

UVA WISE



Taylor Miller

ASSISTANT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH



A LOOK INSIDE

Coach Miller's Career

THE TIMELINE



July 2022 - Present

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE
ASSISTANT COACH & RECRUITING COORDINATOR**



August 2021 - June 2022

**EDGEWOOD COLLEGE
ASSISTANT COACH**



August 2019 - July 2021

**EDGEWOOD COLLEGE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH**



November 2018 - February 2019

**WESTERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
JV ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
VARSITY ASSISTANT COACH**



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

By Season

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE

2022-2023 Season

- Since joining the staff in July 2022:
 - 2 Players named Preseason Second-Team All-SAC
 - Ranked No. 10 in D2SIDA Southeast Region Rankings
 - South Atlantic Conference Player of the Week
 - Handed King University (TN) its worst loss in the history of the rival between the two schools 100-64
 - Best start as a NCAA DII member at 4-0 in school history

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

2021-2022 Season

- 3 Players named to All-NACC Team
- Player secured three-point record in school record books
 - Player also joined 1,000 point club
- Senior named to WBCA 2022 'So You Want To Be A Coach' class

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

2020-2021 Season

- Player named NACC Player of the Year
- Player named NACC Defensive Player of the Year - First in school history
- Both named First Team All-NACC North
- NACC North Co-Champions
- WBCA No.17 in Top 25 Team Honor Roll

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

2019-2020 Season

- Player named NACC Freshman of the Year
- 4 Players named to All-NACC Team Honors
- Staff named Wisconsin Basketball Coaches' Association 'Staff of the Year'
- NACC Conference Tournament Champions
- NCAA DIII Tournament Appearance

THE MILLER BEGINNINGS



EDUCATION

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS, OHIO
APRIL 2017

- **B.A. PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE**

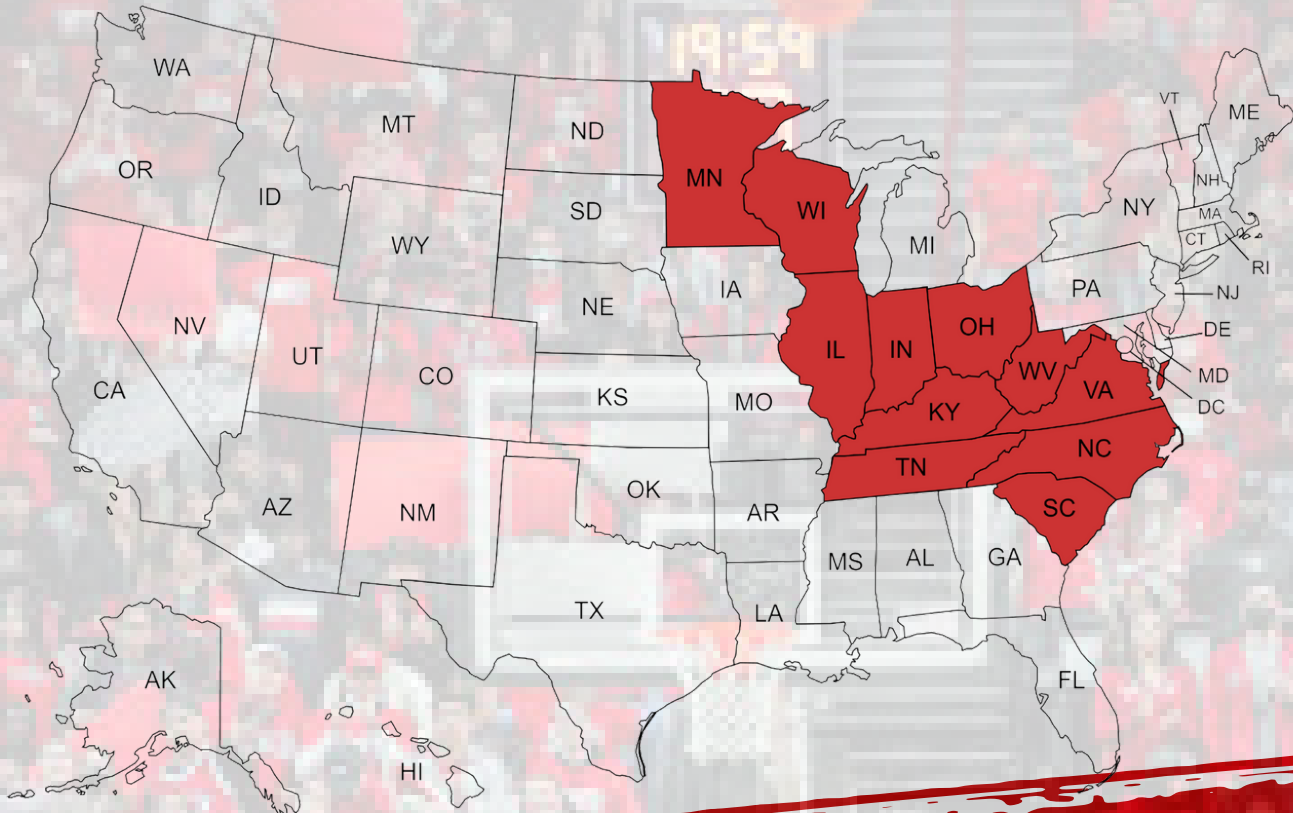
EDGEWOOD COLLEGE
MADISON, WISCONSIN
AUGUST 2021

