

## Ryan Randle

Ryan's basketball journey is a true success story starting at a very young age he really enjoyed the sport. As a Duncanville Panther, he and his teammates won the state championship in 1999. That year the team compete in a tournament in Delaware, where he earned All Tournament team honors alongside other very good athletes who would go on to major universities.

After graduating from Duncanville High School, I attended Alleghany Community College from 1999-2001. During his time there, he helped lead the Trojans to their first NJACC tournament appearance, and in his second year, the team advanced all the way to championship game.

Following the success at Alleghany Community College, I was offered the opportunity to sign with the University of Maryland College Park. I was able to join a talented group of teammates and help win the National Championship in 2002 – one of the highest points of my career. The hard work and dedication put into that season paid off in an unforgettable fashion. During my senior year me and the team went on to the Sweet Sixteen. That year I name to the Third team All-Atlantic Coast Conference an impressive achievement in a conference filled with up-and-coming NBA talent.

I was offered the opportunity to try out for the Cleveland Cavaliers, played in the NBA summer league, I advanced to Veterans Camp multiple time, although it was a dream of mine, God had other plans for me.

I played basketball professionally oversea for 2003-2006, in Poland on a Euroleague team making it to the playoffs every season. After playing in Poland, I returned to the U.S. to tryout for the NBA once more, playing in the D-league for the Fayetteville Patriots, that year the team made it to the playoffs, the first time in franchise history.

As chance would have it, I returned oversea played in Frances earned a promotion to the A League in 2007. Later, I moved to Cyprus, where I completed my Euro League career winning multiple titles and leaving a lasting impact on the club.

My journey continues, I wasn't able to have a career in the NBA, but I'm currently fulfilling the dream of being able to teach and inspire others in the sport of basketball, as I'm a Special Education Teacher, freshman Coach and assistant coach for Varsity.