The Whiteman Watch

Coach Whiteman started his coaching career as an assistant coach at Bowling Green, while working on his Master's Degree at Western Illinois; he coached as an assistant coach at Monmouth College and also served as the head boy's coach at Avon High School. In 1998 Whiteman started his first year of seven years as an assistant at Lincoln College, and in two of those seven years the team made the National Tournament. Also, while an assistant at Lincoln the team had great success reaching 20 wins five times.

Under Coach Whiteman's leadership in just his first year in charge of the basketball program, he led Lincoln to a 27-10 record. He also guided them to the final four of the NJCAA National Tournament. All four sophomores from this team went on to a school to play basketball. Going into his second year at the helm of Lincoln Men's Basketball he has brought in a very talented class of freshmen, who are mixed with two Division 1 bound sophomores. He is excited about the year and looks to bring home a National title.

Coach Whiteman has a very good understanding of both the offense and defense sides of the game of basketball. He also has a tremendous ability of relating with his players and getting the best out of them. "He's turned me into a totally different player," Said Adams. "He's brought the game out of me. I knew I was good basketball player, but he's taught me so many things to help my game even more and get me to the next level." Adams got a scholarship at a Division 2 school after playing his sophomore year under Coach Whiteman.

Whiteman's successful playing career began in high school where he helped lead his high school to a #1 number ranking in the Class A state polls during his senior year. Whiteman earned first team all-state honors his senior year, and was named Most Valuable Player of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association all-star game. Whiteman was inducted into the I.B.C.A. Hall of Fame as a player in 2001

Whiteman played at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, under the direction of head Coach Jim Larranaga, who lead George Mason to the Final Four in 2006. Whiteman led BGSU to NIT action twice, where he received Mid-American Conference honors as a freshman. He finished his collegiate career tied as the leader in three-point field goals made. During his career at BGSU, he was part of the teams that knocked off Kentucky and Michigan State twice.