

# ROMAN P. BANKS

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**T**O SECURE A CHALLENGING POSITION WHILE OBTAINING INVALUABLE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WHICH ALLOWS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY USE MY INTERPERSONAL, COMMUNICATIVE AND HUMAN RELATION SKILL.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Southern University and A&M College  
**Interim Athletic Director**

Baton Rouge, LA  
**April 2015 - Present**

Southern University and A&M College  
**Head Men's Basketball Coach**

Baton Rouge, LA  
**April 2011 - Present**

Southeastern Louisiana University  
**Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach**

Hammond, LA  
**April 2006 - March 2011**

Southeastern Louisiana University  
**Assistant Men's Basketball Coach**

Hammond, LA  
**May 2003 - March 2006**

Southern University and A&M College  
**Assistant Men's Basketball Coach**

Baton Rouge, LA  
**September 1996 - August 2001**

Southern University Shreveport  
**Athletic Director / Head Men's Basketball Coach**

Shreveport, LA  
**September 1994 - August 1996**

Green Oaks High School  
**Head Boys Basketball Coach**

Shreveport, LA  
**August 1993 - August 1994**

Northwestern State University  
**Student Assistant Basketball Coach**

Natchitoches, LA  
**June 1992 - June 1993**

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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science, Business Administration**

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Graduated 1993

Captain Shreve High School  
Shreveport, LA

Graduated 1987

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## COACHING PHILOSOPHY

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As the Coach, I must exhibit to my players, assistant coaches and staff that I am aggressive, well-disciplined, well organized and that I play by the rules. It is imperative that discipline, conditioning, use of sound basic skills and dedication are important to all members of the program, to provide a winning team.

It is my purpose to provide the institution and the players with the most competitive program possible within the framework of the governing bodies and my personal philosophy. The basketball program should allow all personnel, students, alumni and members of the community to have pride in its program now and in the future.

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## AFFILIATIONS / ACHIEVEMENTS

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### *Individual*

Member, NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches), 1992 to Present  
Member, LHSBCA (Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association), 1992 to Present  
Member, LABC (Louisiana Basketball Coaches Association), 1992 to Present  
Member, BCA (Black Coaches Association), 1992 to Present  
Four-year letterman Men's Basketball (Northwestern State University 1987-1992)  
Captain, Northwestern State University Men's Basketball Team (1987-1992)  
Kappa Alpha Psi (Fraternal Organization)

### *Coaching*

2015-16 Regular Season upset 3 Power 5 conference schools, Mississippi State (SEC), Tulane (American), and Wyoming (MWC)  
2014 SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference) Regular Season Conference Champions  
2014 SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference) Coach of the Year  
2013 NCAA Tournament 2nd Round Appearance vs Gonzaga- Salt Lake City, UT  
2013 SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference) Tournament Champions  
2013 SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference) Co-Coach of the Year  
2013 LSWA (Louisiana Sports Writer Association) Coach of the Year  
2013 All-State Outstanding College Coach of the Year  
2013-14 Regular Season upset SEC power Texas A&M  
2006-07 Beat Pac-12 Oregon State & Big Ten Penn State  
2005-06 Beat SEC power Mississippi State  
2004-05 Southland Conference Champions and NCAA Tournament appearance  
2003-05 44-18 Best two year record in state of Louisiana, back to back conference champions, upset Tulane University  
1998-99 Upset Texas A&M University, 21-7 tie with Louisiana Tech, best record in state of Louisiana  
1998-2000 played in conference finals  
1994-95 20 wins as Head Coach  
1993-94 Hired as youngest Junior College Coach in Region 23

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY AND SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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### *Southeastern Louisiana University*

The only division 1 program in the State of Louisiana (out of 13 Division 1 Schools) to record a winning season each year  
Ninety-three victories during that span are second among Division 1 programs in Louisiana (behind LSU's 95)

One Honorable Mention AP All-American (Ricky Woods 2005-06)

One Southland Conference Player of the Year (Ricky Woods 2005-06)

Two Southland Conference Newcomers of the Year (Nate Lofton 2003-04 & Ricky Woods 2004-05)

Named National Team of the Week (by CollegeInsider.com) after upset win at Penn State (2006-07)

Ten All-Southland Conference Selections

Nine All-Louisiana Selections

Six NABC All-District Selections

Wins over schools from power conferences (Tulane-American 2003-04, Boise State-MWC 2004-05, Mississippi State-SEC 2005-06, Oregon State-Pac-12 2006-07, Penn State-Big Ten 2006-07)

Home record of 57-12 (82.6 percent)

2007-08 Went 11-4 during home campaign

2008-09 the second most wins in Louisiana (LSU was first)

2009-10 went undefeated at home (won 15 home contests)

