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## Dribbler is New Men's Head Basketball Coach

PICTURESQUE, Kan. – Don Dribbler has been hired as the new men's head basketball coach. Dribbler replaces former head coach, Larry Losealot, after a disappointing 2-26 season.

"This has always been my dream job, to coach at this school," said Dribbler.

Dribbler has a history of successful coaching, but all in the high school ranks. He spent 10 years in Smalltown, Kan., where he had a record of 206-51 and five class 1A championships. From there, he moved to Midsize, Kan., and had a record of 61-12 with two class 3A titles in three seasons. Finally, he moved to Ginormous High School in Wichita, Kan., and had a record of 94-35 with two class 6A titles in five years.

Coaching at the high school level has given Dribbler the experience needed to improve the SSU program.

"We're gonna have to recruit better. We need to get better players, and we're going to change the playing style," said Dribbler. "We'll be very much a run and gun entertaining style."

SSU athletic director, Dan Director, is optimistic about bringing in an alumnus of the program to help rebuild it to its former prestige.

"We are extremely excited to welcome Don Dribbler back to the Fighting Pigeon family as our men's head basketball coach," said Director. "As a former Pigeon, himself, Coach Dribbler understands the mission and work ethic this program was built on."

Dribbler, a 1996 graduate of SSU, averaged 15.2 points per game as a senior shooting guard when the Pigeons won the Flat Plains Conference championship and lost in the NAIA National Championship game under Losealot. Dribbler took the final shot that game, but it rimmed out at the buzzer.

"That moment is my motivator," said Dribbler. "This is the unfinished business at Somewhere State."

Dribbler graduated from Somewhere State University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. He played a brief stint as a professional in Venezuela before launching his coaching career. He and his wife, Doris, have two children.

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