

DOUG LEWIS COACHING BIO

Doug Lewis enters his sixth season as head men's basketball coach at Central State University, leading the Marauders to the 2007-2008 Independent Athletic Association Championship and a 21-4 overall record. The Marauders have also won 20 games in two of the last three seasons.

In his five years CSU, the Marauders have compiled a record 84-48 overall record, a .636 winning percentage. During the 2006-2007 season, Lewis guided the Marauders to Independent Athletic Association Tournament Championship game and a 22-5 overall record.

Lewis was introduced as head men's basketball coach in May of 2003 after a five-year stint as associate head coach for Central State University. He joined the Marauder coaching staff in July of 1998. As an associate head coach, he helped the Marauders to an 81-59 record in five seasons under Michael Grant.

Prior to joining Central State, Lewis served as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from 1993-1998. He played an important role that landed the best recruiting class for Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference for the 1996-97 season.

Lewis also served as an assistant coach for Washington High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin under legendary coach James Gordon who coached NBA player Latrell Sprewell. That year Washington High School won the 1993 Division I - Wisconsin High School State Basketball Championship.

A graduate of Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, Lewis was a two-year letterman for the Bears. He was "Newcomer of the Year" in the Mid-Continent Conference and he led the bears to two conference championships. Lewis also led the bears to two NCAA Tournament appearances. Prior the Missouri State University, Lewis was a two year letterman at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Arizona from 1985-87. He led Mesa to two conference championships and a final four appearance at the National Junior College Division – I Tournament. He was all-Conference and all-region both years. Lewis was also ranked as one of the five best point guards in the nation of junior college players.

Lewis played high school basketball at Rufus King High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for legendary coach James Gordon. He led Rufus King High School to the 1984 Wisconsin State High School Basketball Championship with an overall record of 24-0. He graduated from Missouri State University with a bachelor's of science degree in communications.