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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Professional basketball coach with 20 years of experience in top-level European and international basketball, including 7 seasons in the German BBL and experience as BBL Head Coach, Associate Head Coach and national-team coach. Experienced in tactical preparation, player development and leading teams through challenging roster situations. Proven ability to lead teams under pressure, build winning structures in multi-competition seasons (7-7 start in BBL/FIBA Europe Cup season 25/26 with Lowen Braunschweig). Reputation for elite tactical knowledge, adaptability during roster crises and strong record of developing young talents.

RECENT BBL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

7	BBL	4–2	3RD
BBL SEASONS	HEAD COACH	FIBA EUROPE CUP 25/26	BBL 24/25

25/26: FIBA Europe Cup wins over Finalist PAOK & Anwil • 24/25: Associate Head Coach alongside BBL Coach of the Year Jesus Ramirez • BBL Cup Top 4 • BBL wins over Bayern Munich & Alba Berlin

COACHING STRENGTHS

- Game management & in-game adjustments
- Offensive & defensive tactics
- Player development & high-performance leadership
- Team culture, accountability & competitive standards
- Cross-cultural communication
- Multi-competition season management

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

- Clear structure with freedom inside principles
- High competitive standards with emotional balance
- Accountability without public exposure of players
- Development-driven approach aligned with team goals

Competition Experience: German BBL • Basketball Champions League • EuroCup • FIBA Europe Cup • VTB United League Greek Basket League • Polish DBL • FIBA Asia Champions Cup • TBT USA • Swedish National Team

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

A significant part of my coaching career has been dedicated to developing players within competitive professional environments. My approach combines individual development with clear team responsibilities, allowing young players to grow without compromising competitive standards.

Dennis Schröder — Worked with Schröder at age 18 during his final European season before entering the NBA.

Sananda Fru — Developed Fru over five seasons in Braunschweig before his move to NCAA/Louisville.

David Krämer — Worked with Krämer during his development in the BBL environment and subsequent progression to EuroLeague level.

David N'Guessan — Developed N'Guessan during his first professional season in Braunschweig before he enters ACB.

Jilson Bango — Worked with Bango during his development in Braunschweig and progression toward higher-level European basketball.

HEAD COACH EXPERIENCE

Basketball Löwen Braunschweig — Head Coach | **Jul 2025 – Feb 2026**

German BBL | Basketball Champions League Qualifications | FIBA Europe Cup

- Led the youngest roster in the German BBL while competing simultaneously in BBL and FIBA Europe Cup.
- FIBA Europe Cup: 4–2 in the first round, including wins over Finalist PAOK and Anwil.
- Phase 1: 7–7 combined BBL/FIBA Europe Cup with 79% overall roster availability and 64% availability among bigs.
- Three U20 and one U17 players debuted in BBL/FIBA Europe Cup and became important rotational contributors.
- High-pace, high-activity full-court defensive identity; Top 5 in BBL assist percentage, Top 3 in FIBA Europe Cup assist percentage and Top 3 in both competitions full-court defense efficiency.
- Phase 2: roster availability fell to 71% overall and 54% among bigs; the team went 1–9 in BBL during an extended injury crisis.
- Adjusted tactical roles, rotations and game plans throughout the roster crisis while maintaining competitive standards and locker-room professionalism.

2025–26 SEASON TRAJECTORY

PHASE	RESULT	ROSTER AVAILABILITY	BIGS AVAILABILITY
PHASE 1	7–7 COMBINED	79%	64%
PHASE 2	1–9 BBL	71%	54%

HOW TO READ THE SEASON

The final BBL record should be viewed alongside the season trajectory: the team began with a 7–7 combined BBL/FIBA Europe Cup record and a 4–2 FIBA Europe Cup first round, before further roster depletion reduced availability—particularly among the bigs—to 54%, followed by a 1–9 BBL stretch.