- **M.S. ORG. LEADERSHIP & DEV.**



PLAYING CAREER

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS, OHIO
2013-2017



Coach Miller has focused on building relationships throughout her career to allow her to find elite talent in places where her ties are the strongest

Recruiting Ties

COACH MILLER'S SKILLS

- SYNERGY
- HUDL
- FASTMODEL PRODUCTS (FASTSCOUT, FASTDRAW, ETC.)
- SCOUTING OPPONENTS - PERSONNEL, PLAYS, TENDENCIES, ETC.
- VIDEO EDITING
- PHOTOSHOP
- CANVA
- MICROSOFT OFFICE (WORD, EXCEL POWERPOINT, ETC.)
- SOCIAL MEDIA (TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, TIK TOK)
- TRAVEL PLANNING (HOTEL BOOKING, FLIGHT BOOKING, RESERVATIONS, ETC.)
- PLAYER DEVELOPMENT - SPECIALIZE WITH POST PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
- RECRUITING
- ARMS
- NCAA COMPLIANCE



Prior to making coaching her career path, Coach Miller used her college degree right out of college as a Clinical Research Coordinator at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She worked with Autistic children, heading several Autism research projects - with one project ultimately being published.

In the summer of 2022, coming off of her Graduate Assistant and Volunteer Assistant Coaching role at Edgewood College, Coach Miller was selected to the 2022 Graduate Assistant Leadership Academy by TopConnect. This prestigious academy is lead by highly regarded Stanford Men's Basketball Assistant Coach, Robert Ehsan. Only 23 applicants were chosen across the country, with most applicants and chosen members being from Power 5 and mid-major Division I men's and women's basketball programs. During this 3 month program, Coach Miller was given the opportunity to meet over Zoom with 25-30 high-level and successful Division I men's and women's coaches, who provided advice, answered questions, and gave personal contact information.

Coach Miller is also a major advocate for student-athlete mental health, within her own campus community and the community of student-athletes at all levels across the country. In November 2022, Coach Miller was selected to become a Mental Health Ambassador for Athletes For Hope, a non-profit organization that aims to educate, encourage, and assist athletes in their efforts to engage with community and charitable causes, to increase public awareness of and support for those efforts, and to inspire others to do the same. Within this role, Coach uses her platform to advocate for student-athlete mental health on social media and engages in conversations with other ambassadors across the country about what can be done to move forward in the realms of mental health advocacy and change.

Off The Court

WHY CHOOSE MILLER?

Coach Miller is a hard-working, driven, and eager-to-learn young coach coming from almost four years of coaching at the college level, both within the NCAA DIII and NCAA DII levels, as well as over three year coaching, mentoring, and training younger student-athletes with aspirations to play at the next level.

During her time as a Division III athlete, she lead as a vocal leader on and off the court, a player her peers and coaches could count on when push-came-to-shove. She served as a team captain her Junior and Senior year of both high school and college. She also lead her team at Otterbein University to the conference tournament all four years. Coach Miller worked hard not only on the court, but in the classroom as well. She earned All-OAC Academic Honors all four years, and was nominated as a CODISA Academic All-American. She completed her Bachelors in Psychology with a minor in Sociology, and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.76 GPA. Following her senior season, she was recognized and awarded with the Cardinal Senior Leadership Award. She also participated in and served on the board of OtterTHON, a campus non-profit organization that raised money for the Children's Miracle Network and Nationwide Children's Hospital, one of the largest children's hospitals located in Columbus, Ohio. Being a Division III student-athlete allowed Miller to grow both on and off the court as a well-rounded, impactful, and strong leader when the ball stopped bouncing. At the end of it all, Miller knew she would always be a part of the game, and her path in coaching has allowed her to leave her mark on student-athletes she has worked with throughout her growing career.

Coach Miller has a mission. This mission is to leave a mark on the game she loves, and to be a voice for women's sports. Her passion, ambition, and work ethic guides her to grow and evolve the game, impact student-athletes, and ensure that her experiences and knowledge develops the young women around her every day.

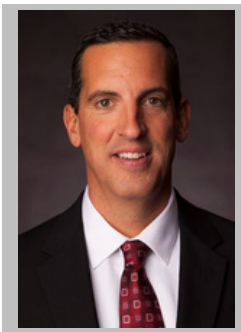
Career Mentors



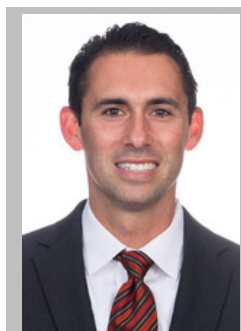
Aaron Kallhoff
Assistant Coach
BYU
Women's Basketball



Cindy Griffin
Head Coach
St. Joseph's University
Women's Basketball



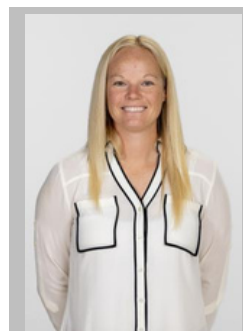
Ty Margenthaler
Assistant Coach
South Dakota University
Women's Basketball



Robert Ehsan
Assistant Coach
Stanford University
Men's Basketball



Chris Straker
Assistant Coach
San Jose State University
Women's Basketball



Jamie Cluesman
Head Coach
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Women's Basketball