

Kelly Wells

Education:

- Rowan County HS: 1990 Graduate
- Morehead State University: 1995 (Bachelor of Business Administration)
- Morehead State University: 2001 (Masters Arts in Education)

Playing:

- Rowan County HS: 1989 & 1990 1st Team All-State, All-Time Leading Scorer 2,500 points, 1990 KY-IN All-Star game starter, 1987, 88, and 89 16th Region Champions.
- University of Tulsa: 1991 Basketball Letterman, 169 points Freshman, 1991 Qualified for NIT berth
- Morehead State University: Three-year Basketball Letterman, 450 points, 1992 All-OVC Newcomer Team, and 1993-94 Academic All-OVC.

Coaching:

- Marion County HS: 1997 5th Region Champions, 1997 5th Region Coach of the Year, 1997 FCA State Coach of the Year.
- Mason County HS: Three-Time 10th Region Champions, 2003 KY State Champs, 2004 KY State Runner-Up, 2003 and 2004 KY State Coach of the Year, 2003 National Federation Coach of the Year, .753 overall winning percentage, Coached Mr. Basketball Chris Lofton and Darius Miller.
- Hawaii Pacific University: 2005 Assistant Coach/Assistant Athletic Director, 2006 Head Men's Basketball Coach/Assistant Athletic Director.
- Pikeville College/University of Pikeville: Five-Time MSC Champion, Eight-Time NAIA Tournament Qualifier, All-Time winningest coach at PC/UPIKE with 313 wins, Coached 20 NAIA All-Americans, 34 MSC All-Conference S/A's, 2 MSC Players of the Year, 1 National Player of the Year, MSC Single season record of 31 total wins and 17 conference wins, .728 Overall Winning Percentage, Two-Time MSC Coach of the Year, 2011 NAIA National Champion, and 2011 NAIA National Coach of the Year.
- University of Pikeville: 2019 - Current Director of Athletics, 2019 & 2020 NAIA Champion of Character Award Winning Athletic Department.

Organizations:

- Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches
- National Association of Basketball Coaches
- National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors
- Kentucky Organ Donor Association
- UNITE Pike Drug Coalition
- Member of First Baptist Church Pikeville KY
- Pikeville YMCA Board of Directors
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes EastKY Board of Directors
- Pikeville-FCA Leadership Board of Directors

- University of Pikeville Executive Staff Member
- Pikeville Rotary Club Member
- John Maxwell Team Trainee

Significant Awards:

- 2004 Historic Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Classic Head Coach
- 2005 Inducted into the KY Lions Eye Foundation Basketball All-Star Hall of Fame
- 2006 Inducted into the 10th Region Basketball Hall of Fame
- 2011 Southeast Chamber of Commerce Jr. Williamson Ambassador Award
- 2011 NAIA Charles J. Krigel Memorial Award for Sportsmanship
- 2011 Southeast Chamber of Commerce Shining Star for Outstanding Accomplishments
- 2011 Awarded Key to the City of Pikeville
- 2013-2019 NAIA Basketball National Rater for MSC
- 2014 Hal Rogers Difference Maker Award for Leadership
- 2015 Distinguished Citizen Award for Outstanding Service to youth in area, BSOA
- 2015 Inducted into the Rowan County Senior HS Alumni Hall of Fame
- 2017 Honorary Alumni Award, UPIKE/Pikeville College
- 2018 Inducted into the Morehead State University Alumni Hall of Fame
- 2020 NAIA Basketball National Tournament Selection Committee

Interesting Facts:

- Kelly is one of the two coaches in the history of KY Basketball to win a KY HS State Championship and a Collegiate National Championship as a coach.
- Father, Mickey Wells started the women's basketball programs at Morehead State University where he is the all-time winningest coach and Hall of Famer.
- Wife, Shawne (Marcum) Wells was a four-year letter winner on the Morehead State University women's basketball team and a high school state basketball champion in West Virginia.

Coaching Tree:

Matt Bringman, Asst. at Eastern Illinois
 Richie Riley, Head Coach South Alabama
 Donnell Dobbins, Team Thrill AAU Maryland
 Brett Rector, Asst. University of Charleston
 Brian Kloman, Asst. at Winthrop
 Matt Hurt, Asst. at Coastal Carolina
 Nick Bowman, Asst. at Nichols State
 Kyle Morris, Asst. at NE Mississippi College
 Donald Thomas, Team Thrill AAU Maryland
 Ben Tanoff, Asst. Georgia Tech
 Tigh Compton, Head Coach University of Pikeville
 Matt Taylor, Asst. McNeese State

Trey Rakes, Asst. Colby CC
Elisha Justice, Head Coach Pikeville HS
Chris O'Hearn, Head Coach Mason County HS
Evan Faulkner, Asst. University of Pikeville
Steve Sickler, Asst. Milwaukee Area Tech
Ryan Whitaker, Head Coach Cumberland Gap HS
Bradlee Yoder, Asst. at Bethany College
Buddy Biggs, Head Coach Fleming County HS
Randy Casey, Assistant Montgomery County HS
Mark Starns, Head Coach Apollo HS
Brandon Kidd, Head Coach Prestonsburg HS
Corey Hoskins, Head Coach Buckhorn HS
Kane Belcher, Asst. Pendleton County HS
Chris Puckett, Asst. Pike Central HS
Hobo McCoy, Asst. Pike Central HS
Landon Slone, Head Coach Paintsville HS
Anthony Smith, Asst. Bishop Manogue Catholic HS (Nev.)
Frank Afzelius, Djurgarden Basket Sweden
Chase Parsley, Asst. Martin County HS