SELECTED BBL / EUROPEAN WINS

PAOK · Anwil · Bonn · Hamburg · Rostock · Vechta

Basketball Löwen Braunschweig — Associate Head Coach | **Jun 2020 – Jun 2025**

German BBL | FIBA Europe Cup

- Offensive & defensive coordinator responsible for tactical preparation, strategic and practice planning, pre-game tactical presentation and in-game adjustments.
- Finished 3rd in the BBL regular season in 2024/25 and worked alongside Head Coach Jesus Ramirez during his BBL Coach of the Year season.
- BBL Pokal Top 4 (2021/22).
- Developed Sananda Fru over five seasons before his move to NCAA/Louisville; also worked with EuroLeague players Dustin Sleva, David Krämer and Jilson Bango.
- Twice took over as Head Coach during games following coach ejections; in 21/22 led a 26–1 comeback run from -19 vs Heidelberg.
- 2020/21: 9th in BBL, one win from the playoffs, with the youngest team in the league and only three imports; recorded away wins at Bayern Munich and Alba Berlin.

COACHING CAREER

PAOK Thessaloniki — Associate Head Coach | **Aug 2019 – Nov 2019**
Greek Basket League | Basketball Champions League

Kolossos Rhodes — Associate Head Coach | **Nov 2018 – Feb 2019**
Greek Basket League

PBC Astana — Associate Head Coach | **Jun 2017 – Feb 2018**
VTB League | FIBA Asia Champions Cup | Kazakhstan National League

Mid-American Unity — Head Coach | **May 2017 – Jul 2017**
USA | TBT Tournament

AGO Rethymno — Associate Head Coach | **May 2016 – Aug 2016**
Greek Basket League

Aries Trikala BC — Head Coach | **Mar 2015 – Jun 2015**
Greek Basket League

Trikala BC — Associate Head Coach | **Aug 2013 – Jun 2016**
Greek Basket League

Basketball Löwen Braunschweig — Associate Head Coach | **May 2012 – Jul 2013**
German BBL

Ilisiakos Athens — Associate Head Coach | **Sep 2010 – May 2012**
Greek Basket League

AEK Athens — Associate Head Coach | **Aug 2008 – May 2010**
Greek Basket League

PAOK Thessaloniki — Assistant Coach | **Dec 2007 – May 2008**
Greek Basket League | EuroCup

Swedish National Team — Scout / Assistant Coach | **Jul 2007 – Sep 2009**
National Team

Polpak Swiecie — Associate Head Coach | **Dec 2006 – May 2007**
Polish DBL

Makedonikos Thessaloniki — Assistant Coach | **Aug 2006 – Dec 2006**
Greek Basket League

SELECTED CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Bronze medal, FIBA Asia Champions Cup 2017 in China (PBC Astana).
- First and only European coach to have coached in the TBT Tournament in the USA (Mid-American Unity).
- Third-youngest Head Coach in Greek League history at 31 years and 15 days; youngest since 1999 (Aries Trikala BC).

EDUCATION

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki | **2001 – 2005**
Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports Science — Major in Basketball Coaching

COACHING LICENSES

- World Association of Basketball Coaches — No. 2017505708
- Greek Association of Basketball Coaches — Class A, No. 02904/08
- German Association of Basketball Coaches — A 35359

FULL GAMES

BRAUNSCHWEIG – PAOK (Fiba Eurocup 25-26)
https://youtu.be/tjt4RIQTTL0

PAOK – BRAUNSCHWEIG (Fiba Eurocup 25-26)
https://youtu.be/UMg0yR2hJho

BRAUNSCHWEIG – ANWIL (Fiba Eurocup 25-26)
https://youtu.be/MQecZITGKEA

BRAUNSCHWEIG – BONN (BBL 25-26)
https://www.dyn.sport/event/Basketball_Löwen_Braunschweig_Telekom_Baskets_Bonn_97838

BRAUNSCHWEIG – ROSTOCK (BBL 25-26)
https://www.dyn.sport/event/Basketball_Löwen_Braunschweig_ROSTOCK_SEAWOLVES_97364

BRAUNSCHWEIG – VECHTA (BBL 25-26)
https://www.dyn.sport/event/Basketball_Löwen_Braunschweig_RASTA_Vechta_98564

BRAUNSCHWEIG - HEIDELBERG (BBL) (After 28th minute) Comeback from -19
https://www.magentasport.de/event/basketball-loewen-braunschweig-mlp-academics-heidelberg/5492150/332366

AEK - TRIKALA (OTE SPORTS TV) Basket League
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5dXo2L1qy0

ALWAYS A BRAVE - MID AMERICAN UNITY (ESPN TV) The Basketball Tournament
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0lu8ITNbSI

2017 TBT MIDWEST REGION RECAP - #14 MID AMERICAN vs. #3 ALWAYS A BRAVE
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hyTKW1aGyU