

1984 alumnus named assistant coach by Orlando Magic

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Robert Beyer, AU class of 1984, has been named an assistant coach by the Orlando Magic. Beyer joins the Magic after spending the past two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Dayton. He served as an assistant coach with the Toronto Raptors in 2003-04 and was an advance scout during the 2004-05 campaign. A native of LeRoy, NY, Beyer spent two seasons (2001-03) as an assistant coach at Texas Tech under Bob Knight. Prior to joining the Red Raiders, he was an assistant at Northwestern for three seasons (1997-2000). From 1994-97, Beyer was the head coach at Siena College. He also served as an assistant coach at Wisconsin (1993-94), Siena (1989-93) and Albany (1985-89), and was a student coach at his alma mater of Alfred University (1983-84), after an injury ended his playing career. Born on December 10, 1961, Beyer earned his bachelor of arts in history from Alfred University. He also carried minors in coaching, writing and secondary education. While coaching at the University at Albany, he received a master's degree in curriculum planning and development.