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As a former Junior National All-American Athlete with several awards and accomplishments in basketball, track, and football, Coach Davis is entering his 3rd year with the Nova High School JV Boys Basketball Team.

Coach Davis completed his 2nd season with the Titans JV Boys basketball program in 2019-20. Always passionate, Coach Davis is a recognized coach in the community and has served as a coach and mentor to student athletes ranging in grades 2-12 for over ten years. Believing in the philosophy of hard work, Coach Davis strives to grow student athletes in both academics and athletics by instilling the values of teamwork and respect in his players, which will positively impact these student athletes in all aspects of their lives. Development and growth are the motto and focus for all athletes, regardless of age and or skill level.

Coach Davis assisted in the 2018-2019 school year where the Titans JV ended the season with a record of 17-3. Many of these students went on to continue to thrive on the varsity team.

Playing Career

Coach Davis attended Shaw High School in Cleveland, Ohio between 1995-1999, there he was a three-sport athlete where he participated and excelled in football, basketball, and track & field. Some of the accomplishments include:

All LEL First Team; Back to Back District Champion; All District Team; All State Team; Over 1,000 Point Club; Over 500 Assist Club; All District; All Regionals; All State; 8th fastest time in State of Ohio up to date; Junior National All American; And was third in the nation in the 400 meters event with a time of 46.98.

Coach Davis went on to receive a full ride scholarship in track and field at Southern Illinois University of Carbondale. There he accomplished being the First Team All-Conference; Conference Champion in 400 meters in 2004; Qualified to Regionals NCAA championships 2004; Ninth Fastest time in School History. Coach Davis graduated with Bachelors in Community Health Education.

Davis was born in Cleveland, OH on April 7, 1980.