

NENAD TRAJKOVIC

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Basketball coach and player development specialist with 45+ years of experience in professional basketball, including:

- Head coaching experience
- National team head coaching experience
- Assistant coaching in NBA and EuroLeague environments
- NBA scouting and player development roles
- Advisor experience in Europe and international leagues
- Extensive background in elite player development, scouting, and coaching at the highest international level

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-2026 – Assistant Coach – Virtus Bologna (Italy)

- EuroLeague participant
- First Division

2025 – Head Coach – KK Pelister (North Macedonia)

- First Division

2019-2021 – Head Coach – SC Derby Podgorica (Montenegro)

- ABA 2 League
- First League

2019 – Head Coach – BC Spartak Primorye (Russia)

- Super League

2018 – Head Coach – BC Igokea (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- ABA League
- First League

2014-2015 – Assistant Coach – Bosnia and Herzegovina National Team

- EuroBasket qualification
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2012-2013 – Head Coach – VOO Verviers-Pepinster (Belgium)

- First League

2011 – Head Coach – KRKA Novo Mesto (Slovenia)

- ABA League
- EuroCup

2010-2011 – Assistant Coach (Skills Development) – Phoenix Suns (NBA)

- NBA

2009 – Assistant Coach – Virtus Roma (Italy)

- EuroLeague participant
- First League

2008 – Head Coach – Latvia National Team

- EuroBasket qualifying round

2006-2007 – Assistant Coach – Dinamo Moscow (Russia)

- EuroLeague participant
- First League

2006 – Assistant Coach / Skills Development Coach – Real Madrid (Spain)

- EuroLeague
- First League

2005-2009 – Scout – Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA)

- Responsible for European prospects

2003-2004 – Head Coach – KK Banjalučka Pivara (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- Adriatic League (ABA)
- First League

- 2003 – Head Coach – Iran National Team
 - FIBA Asian Championship
- 1999–2001 – Head Coach – Partizan Belgrade (Serbia)
 - FIBA SuproLeague participant
 - FIBA Saporta Cup
 - First League
- 1998–1999 – Head Coach – National Team U21 (Serbia and Yugoslavia)
 - World University Games
 - EuroBasket U20
- 1995–1996 – Head Coach – KK Sloga Bobanik (Serbia)
 - First League
- 1993–1995 – Assistant Coach – Partizan Belgrade (Serbia)
 - First League
- 1990–1991 – Assistant Coach – Partizan Belgrade (Serbia)
 - First League
- 1989–1990 – Head Coach – KK Borac Čačak (Serbia)
 - Second Division
- 1986–1980 – Assistant Coach – Partizan Belgrade (Serbia)
 - European Champions Cup
 - National First Division

ACHIEVEMENTS

HEAD COACH

- 2021 – ABA League Second Division Winner; advanced to the ABA League
- 2011 – Slovenian Super Cup Winner
- 2008 – Qualified for EuroBasket
- 2000 – National Cup Winner
- 1999 – World University Games – Silver Medal
- 1998 – World Youth Games – Silver Medal

ASSISTANT COACH

- 2014 – Qualified for EuroBasket
- 1995 – National League Winner
- 1995 – National Cup Winner
- 1994 – National Cup Winner
- 1998 – European Champions Cup – Final Four, 3rd Place
- 1987 – National League Winner

ADVISOR EXPERIENCE

Spartak Primorye (Russia) – Advisor (2014–2015)

- Russian Superleague Silver Medal
- Russian Cup Bronze Medal

DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN NBA PLAYERS

- Nikola Vučević
- Goran Dragić
- Furkan Korkmaz
- Omer Yurtseven
- Sasha Vujačić
- Vladimir Radmanović
- Andris Biedriņš
- Radoslav Nesterović
- Predrag Drobnjak
- Marko Jarić
- Željko Rebrača
- Žarko Čabarkapa

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN NBA PLAYERS

- Klay Thompson
- Nigel Hayes-Davis
- Cole Swider
- Brandon Jennings
- Amar'e Stoudemire
- Elton Brand
- Anthony Carter
- Marcus Williams
- Kareem Rush

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS

- Tomislav Ivišić
- Zvonimir Ivišić
- Fedor Žugić
- Mario Nakić
- Samet Yigitoglu

EDUCATION

- University of Belgrade – Faculty of Engineering (Transport Engineering), 1985
- University of Belgrade – Faculty of Physical Education (Basketball School), 1990