

Steve Alford

Basketball Coach

University of New Mexico



Steve Alford was named head men's basketball coach at the University of New Mexico in March of 2007.

Heading into the 2007/08 season, Alford has compiled a record of 308-183 (63%) in 16 seasons as a collegiate basketball coach.

His teams qualified for post-season play 11 times, produced 13 winning seasons, and reached 20 wins on eight occasions.

A native of New Castle, Indiana, Alford was a prep standout for his father/coach, Sam Alford, at New Castle Chrysler High School. He earned Indiana's *Mr. Basketball Award* in 1983 after averaging 37.7 points per game as a senior.

During his four year collegiate career at Indiana University, the Hoosiers posted a mark of 92-35. Alford served as head coach Bob Knight's team captain in 1987 when Indiana went 30-4 and won the national championship.

Alford concluded his college career as Indiana's all-time scoring leader and became the first player to win the Indiana MVP award four times. Alford was a first team All-America selection and the Big Ten MVP as a senior.

Alford played on the United States gold medal winning basketball team at the 1984 Olympics. Following college, Alford spent four years in the NBA, playing with Dallas and Golden State.

He served as head coach at Manchester College, Southwest Missouri State and University of Iowa before taking the reins at New Mexico.

Steve and his wife, Tanya, are the parents of three children.