2010-11 named Southland Conference Assistant Coach of the Year

### *Southern University*

- Performance rankings 2014-2015 (18-17 record, 13-5 SWAC record)
  - Ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> nationally in field-goal percentage defense (39 %)
  - Ranked 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in 3 point field-goal defense (29.9 %)
  - Played in the 2015 SWAC tournament championship game
  - One Jaguar named to all SWAC team (Adrian Rodgers, 2<sup>nd</sup> team)
- Performance rankings 2013-2014 (19-13 record, 15-3 SWAC record)
  - Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in field-goal percentage defense (37.3 %)
  - 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation in three point field-goal defense (29.7 %)
  - 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation in defensive rebounds per game (26.9%)
    - 2013-14 SWAC regular season champions
- Two Jaguars named to all SWAC team (Malcolm Miller, 1st team; Calvin Godfrey, 1st team)
  - Calvin Godfrey named SWAC Newcomer of the year
  - Trelun Banks named SWAC Freshman of the year
- Performance rankings 2012-2013 (23-10 record, 15-3 SWAC record)
- Helped develop the 2013 SWAC tournament MVP and Louisiana College Player of the Year- Derick Beltran
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Field-Goal Percentage Defense (36.7 %)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Three Point Field-Goal Defense (28.8 %)
    - 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Scoring Defense (57.3 %)
  - 2013 SWAC Tournament Champions and 2013 NCAA Tournament berth
    - Facilitator of perimeter/post individual skill workout programs
    - Managed scouting reports and film on opponents
  - Two players named to all SWAC team (Derick Beltran, 1st team; Malcolm Miller, 1st team)
    - Malcolm Miller named SWAC Newcomer of the year
- Derick Beltran SWAC All-Tournament team and Tournament MVP, Malcolm Miller SWAC All-Tournament Team
  - Performance rankings 2011-2012 (17-14 record, 13-5 record)
    - Ranked 14<sup>th</sup> nationally in FG percentage defense
    - Tied win total from previous three season combined
    - Won consecutive games for the first time since 2009
      - Won season high 5-consecutive games
      - 2011-12 awards and accolades
- Two jaguars named to all SWAC team (Quinton Doggett, 1<sup>st</sup> team; Derick Beltran, 2<sup>nd</sup> team)

- Assisted Southern University to the largest win-loss turnaround in the state of Louisiana and third largest turnaround in the NCAA (+13 wins year-to-year)

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## PROFILE SHEET

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Roman P. Banks, who has served as Southeastern Louisiana University's top men's assistant basketball coach the past four seasons, begins his fourth year as the Lions' Associate Head Coach.

Banks, who has been part of a staff that has won 106 games since his arrival in 2003, played a vital role in the Lions' defensive effort in 2004-05 as Southeastern finished fourth in the nation in scoring defense (55.8) and produced the school's first-ever Southland Conference Tournament Championship and berth to the NCAA Championships.

"He's a very valuable member of our coaching staff, our athletic department and this community," Southeastern head coach Jim Yarbrough said. "We're fortunate to have someone with a great feel for the area and this institution. We're very in sync with our goals for building a program. He is a very strong person to have on our staff."

Since his arrival in Hammond, Banks has played a key role in the recruitment of several of the Lions' standout players, highlighted by 2005-06 SLC Player of the Year Ricky Woods, along with former Lions, Quennell Green, Daryl Cohen, and Joseph Polite.

Regarded as one of the top recruiters in the state of Louisiana, Banks spent six seasons as an assistant coach at Southern University where he served as the Jaguars' chief recruiter. While at Southern, he was responsible for the recruitment of two-time Southwestern Athletic Conference Player of the Year Adarrial Smylie and Dionte Harvey, the 1997-98 SWAC Newcomer of the Year.

"Southeastern, especially the administration, and (the city of) Hammond has been very supportive to me and my family since arriving here eight years ago," Banks said. "We've developed roots here as a family in Hammond and our success on the basketball court the last eight years speaks volumes."

"I've had the opportunity to work with a pair of great head coaches here and their philosophy of 'being a family' has made the last eight years pretty special."

Banks, who played at Northwestern State and was the Demons' point guard in its upset win against Kentucky at Rupp Arena, finished his career as the school's all-time leader in assists while ranking second in steals and seventh in scoring. He led the Demons in four categories as a senior in 1991-92, including a 16.2 scoring average, and was named honorable mention All-Southland Conference and was a third-team All-Louisiana selection by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Banks was named to the All-Southland Conference second team in 1989-90 after averaging 14.7 points and dishing out a career-high 157 assists helped the Demons to their first winning season in five years and helped the team establish 23 school records while leading the nation in team scoring averaging 95.0 points per game.

Banks started his coaching career at Shreveport's Green Oaks High School before spending two years at Southern University-Shreveport, where he was the Athletic Director and head men's basketball coach.

A native of Shreveport, Banks was a three-time All-District 2-4A selection at Captain Shreve High School where he averaged 22.7 points and 7.6 assists as a senior in helping lead the Gators to a 28-7 record.

Banks, a member of the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches, is married to the former Tiffany McCoy, a school guidance counselor Baton Rouge High School. They are the parents of two children, son Tre'lun (20) and daughter Kennedy (15).