

Wesleyan Wednesday

Wyatt Foust '12

Wyatt Foust '12 came to Wesleyan from Greenville, Kentucky and was described as an outgoing, well-spoken student who never met a stranger. While on campus, Wyatt majored in biology, was president of Sigma Nu Fraternity and the Student Government Association, served as a student ambassador and was active in intramural sports.

While he did have a love for science, it was on the basketball court, serving as a student-assistant coach for the women's team, where Wyatt found his passion. Since graduating, Wyatt has spent the last 8 years working his way up the coaching ladder at 5 different schools,

beginning with 2 assistant coaching positions with high school boys and he is now beginning his 6th year as a head coach in women's basketball.

Recently, while coaching the women's basketball team at Murray High School, Wyatt and his team were able to bring back an All-A State Championship and he was voted the Lexington Herald Statewide Coach of the Year, an accolade that he described as an "unbelievable honor."

Nowadays, Wyatt is the head women's basketball coach for Butler High School in Louisville, a job that Wyatt believes is "the best job in the state of Kentucky." He went on to speak of his excitement about his new position, saying that "Butler is the all-time leader in Kentucky High School Athletics in State Championships in girls' basketball; we hope to add to that."

When recalling his time at Wesleyan, Wyatt credited much of his leadership skills back to the opportunities he was offered as a student.

"The leadership opportunities KWC afforded me were something I would not have gotten anywhere else. My time as a student assistant coach during my time there and the experience I gained propelled me to advance more quickly in the coaching ranks and I am grateful for that." He went on to brag on his education he received as well, stating "I was provided with a unique opportunity to get a world class education from professors who actually cared about my success. You can leave your education up to chance with some larger universities, but the accountability and care I received was unmatched. I still hear from my advisor to this day."

We know Wyatt SAID he has the best job at Butler, but we're willing to bet he'd call that the second best job now – Wyatt just became a DAD! He and his wife, Jenna, welcomed their first child, Coy, in October! Safe to say things are busy in the Foust household these days!

Thanks, Wyatt, for continuing to represent and support KWC and congratulations on your accomplishments so far. We can't wait to see where life takes you and we are proud to call you an alum!
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