Meet the CHS Boys Basketball Coaches



Brian Fogerty – Assistant Coach (Year 1)



Brian Fogerty joins the Clayton High School basketball staff in his first year as an assistant coach. He brings seven years of collegiate coaching experience from Fontbonne University, where he was part of multiple conference and conference tournament championship teams.

A Winfield High School graduate, Brian was a standout player earning All-Conference and All-District honors. He continued his playing career at Fontbonne University, where he helped lead the Griffins to conference and conference tournament championships. Individually, he was named Conference MVP, earned Division III All-American honors, and remains Fontbonne's all-time career points leader.

Greg Gentry – Assistant Coach (Year 2)



Greg Gentry enters his second year as an assistant coach at Clayton High School, bringing extensive experience at both the high school and collegiate levels. He previously served as the JV Head Coach and Varsity Assistant Coach at Calabasas High School in California, where the program won a conference championship and advanced to the third round of the state playoffs.

At the collegiate level, Greg spent eight years as an assistant coach at Fontbonne University, helping lead the program to three conference championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances. He has also been a key part of the Greyhound Basketball Club since 2013, contributing to player development at the youth and middle school levels.

As a player, Greg had a highly accomplished high school career. He played varsity as a freshman at Taft High School in Los Angeles, a nationally ranked top-10 program, winning both a conference and city championship. He later transferred to Durango High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he was a four-year varsity player. During his time at Durango, Greg earned multiple All-Conference and All-Region honors, led the league in assists multiple seasons, and finished his senior year as a First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Region selection while leading the state in assists and ranking top five in scoring.

Greg began his collegiate career at Cosumnes River College, earning All-Tournament First Team honors before transferring to Fontbonne University. At Fontbonne, he was an Honorable Mention All-Conference selection and consistently ranked in the top ten in assists each season, helping the team reach the conference championship game during his junior year.

Tarin Smith – JV Head Coach (Year 1)



Tarin Smith begins his first year as the JV Head Coach at Clayton High School, bringing a strong background in player development and experience at both the high school and collegiate levels. He has previously coached at Soldan International Studies High School as an Assistant Varsity Coach and at Lift For Life Academy, where he served as the JV Head Coach and Assistant Varsity Coach. In addition, Tarin has worked as a Player Development Coach with *The Secret Stuff*, focusing on individual skill development and performance training.

As a player, Tarin competed at a high level throughout his high school career, playing at Parkway South and McCluer North across multiple seasons. He also gained elite AAU experience with nationally

recognized programs including Mokan Elite EYBL, Chicago MeanStreets, and Missouri Hustle, competing against top talent on the national stage.

Tarin continued his playing career at the collegiate level, competing at St. Mary's University, Chicago State University, and Harris-Stowe State University, gaining experience across multiple levels of college basketball and bringing a well-rounded perspective to his coaching approach.

Trenton Fulton – Freshman Head Coach (Year 6)



Trenton Fulton enters his sixth year with the Clayton High School basketball program and his fourth year as the Freshman Head Coach. He has previously coached at the middle school level in the St. Louis Public Schools as well as in his hometown near Chicago, Illinois. Trenton began his time at Clayton working with the JV program before transitioning into the freshman role, where he has played a key part in developing players at the foundational level of the program.

As a player, Trenton was a three-year varsity captain at Vernon Hills High School in Illinois, demonstrating leadership and a strong understanding of team culture that he brings into his coaching philosophy.

Sumner Ahearn – Varsity Head Coach (Year 6)



Sumner Ahearn enters his sixth year with the Clayton High School basketball program and his third season as Varsity Head Coach with a record entering the year of 41-17. He brings experience at the collegiate and professional levels, having spent three years coaching at Fontbonne University, including two years as a graduate assistant while earning his Master's degree in Business Administration.

Following his time at Fontbonne, Sumner spent two years in the San Antonio Spurs organization, working with the Austin Spurs and spending fall and summer seasons in San Antonio. His responsibilities included video coordination, basketball operations, scouting, and player development. He later returned to Clayton High School, serving three years as a JV coach and Varsity Assistant before being named Varsity Head Coach.

A Clayton High School graduate (Class of 2010), Sumner attended Clayton schools from the Family Center through Glenridge and Wydown before playing basketball at CHS. He was a two-year varsity captain and starter, helping lead teams that were ranked as high as fourth in

the state. Sumner continued his playing career at Fontbonne University, where he competed for four years at the collegiate level.

James Wiggins – Assistant Coach (Year 3)



James Wiggins enters his third year with the Clayton High School basketball program, bringing experience as both a coach and player. He previously spent two years as an assistant coach at St. Mary's High School, where he was involved in player development and team preparation.

As a player, James was a three-year varsity member at St. Mary's High School, serving as a two-year starter and two-year team captain. He continued his basketball career at Fontbonne University, competing at the collegiate level and carrying that experience into his coaching approach.