

GREG TONAGEL



HEAD COACH

4th year at IWU
70-30 (.700)

- 1 NAIA National Tournament (2007) Elite 8
- 1 MCC Championship (2007)
- 1 NCCAA Appearance (2008) National Champions

Coaching History

- Valparaiso, Graduate Assistant (2004)
- Valparaiso University, Director of Basketball Operations (2005)
- IWU Head Coach, 2006-Present

Education

- LaPorte High School, LaPorte Ind., 1998
- B.A. Biology, Valparaiso, 2003
- M.A. Education, Valparaiso, 2005

Playing History

- Led LaPorte to last single class state finals (197)
- Invited to Nike All American Camp
- Indiana All Star (198)
- Four year starting pg for Valpo
- Played in four NCAA Tournaments

Family

- Wife: Amy (married in 2006)
- Son: Jace Gregory (born in Sept 2008)

Personal

- Born April 5th, 1980, in LaPorte, Ind.

Greg Tonagel begins his fourth season at the helm of the Indiana Wesleyan University men's basketball team.

During the three seasons that Tonagel has been on campus, the Wildcats have had an amazing turnaround. Indiana Wesleyan is 70-30 under one of the youngest coaches in the nation and have won 17 or more games in each season, the first time that has been accomplished at Indiana

Wesleyan. Despite being a head coach for only three seasons, Tonagel is already third in the program's history in wins.

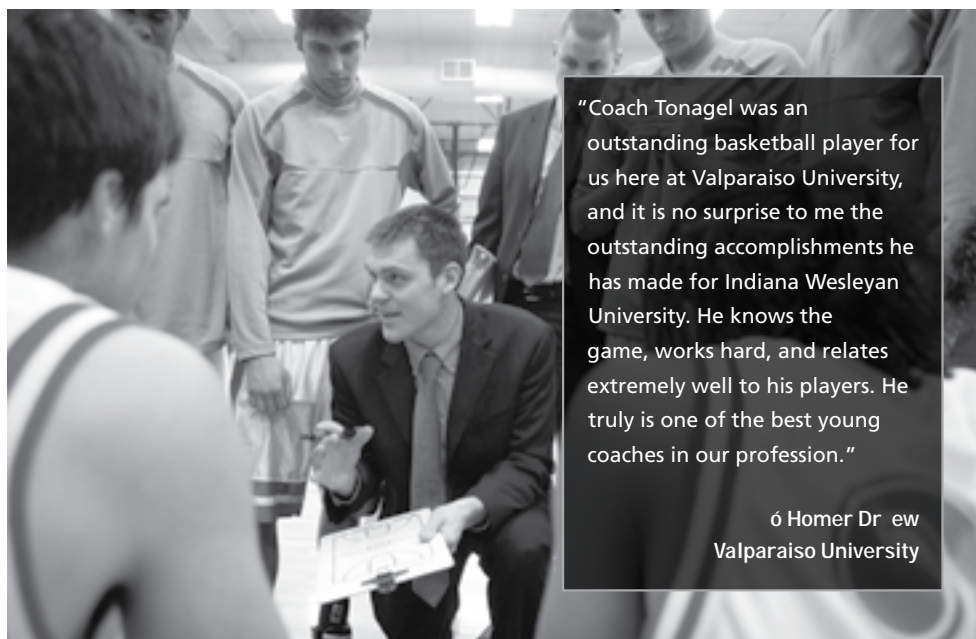
Prior to Tonagel's hiring, the Wildcats had won seven games and finished last in the Mid-Central College Conference. Indiana Wesleyan improved by 10 wins under Tonagel's tutelage in his first year on the bench and reached the NAIA Elite Eight in his second season.

Indiana Wesleyan captured the program's first-ever conference championship during the 2006-07 season

and Tonagel has already been honored as MCC Coach of the Year during his first two seasons. Indiana Wesleyan captured the second NCCAA National Championship in program history during the 2007-08 season. The former Valparaiso (Ind.) University point guard, known for his hard work and energy, has brought those characteristics to the Indiana Wesleyan men's basketball program.

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Tonagel was introduced as the Indiana Wesleyan head men's basketball coach on April 1, 2005. Drawing from experience gained from leading the Valparaiso Crusaders to four NCAA tournament appearances as a starting point guard, along with the tutelage of mentor Homer Drew, Tonagel has helped orchestrate a new era of Wildcat basketball with high expectations. Indiana Wesleyan has posted two of the top three seasons in program history under Tonagel as the Wildcats' 30-5 season of 2006-07 is the most wins in



"Coach Tonagel was an outstanding basketball player for us here at Valparaiso University, and it is no surprise to me the outstanding accomplishments he has made for Indiana Wesleyan University. He knows the game, works hard, and relates extremely well to his players. He truly is one of the best young coaches in our profession."

