

TINA LANGLEY

TINA IS THE DAUGHTER OF T.J. AND CHARLOTTE BUTLER LANGLEY OF JASPER. SHE WAS A 1990 GRADUATE OF WALKER

High School where she was an outstanding basketball and volleyball player, receiving many honors. Upon graduation, she received a scholarship to play both volleyball and basketball at Beville State Junior College. Tina then transferred to the University of West Alabama where she lettered 2 years in basketball.

After graduation, she returned to her alma mater, Walker High School, as the head girl's basketball coach. After a successful year at Walker, she became a graduate assistant at Toledo University, where she quickly rose to recruiting coordinator and then associate head coach. From there, she went to Clemson University for two years, and then to the University of Georgia for one year (where she coached under legendary head coaches Jim Davis and Andy Landers), and then to Maryland University where she spent the next 7 years as associate head coach under Brenda Frese. While at Maryland, the Terrapins made two Final Four appearances, won 28 straight games and 34 overall games that season (the most in school history).



In 2015, Tina was hired as the head coach at Rice University, where in only her 2nd season she guided the Owls to 22 victories, the WBI Championship and the school's first post season title. In 2016, they went to the C-USA quarterfinals, then the 2017 C-USA Semifinals, and finally the 2018 C-USA Champions and the 1st round of the NCAA play-offs. The Owls finished with the highest home winning percentage in C-USA (.929) and top 20 nationally.

In her 20 years on the sidelines, Tina has coached 37 All-Conference players, has had 13 post season appearances, and 11 conference championships (Big 10, ACC and MAC). She has also developed over 20 professional players, including 11 WNBA draft picks and 3 top 10 recruiting classes. Tina is a true rising star in college athletics and a credit to Walker High School, the city of Jasper, Walker County and the state of Alabama.