

CAVALIER ASSISTANT COACHES



John Hippley begins his ninth season at Walsh as a part-time assistant coach. John served on the staff of the late Steve Loy (2003-04) and is in his sixth season under Coach Young. Hippley most recently authored his first book, "Living in the Shadows," taking fans through the 2007-08 season with the Walsh Men's Basketball Team.

Before coming to Walsh, Hippley was a varsity assistant at Warren G. Harding High School. His previous stops include stays in the collegiate ranks, as well as high school ranks. After earning his Bachelor of Science degree from Kent State University, Hippley was named Head Coach at Jackson-Milton High School in North Jackson, Ohio in 1987. He served one season as an assistant coach at the University of Detroit in 1988, was head coach at Southern Local High School in Salineville, Ohio from 1989-92, and served as head coach at Steubenville Catholic and Bristolville. Hippley is single and resides in Columbiana, Ohio. He has taught introduction to landscaping for the last 16 years at Marlington High School in Alliance.



Jeremy Shardo begins his first year as a graduate assistant on Coach Young's staff. Jeremy earned four letters for the Cavs. He earned his undergraduate degree in business. He is seeking his master's in management.

Shardo averaged 11.5 points in four years and totaled 1,392 points. He averaged 15.4, 10.9 and 14.0 points his final three years and was first-team All-AMC each year. He was named first-team NAIA All-American his senior year, third-team as a junior, and honorable mention as a sophomore. He led the NAIA in assists as a sophomore and is third all-time at Walsh. Walsh won four AMC titles and made four straight trips to the NAIA National tournament, finishing as runners-up in 2010.



Lamar Skeeter begins his first year as a graduate assistant on Coach Young's staff. Lamar earned four letters for the Cavs. He earned his undergraduate degree in business. He is seeking his master's in management.

Skeeter averaged 12.9 points in four years and totaled 1,331 points. He recovered from a serious knee injury as a sophomore and averaged 15.1, 13.1 and 17.3 points his final three years. He was named third-team All-American and first-team All-AMC as a senior, and second-team as a junior. Walsh won four AMC titles and made four straight trips to the NAIA National tournament, finishing as runners-up in 2010.



Brad Rader is in his second year on Coach Young's staff and first year as a full-time assistant. He served as a graduate assistant coach last year. Rader spent the 2009-10 season as an assistant coach at Webber International University. He also served as a junior varsity coach at Crestview High School (2006-2008) and as the freshman coach at Ashland High School (2004-2006).

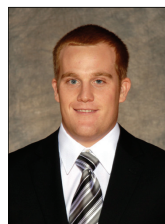
Rader earned his undergraduate degree in physical education from Ashland University and has completed requirements for his master's degree at Walsh.



Jon Boldon is in his second year on Coach Young's staff, and first as Head Junior Varsity Coach. Boldon lettered for the Cavs from 2001-05 and was a member of the 2005 NAIA National Championship team. He appeared in 23 games in Walsh's championship season.

Jon prepped at Louisville High School and lettered three times and was a former first-team All-NBC selection.

Jon earned his undergraduate degree in business and is seeking his master's degree in health care management.



Ben Tucker begins his first year as a graduate assistant on Coach Young's staff. Ben prepped at Capital High School and earned his undergraduate degree in physical education from the University of Arizona (2011). He is currently pursuing his master's in education from Walsh.

Ben served as a student manager for the Wildcats for four years. He was responsible for film exchange and opponents scouting, individual skill development, daily practice assistance and managed a staff of 12 student managers.