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Valparaiso University



PERSONALITY PROFILE

What I Value Most

My faith

Three Words That Describe Me

Passionate, reliable, personable

Most Fulfilling Part of Coaching

Building authentic relationships with my players

Favorite Activity

Duck hunting

Boyhood Idol

My dad

Best Advice My Parents Gave Me

Value and commit to your family

Favorite Sports Movie

Remember the Titans

Favorite Book

Philippians

Technology Can't Live Without

Blackberry

Phobia

Snakes

Prized Possession

Jace n born Sept 10, 2008

Favorite Food

Smoked ribs on my smoker

Player I Pretended to Be as a Kid

John Stockton

Favorite Vacation Spot

My tree stand

The Tonagel Worksheet

Years	School	Conf. (pct)	Conf. Finish	Overall (pct)
05-06	IWU	10-6 (.625)	3rd MCC	17-14 (.548)
06-07	IWU	14-2 (.875)	Tied for 1st MCC	30-5 (.857)
07-08	IWU	9-7 (.562)	4th MCC	23-11 (.676)
Career	(3 years)	33-15 (.687)	1 Conf. title	70-30 (.700)

school history while the 2007-08 season of 23-11 is the third most wins in a season.

Making a name for himself when it comes to program building, Tonagel has done it through sound developmental teaching and high caliber recruiting.

Known for defense, the Wildcats led the nation in scoring defense at 59 points per game at the completion of the 2006-07 regular season. They also ranked in the top ten in six defensive categories that season. Although it all starts on the defensive end for the Wildcats, an up-tempo, aggressive offensive style that utilizes skilled and creative play has rejuvenated Luckey Arena into a fantastic place to experience a basketball game. Tonagel and his staff have introduced an innovative offensive style that players want to be a part of and fans desire to see.

Perhaps the biggest influence that Tonagel and the staff have had on the program is the work ethic that they have instilled, on and off the court. Tonagel's teams have passion and toughness. It doesn't matter if his guys are writing a paper, helping a neighbor or working out in the gym, Tonagel demands commitment and that each athlete give

100 percent. Many consider his weight and conditioning programs to be some of the toughest around. Players learn to bond together, which is the only way to survive these grueling workouts.

Prior to his current position, Tonagel served as Director of Basketball Operations at Valparaiso University, where he played in four NCAA Tournaments. He also led his LaPorte High School team to the last single class state finals in 1997. Greg and his wife, Amy, along with their newborn son, Jace, reside in Marion. He is active in a number of organizations and causes, most notably his church.



SUPPORT STAFF



JEFF CLARK
ASSISTANT COACH

Jeff Clark enters his third season at Indiana Wesleyan. Though relatively new to the coaching world, Clark has quickly found his niche, helping the Wildcats to another outstanding recruiting class while being named the *Indiana Basketball News* top NAIA assistant in 2007 and 2008. Clark will be involved in all phases of Wildcat basketball but will focus on post player development and game preparation while serving as the recruiting coordinator. Clark's specialty is developing post players. He has been instrumental in the development of all conference performer Zach Coverstone. Prior to joining the Wildcat coaching staff, Clark had a four-year basketball career at Anderson (Ind.) University where he was a two-year captain and was twice named to the

Academic All-Conference team. Considering his age, Clark has considerable international basketball experience. In the past Clark helped conduct a clinic in Macedonia to help the Macedonian Basketball Federation develop the skills of some of the national teams. He also worked closely with some of the national coaches to help them learn more about the game. During his playing career, Clark spent a summer in Russia playing basketball with Athletes in Action against Russian professional teams. Clark was also one of the founders of Anderson University's Athletes in Action chapter. Clark graduated *magna cum laude* from Anderson with a double major in Business Administration and Secondary Education. He and his wife, Tiffany (Hueber), were married on August 4, 2007.



FRED HODSON
ASSISTANT COACH

Fred Hodson begins his second season on the Indiana Wesleyan staff. Hodson, a former Wildcat player, is no stranger to Grant County basketball. During his career from 1988-1991, Hodson scored 1,856 points, which places him fourth in all-time scoring.

After graduating from IWU in 1992, Hodson began his coaching career as an assistant at Lakeview Christian School. Over the past 16 years, Hodson has accumulated 14 years of coaching experience, including four years as a varsity head coach in Indiana and

Tennessee. Fred brings a wealth of knowledge to the Wildcat program.

Hodson currently resides in Gas City, Indiana, and is a physical education teacher at Westview Elementary School.



DAVE DIMMICH
ASSISTANT COACH

David Dimmich has been associated with the university since his son, Caleb, played here from 1996-1999. Caleb holds three school records, the most notable being eleven three-point field goals in one game. He scored 1,158 in his shortened career at IWU before he died in a tragic farm accident in July of 1999. Caleb was awarded a posthumous Bachelor of Science degree by the university in 2005. David, who attended Purdue University, works primarily

in recruiting and player relations. David has been married to his lovely wife, Kristin, since 1975, and their youngest son, Zachary, lives in West Lafayette.