

Gregory Derayle Buckner (born September 16, 1976) is an American former professional basketball player who is currently an assistant coach for the Memphis Grizzlies of the NBA. Selected in the second round (53rd overall) of the 1998 NBA Draft by the Dallas Mavericks after playing college basketball at Clemson, he played for the Mavericks, Philadelphia 76ers, Denver Nuggets, Minnesota Timberwolves and Memphis Grizzlies with a career scoring average of 5.0 points per game. Buckner's first professional experience came with the Grand Rapids Hoops of the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), where he averaged 8.6 points and 3.9 rebounds per game in the 1998–99 season.^[1]



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Playing career[edit]

College career[edit]

During his time with the Clemson Tigers, he started all 122 games of his career while guiding the team to 3 NCAA Tournament bids. Not only did he lead the team in scoring his freshman year, but also he led the team in scoring all four years becoming the first Clemson Tiger to do so. The ACC Rookie of the Year went to Greg Buckner in 1995. He was entered into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

Professional career[edit]

After playing with the Mavericks from 1999 to 2002, Buckner signed with the 76ers as a free agent. Then he signed with the Denver Nuggets. In 2006, he re-signed with the Dallas Mavericks, but after one season,^[2] he was traded to the Timberwolves for Trenton Hassell on September 28, 2007.^[3] In June 2008, the Timberwolves traded him to the Memphis Grizzlies with Marko Jaric and Antoine Walker for Kevin Love, Mike Miller, Brian Cardinal and Jason Collins.^[4]

On July 9, 2009, Buckner was traded to the Dallas Mavericks as a part of the four-team deal among Grizzlies, Mavericks, Orlando Magic and Toronto Raptors.^[5]

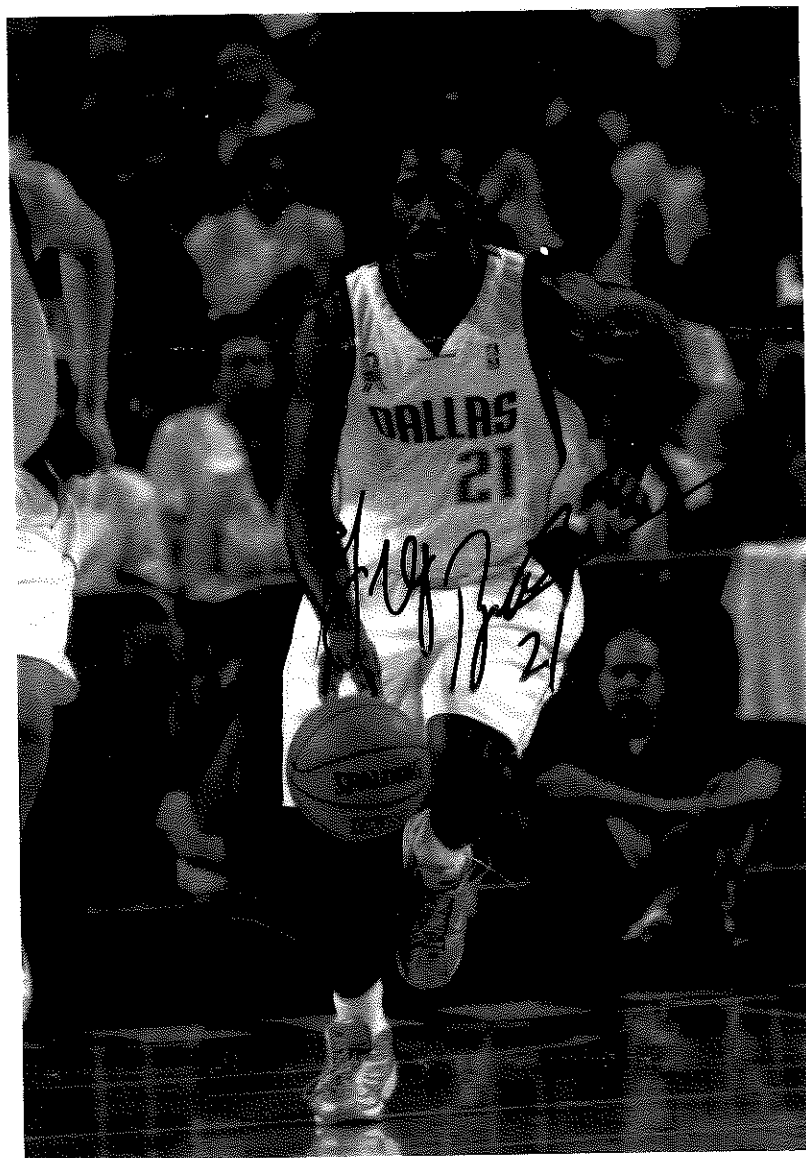
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Greg Buckner	
Memphis Grizzlies	
Position	Assistant coach
League	NBA
Personal information	
Born	September 16, 1976 (age 42) <div>Hopkinsville, Kentucky</div>
Nationality	American
Listed height	6 ft 4 in (1.93 m)
Listed weight	210 lb (95 kg)
Career information	
High school	University Heights Academy (Hopkinsville, Kentucky)
College	Clemson (1994–1998)
NBA draft	1998 / Round: 2 / Pick: 53rd overall
	Selected by the Dallas Mavericks
Playing career	1998–2009
Position	Shooting guard

Year	Team	G P	G S	MP G	FG %	3P %	FT %	RP G	AP G	SP G	BP G	PP G
<u>2006-07</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	76	11	18.1	.411	.311	.794	2.1	.9	.6	.1	4.0
<u>2007-08</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	31	4	16.8	.385	.300	.864	2.1	1.3	.7	.1	4.0
<u>2008-09</u>	<u>Memphis</u>	63	0	13.9	.384	.255	.800	2.4	.9	.5	.1	2.5
Career		570	117	19.1	.450	.334	.757	2.8	1.3	.8	.2	5.0

Playoffs[edit]

Year	Team	G P	G S	MP G	FG %	3P %	FT %	RP G	AP G	SP G	BP G	PP G
<u>2001</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	5	0	15.0	.478	.333	.700	4.2	.6	1.0	.0	6.0
<u>2002</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	7	0	15.0	.480	.000	.750	3.7	.6	.4	.1	3.9
<u>2003</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>	10	0	11.2	.323	.222	1.000	1.7	.3	.1	.2	2.6
<u>2005</u>	<u>Denver</u>	5	2	20.0	.222	.222	.000	3.2	1.0	.4	.2	2.0
<u>2006</u>	<u>Denver</u>	5	4	27.4	.418	.313	.875	2.8	1.2	.6	.2	12.6
<u>2007</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	6	0	7.3	.000	.000	.500	1.0	.3	.3	.2	.2
Career		38	6	15.1	.377	.259	.786	2.6	.6	.4	.2	4.1



GREG BUCKNER
6'4" Guard

