

EAGLE NATION



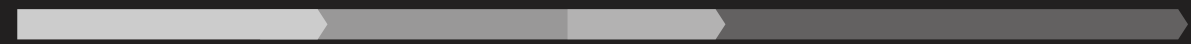
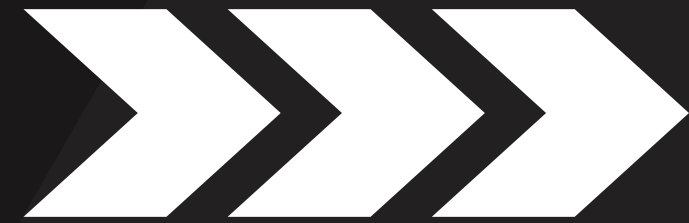
# LAKE RIDGE *HOOPS*

PLAN FOR EXCELLENCE. EXPECT EXCELLENCE.



START SLIDE

# OUR VISION



Develop self-motivated student/athletes who enthusiastically strive for educational and athletic excellence while establishing a program that kids LOVE to be a part of as they strive to reach their maximum potential in all aspects of life



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# WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT



## Relationships before Championships - Love

People that play basketball - Trust on/off the court

## State Championship Level Defense

Compete with ANY team in the nation



## Style of Offense

Put talented players in positions of great spacing to succeed

## Style of Practice

Builds championship habits *NOW*- Carries over to the next level

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# **HEAD COACH**

# **CORNELIUS MITCHELL**



■ Averaged 24 wins per season since 2018 at Legacy HS

■ 9 playoffs wins since 2020

■ Regional Tournament 2023 (1st Year in 6A)

■ Head Coach Drive Nation EYBL 17U

■ College Player -Graceland University



**COACHING STAFF**

# **COACH MITCHELL (2016-23)**

## **M.I.S.D PLAYERS AT THE NEXT LEVEL**

**MALIK MURAD (HESSTON COLLEGE) NCAA DIV 2**

**BRANDON REEVES (HARDING UNIVERSITY) DIV 2**

**TREVON FULLER ( TRINITY VALLEY/WEST TEXAS A&M) DIV 2**

**MATTHEW REEVES ( PANOLA COLLEGE/FRIENDS UNIVERSITY) NJCAA DIV 1/NAIA DIV 1**

**MONTA DAVIS (TEXAS A&M COMMERCE) NCAA DIV 2**

**JOHN MUHHAMAD (CAMERON UNIVERSITY) NCAA DIV 2**

**TREVIAN TENNISON (CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, TEXAS A&M CORPUS, TCU) NCAA DIV 1**

**WAYNE WIGGINS ( WEATHERFORD COLLEGE) NJCAA DIV 1**

# **COACH MITCHELL**



**M.I.S.D. PLAYERS AT THE NEXT LEVEL**

**JUSTIN CRAWFORD ( KILGORE COLLEGE) NJCAA DIV 1**

**PROMISE ELEM( BLINN COLLEGE) NCAA DIV 1**

**ELI RILEY (RANDAL UNIVERSITY OK) NCAA DIV 3**

**RYKIEZ SMITH ( RANDAL UNIVERSITY OK) NCAA DIV 3**

**DEJUAN SIMS ( RANDALL UNIVERSITY OK) NCAA DIV 3**

**QUION WILLIAMS (OKLAHOMA STATE) NCAA DIV 1**

**ISAIAH MANNING(TCU) NCAA DIV 1**

**JHADEN BROWN (MCLENNAN COLLEGE) NJCAA DIV 1**



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# **ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**

# **BRIAN BLACKBURN**

232 Wins as a Head Coach in 11 Years

2021 District 3-6A Coach of the Year

2016 TABC Outstanding Coach Award

2012 UIL 5A State Champion - Marcus HS

Former Director CyFair Elite DFW Boys

College Player -Texas A&M University



**COACHING STAFF**

# **COACH BLACKBURN**

## **COLLEGE COACHES AT THE D1 LEVEL**

Steve Forbes - Wake Forest

Billy Gillispie - Tarelton State

Alvin Brooks - Lamar University

 Buzz Williams - Texas A&M University

Jerrance Howard - Southern Illinois

Jeremy Cox - UTEP



# COACH BLACKBURN

## TEAMMATES IN THE PROS

- W Antoine Wright – Texas A&M '05 NBA 1st Round/15th Overall - New Jersey Nets
- G Acie Law - Texas A&M '07 NBA 1st Round/ 11th Overall - Atlanta Hawks
- G Donald Sloan - Texas A&M '10 - (UDFA) - Atlanta Hawks
- C Antanas Kavaliauskas– Texas A&M '07 – Lithuania (LKL) Olympic Team '12
- SF Josh Carter – Texas A&M '09 – Greek Basketball League
- F Joseph Jones - Texas A&M '08 – Euroleague Basketball Clubs
- F Bryan Davis - Texas A&M '10 – Polish/New Zealand Basketball Leagues
- G Beau Muhlbach - Texas A&M '08 - NBL (Australia)
- C Chinemelu Elanu - Texas A&M '09 – NBA 2nd Round/59th Overall - LA Lakers
- F Marlon Pompey - Texas A&M '07 - National Basketball League of Canada
- F Martellus Bennett - Texas A&M '08 - NFL - 2nd Round Dallas Cowboys
- G Jerrod Johnson - Texas A&M '10 - (UDFA) NFL - Philadelphia Eagles
- Bryson Graham - Assistant General Manager - New Orleans Pelicans

# COACH BLACKBURN

## PLAYERS AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL

- \*Caiden Punt - Boswell - Univ. Cent. OK
- \* Desmond Combs -Boswell- Richland College
- \*Jamison Bosch - Boswell - UMHB
- Mason Riggins - Whitewright - Long Beach State University
- Desmond McNeil - Whitewright - A&M Commerce
- J-Mychal Reese – Bryan High School - Texas A&M/University of North Texas
- Terrance Wilbert - Bryan High School - Trinidad State/ Concordia Univ.
- Travon Landry - Bryan High School - New Mexico State University
- Allan Cooks - Bryan High School - Temple College/South Alabama

# COACH BLACKBURN



## PLAYERS AT THE COLLEGE/PRO LEVEL

- Marcus Smart - FM Marcus - Oklahoma State - Boston Celtics
- Phil Forte - FM Marcus - Oklahoma State
- Nick Banyard - FM Marcus - New Mexico/Illinois State/ UCF/ Japanese League
- A.J. Luckey - FM Marcus - Lubbock Christian University
- John Malone - FM Marcus - Henderson State
- Jack Holden - FM Marcus - Pittsburg State
- Jordan Johnson - FM Marcus - Wayland Baptist University
- Matthew Ledford - FM Marcus - John Brown University
- Jacob VanHatten - FM Marcus - UT Dallas
- \* Chad Elliot - FM Marcus - Wesleyan University

# UNDER ARMOUR SPONSORSHIP



# EAGLES



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# MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA



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# CORE VALUES



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## **APPRECIATION**

We see every opportunity as a gift

## **ENTHUSIASM**

We are passionate and excited in our process for success

## **TEAMSHIP**

We commit fully to aligning ourselves with the team

## **COMPETITIVENESS**

We aggressively pursue excellence with intense effort

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

We are responsible for our team and ourselves





**BE A PART OF LAKE  
RIDGE HOOPS**

*NEW SEASON*

*NEW TEAM*

*NEW STAFF*

*EXCELLENCE IS HERE NOW!*



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