



# MIKE BOBINSKI QUICK FACTS

## **BIOGRAPHICAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Has spent most of his career in strong academic environments – Notre Dame, US Naval Academy, Xavier, and Georgia Tech.
- 30 years in athletics with 5 institutions; 20 years as an Athletic Director.
- CPA with big firm public accounting experience and accounting experience with the Walt Disney Company.
- Former student athlete – 4-year baseball player at Notre Dame, magna cum laude graduate.
- Significant fundraising experience – both in athletics and university-wide efforts. He was the Associate VP for Development at Xavier from 2004-06, before moving back into the AD role.

### ***Experience with Coaching Hires:***

- Hired Thad Matta at Xavier in 2001 (now Ohio State's men's basketball coach) and Sean Miller as Associate Head Coach at Xavier (now Arizona men's basketball coach)
- Hired Chris Mack at Xavier in 2009, who has made the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament 6 out of 7 years (including 3 Sweet 16 appearances)
- Hired Josh Pastner at Georgia Tech several months ago to be men's basketball coach

### ***Leadership/Awards:***

- Served as Chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee for the 2012-13 season.
- In June 2012, he was named by NACDA as the Under Armour Division I Northeast AD of the Year.
- He was named 2011 Sports Executive of the Year by the Cincinnati Sports Professional Network.

## **CAREER SUCCESSES:**

### ***Georgia Tech:***

- 20 team or individual NCAA tournament appearances; 7 team or individual ACC Championships.
- Nearly 30% of student athletes are Engineering majors, another 10% in Computer Science, Architecture and the Sciences, and 46% in the Business school.
- Record student-athlete academic performance ever at Georgia Tech – first ever over 3.0 collective student athlete GPA's (4 of last 5 semesters). Multiple APR national recognition awards and record Graduation Success Rates (improved each year).
- Georgia Tech's football team GPA was at record high levels in 2 of last 3 semesters.
- In 2014, Georgia Tech finished 10-2 in the regular season, with wins of then No. 19 Clemson and No. 9 Georgia. They lost to Florida State in the ACC Championship, before beating Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl 49-34. They finished # 8 in the AP poll and # 7 in the Coaches Poll.
- Georgia Tech football had record student attendance in 2015.

### ***Xavier:***

- Presided over most successful years in Xavier athletic history – 44 team or individual NCAA tournament appearances and 26 conference championships.
- Helped lead the growth and development of Xavier men's and women's basketball into nationally successful programs, with multiple head coach hires.
- In men's basketball, Xavier averaged 25 wins over Bobinski's 12 years. The Musketeers advanced to the Elite Eight in 2004 and 2008.
- Women's basketball made runs to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2001 and again in 2010 and in 2011 achieved its highest national ranking in program history at No. 4.
- Exceptional academic performance—97% graduation success rate in his last year, student athlete GPA's over 3.2.



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- Opened new \$55 million on-campus arena/convocation center—attendance averages of over 97% capacity for men’s basketball over 11-year period.
- Negotiated first ever Learfield Sports non-football multi-media rights agreement (\$52.6 million).

***Akron:***

- Dramatically improved academic results.
- Football program moved from near worst in conference to one of top performers.