

LARRY

Drew II





Growing up the oldest of three boys in an NBA household following in my fathers footsteps there was no shortage of lessons to be learned. As a point guard, I've been an extension of the coach my entire life. My father Larry Drew Sr. played 10 years in the NBA and has logged 33 years as an NBA coach. He instilled in me key insight on how to be a professional early on, and with this passing of knowledge I was able to carve out my own path using basketball.

As an a McDonalds All American in high school I won the John R Wooden High School Player of the Year Award in 2008. I went on to win a national championship in 2009 with the North Carolina Tar Heels before transferring to UCLA in 2011. In my one season at UCLA playing for the Bruins I broke the single-season school record for assists and was also named to the All Pac 12 first team. Later, I went on to play professionally having spent two seasons in the NBA with the 76ers in 2015 and the Pelicans in 2018, two seasons overseas in France and Lithuania, two seasons in the G-League where I still hold the single game record for assists, and also participated with the US national team at the FIBA AmeriCup in 2017 where I won a gold medal and helped the US place in the 2020 Olympics.

Now at this stage of my career i'm looking to re-join the NBA family, bringing my wealth of basketball experience and knowledge accumulated over the course of 34 years to an NBA organization for the coming 2024-2025 season in any of the following roles, but not limited to:

- Coaching
- Player Development
- Scouting

I'm willing to put in the time, work and communication to get to know the players, their tendencies and the overall philosophy of the head coach and the team to maximize development in every area. From the break down of film to extra time spent after practice or on off days, being the first in the gym and the last to leave yields results. If I'm hired, this organization would be gaining an invaluable asset in somebody who understands the importance of hard work, team work, individual and team skill development, and what it takes to elevate ones game.

As the 2024 season comes to an end, Larry is aware of the sense of urgency teams move with to prepare for coming gatherings, like Summer League and training camps. He's ready now to join an organization in need of his services. More about Larry Drew II can be read in the pages below.

Leader

To me leadership is a mentality. I have a certain willingness to stand up for what's right, even in the face of criticism, rejection or humiliation because I know how to reinvent negativity into positivity. In turn, it's important for me to know when to follow and how to inspire others to do the same. In my experience leading doesn't always mean being in the front. I know as a leader my responsibility isn't to be seen, but to be felt. This mindset is beneficial because it allows me to maximize my usage to the team no matter my title or role. I hold myself accountable so that I'm able to hold others accountable, boosting the collective confidence, work ethic and focus which is all illustrated through the success of the team. It's on me as a leader to get everyone on my team to adopt this mindset as it increases trust in the integrity of the team, leading to maximum output.

Connector

As a connector I'm always thinking of nothing. To truly understand how everything is connected, we must first have a clear understanding of the space in between. Nothing is rarely ever that and usually something upon closer inspection. Take the air we breathe, for example. What appears to be nothing to the naked eye is actually something under a microscope. Whether it be cells, atoms or subatomic particles, there is always SOMETHING within nothing and it connects us all. We're only ever reminded of this on occasion, when we feel a gentle breeze walking down the street or even more so when we're soaring through the sky on an airplane. I choose to pay attention to these details because they may be the difference in how I'm ultimately able to connect with people, the physical world around me, or any task I'm looking to accomplish. Where most people look and see nothing, I see the connective tissue necessary to bring about entirely new opportunities and solutions for myself and my team.

Scientist

Sometimes it's easy to mistake what I know, what I don't know, what I understand, and what I have yet to understand, with spiritual wisdom or warfare. That's why it's important to me that I always have a firm sense of reality. Hyper-focusing specifically on what information I'm looking for and asking the right questions has unlocked doors for me I never thought possible. In making non biased observations I'm able to form hypotheses by developing testable predictions, or experiments, to gather data about my predictions. Exploring this data allows me to refine, alter, expand or even reject my original hypotheses, oftentimes leading to new theories and possible explanations for my life's experiences. The more I know the more I realize I don't know, which in turn leads to me asking more questions, uncovering more data, and evidence backed data is an asset to any organization. We all live in a tech forward society where the spread of information seems to be happening more and more rapidly everyday, and for this it is paramount to me that I know how to discern between meaningful data and conspiracy. This could be the difference in knowing how to simplify problem solving and mitigate unnecessary risk taking when looking to produce results in any instance.

Visionary

My imagination can take me places that don't exist in the material world. When imagining things that have yet to be seen or created, I remind myself of the process in which visions are able to manifest into the material world. Imagination breeds intention, intention breeds decision, decisions breed action, actions breed habit, habits breed character, character breeds reputation, and reputation breeds resources. It's then up to me to build from there with the resources I have gathered. It takes time for ideas to manifest in the 3rd dimension, however this process can only be initiated once there has been a decision to act. Meaning, once I start something I have to SEE it through to the end and every effort is made to take the next step toward manifesting my initial vision. When working with others it's important that they understand this about me as I have a proclivity to plan more for the long term than the short when scaling visions from ideas to reality.





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