

COACH DANNY MILES HCR 5

Danny Miles began his 44th season at Oregon Tech when the 2014-15 Hustlin' Owls took to the hardwoods in October. The Medford, Oregon native has reached many milestones during his illustrious career at Oregon Tech, including a 1,004-412 (.710) career win-loss record - all coming at Oregon Tech. After earning his 1,000 career victory, on February 1st 2014, Miles became just the second men's basketball coach at a four-year level to reach the 1,000 win plateau.

Miles has led his Hustlin' Owls to three NAIA II National Championships most recently in 2012, while also earning the title in both 2004 and 2008. Miles' 2012 squad finished the year with 34 wins, the most in program history.

From November 2009 to December 2011 Miles marched his Hustlin' Owls to school-record 65-straight home victories. Tech holds the record for most wins at the division II tournament (33) and is tied with Bethel, Ind. for most national championships (3). In his tenure at Oregon Tech Miles has guided 17 men's basketball teams to the national tournament.

Other Milestones include: three national basketball titles, one national runner-up, one national third place, two elite eight's, 14 district or conference titles, seven district runners-up and ranked in the NAIA top-20 on 30 occasions, with the highest ranking of first.

In addition to being named NAIA National Basketball Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2008, Miles was awarded the National Association of Basketball Coaches Coach of the Year in 2012 and was named the national winner of NAIA's Champion of Character award for all sports in 2009.

Miles ranks first in wins in the NAIA ranks and second among coaches at all levels in college basketball. He has set numerous records in his career, both as an athlete and as a coach. Upon winning his 500th game at Tech (Dec. 10, 1995), (then Oregon Institute of Technology) President Lawrence J. Wolf proclaimed the court was now Danny Miles Court.

Miles was a standout three-sport athlete at Medford High School. After capping a brilliant prep career by being named the school's outstanding athlete in 1963, Miles moved on to Southern Oregon College of Education. During his stay, (now Southern Oregon University), he earned All-American honors in football, All-Conference honors in basketball and was named to the All-District baseball team. A four-year starter at quarterback for the Raiders, Miles set collegiate footballs All-Time record (All Divisions) by completing (190 of 247) passes a 77.9% in his sophomore season. As a freshman, in 1964, he completed 77% of his passes and his career percentage

was a sparkling 66 percent. Miles led the nation in passing percentage in 1964 and 1965 and led the Nation in total offense in 1965.

The versatile Miles was an assistant coach in the Tech football program and head coach of the baseball team. On four occasions, his baseball teams finished in the top three in District II. In ten years with the Oregon Tech softball program Tech won six conference championships including one trip to the college world series.

Miles has also coached eight summer clinics in France, as well as clinics in Australia and China. In 2011 Miles was selected to serve as a court coach for the USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In 2010 Miles was a part of the Athlete's in Action staff traveling through the African Nations of Kenya and Rwanda. Hosting basketball clinics, and in August of 2011 was selected as the Head Clinician for AIA where Miles coached the national coaches of Rwanda, along with the top men's and women's players from the East African nation.

Danny and his wife, Judie, stay busy in the offseason with their five children and 19 grandchildren.