coaching program set up by the government of Belgium to educate coaches.

During the summer of 2020 I organized the EBW (European Basketball Webinar). This 6-day event was visited by more than 7000+ coaches from all over the world and was being lectured by top (European) coaches, including (former) Euroleague coaches and 3 National Team head coaches.

The (professional) players that have worked with me call a good analyzer and tactician. I have a good network in Europe, the USA and Asia. I was the youngest coach to receive the Trainer B-Diploma in 1999 (at that time, the highest in the Netherlands).
