

# LaTanya Collins

Head Women's Basketball Coach

*A proven program builder seeking Division I Head Coaching opportunities.*



## Program Builder

*Since arriving at St. Mary's College*

- *Back-to-Back United East Conference Regular Season Champions (1st in conference history)*
- *Back-to-Back Coach of the Year (1st in conference history)*
- *Overall Record 43-14 and 28-1 in conference play (highest win % in school history)*

## National Rankings '25-'26

**2nd**

**in Points**  
(1,912)

**3rd**

**in Bench Points/Game**  
(37.2pg)

**3rd**

**in Turnover Margin**  
(12.72pg)

**4th**

**in Turnovers Forced**  
(29.04pg)

**7th**

**in Steals/Game**  
(16.6pg)

**9th**

**in Scoring Margin**  
(22.8pg)

**10th**

**in Scoring Offense**  
(76.5pg)





- Two decades of college coaching experience including all levels from P4 to Division III.
- Coached and developed 20+ all conference players and 5 WNBA draft picks
- Produced offenses that were amongst the top of their respective leagues in various categories including offensive rebounds and 3's made
- Demonstrated history of leadership, character and academic success of student athletes under Collins' leadership.

## Head Coaching Experience

- 2024 - Current** St. Mary's College of Maryland
- 2021-2022** University of Detroit Mercy (interim)
- 2019-2020** Harford Community College
- 2017-2019** Motlow State Community College
- 2007-2008** St. Augustine University
- 2005-2006** Southern Vermont College



## Assistant / Associate Head Coach

- 2023-2024** Iona University
- 2022-2023** Fairleigh Dickinson University
- 2020-2021** University of Detroit Mercy
- 2016-2017** Coppin State University
- 2009-2010** Radford University
- 2004-2005** Marist University



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# ST. MARY'S COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS



**ST. MARY'S**  
COLLEGE of MARYLAND  
Seahawks

## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND (2024–PRESENT)

### Program Achievements & Honors

- Led program to its first 20-win season since 2000
- Secured the first Regular Season Championship since 1998
- Advanced to the Conference Championship Game for the first time since 1999
- Achieved a 43–14 overall record and 28–1 conference record (highest win percentage in school history)
- Guided team to a 3.3 cumulative GPA, reinforcing academic excellence

### Historic Milestones

- Back-to-Back United East Conference Regular Season Champions (first in conference history)
- Back-to-Back United East Coach of the Year (first in conference history)
- 2026 NCAA Tournament Appearance

### Player Recognition

- United East Player of the Year (2026) — Olivia Liszt
- First-Team All-Conference Selections
- All-Conference Honorees (2026) — Keira Mason, Tramarie Mobray, Saffiyah Gibson



# ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS



## **FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY (2022–2023)**

- Recruiting Coordinator; spearheaded game prep and film analysis
- Managed logistics for 15 players and 4 managers
- Achieved 1st 20-win season in school history
- Regular Season Champions
- Post Development – leading 2 scorers Chloe Wilson and Sierra DiAngelo accounted for 70% of teams offensive production
- Regular Season Champs – bid to NIT



## **UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY (2020–2022)**

- Built a roster in 6 weeks. Took over interim Head Coach role with zero student-athletes on the roster
- Developed Irene Murua–Ranked top 10 in Horizon League in rebounding
- Developed Sydney Searcy ranked #1 in steals in Horizon League
- Team ranked top 5 in steals and offensive rebounds



## **ADDITIONAL ROLES IN COACHING & DEVELOPMENT**

- Director of Student-Athlete Development – Virginia Tech
- Assistant Coach – Radford University
- Assistant AD/Head Coach – Southern Vermont College

## **EDUCATION**

M.S. Exercise Science & Health Promotions  
California Univ. of Pennsylvania

**B.S. Biology (Pre-Med)**  
Virginia State University