



SCOTT BERMAN

Scott Berman begins his third year with HPU Athletics and second with the Men's Basketball Program. Coach Berman serves as the Director of Basketball Operations. Prior to coming to HPU Berman served as an assistant coach at the high school level in New York City for the Bronx School of Math,

Science and Engineering. In addition, Coach Berman has spent the past two summers as the Head Basketball Director at Raquette Lake Summer Camps.

His primary responsibilities for HPU basketball will include the day to day operations of the program as well as actively recruiting student athletes from all over the world. Coach Berman received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2004 where he covered Big Ten athletics as a sports writer at the Badger Herald.

He recently received his Master's in Education from HPU.



JOSH DINKINS

Josh Dinkins enters his second season as a Graduate Assistant Coach for HPU. Dinkins coordinates the equipment and video exchange programs, while also being involved with recruiting, scouting, scheduling and player development.

Dinkins comes to HPU from the University of Missouri, where he spent four seasons working with the Tigers' basketball program under Coach Mike Anderson. Dinkins served as a Student Manager for the Tigers from 2006-2010, during which time the Tigers enjoyed a school record 31 wins in 08-09, while winning the Big 12 Tournament Championship and advancing to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament. A native of Annapolis, MO., Dinkins was a key asset to the Tigers during his four years. He assisted the coaching staff with practice, game day setup, and on-court activities. He was also involved with the Tigers' film exchange and the running of the Tiger Basketball Camps.

Dinkins graduated from Mizzou with a bachelor's degree in Communications and minors in Business and Sociology. While at HPU, he is pursuing a master's degree in Human Resource Management and looking to further pursue a career in coaching. Josh resides in Honolulu with his wife Blair.



CORY SMITH

Corey Smith joins the HPU Men's Basketball program for his second year. This will be his first year as a graduate assistant, he served as a volunteer assistant coach for the team for the 2010-2011 season.

Originally from Berkeley, California, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon. Smith has also helped with the South Eugene High School boys' team and has coached in the youth leagues in Eugene, Oregon.

Smith is working on his master's degree in economics at HPU and lives in Manoa.



AUSTIN THOMS

Austin Thoms joins HPU for his second season as a Graduate Assistant Coach. Thoms is involved in recruiting, scouting, player development, in charge of publishing the monthly newsletter, scheduling, and community events- including the Little Sharkies Club.

Originally from Fort Wayne, Indiana, Thoms brings with him an extensive background of playing and coaching at the collegiate level. He attended Concordia University in Nebraska before transferring to Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. He was named as an NAIA Academic All-American and graduated with a bachelor of arts in Business Management.

In the summer of 2009, he was a volunteer assistant women's coach at Division I Indiana University Purdue University -Fort Wayne where he helped with film break down, scouting opponents, and player instruction.

Thoms is pursuing his Masters in Human Resource Management at HPU. Austin resides in Honolulu with his wife Kelli.