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BLUES HOOPS ADDS TRIVEDI TO COACHING STAFF



The University of Toronto Varsity Blues men's basketball team is pleased to announce the addition of Madhav Trivedi to their 2019-20 coaching staff, effective immediately.

Trivedi will join Mike De Giorgio as a lead assistant coach with the program.

"We see the addition of Madhav as a big building block to our program," said Beth Ali, executive director of athletics and physical activity. "His passion for recruiting, knowledge of the game and impressive coaching resume will undoubtedly help our program reach a new level in the next chapter of men's basketball at U of T."

Trivedi joins the Blues after one season as Brock University's interim head coach, where he led the Badgers to a 16-8 regular season record and to the Wilson Cup semifinals.

Prior to coaching the Badgers, Trivedi spent five seasons as an associate coach for McGill University, two seasons as an assistant coach with the Queen's Gaels and one season as an assistant at Ryerson after playing for four years for the Rams.

"I think the addition of coach Trivedi is a great moment for the student-athletes in our program and a signal that as an institution we are committed to excellence," said John Campbell, who enters his seventh season as Varsity Blues head coach in 2019-20. "It is an exciting day for Varsity Blues basketball."

Trivedi has experience at the national and international level, managing the Canadian U17 cadet men's national team during the 2010 FIBA world championships in Germany and the 2011 FIBA Americas in Mexico. The Canadian team won bronze at both tournaments. He has also served as an associate coach on the Canadian squad that competed at the Maccabi Summer Games in 2013 and 2017. He is currently a special assistant coach with the U20 Israeli national team.

"Being able to join coach Campbell and University of Toronto athletics is such an exciting opportunity for me," said Trivedi. "The vision of building a strong basketball program, at one of the most prestigious institutions in Canada is one that I am thrilled to be able to contribute to. Everyone has been so welcoming and you can really feel the energy around the team and what we are looking to do."

Trivedi holds a Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care from Ryerson University, a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University and a Master's of Science in sports sciences and coaching education from Ohio University.

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