

Herb Livsey

Herb Livsey currently serves as a scout for the Denver Nuggets and is the founder of Snow Valley Basketball Camps that have been held in Westmont College for over 50 years. Born in White Plains, New York, Livsey learned from all the BAA and NBA greats, such as Max Zaslofski and Sweetwater Clifton. Livsey was captain of his high school basketball team at Briarcliff Manor in Westchester, New York and attended Florida Southern College in Lakeland where he played and aided the coaching staff after his freshman year of college.

Livsey moved to Loomis California after college to coach Del Oro High School from 1961-1966. He later coached basketball and cross-country track at Costa Mesa High School in Orange County, California (1966-1969). After his tenure as a high school basketball coach from 1959 – 1996, Livsey pursued a career as the director of player development for the CBA from 1996-1998. Livsey served a player scout for the Portland Trailblazers (1998-2004), the Atlanta Hawks (2004-2008) and currently scouts for the Denver Nuggets (2008-present).

In 1961, Livsey and his wife developed a summer skill training school for high school and junior high school basketball players in California. The program was running in August for 9 years at the Snow Valley Ski Resort in San Bernardino and later moved to Westmont College in Santa Barbara, where the program has been a mainstay for 31 years.

Livsey holds several accolades, most notably in California, he was inducted into the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Hall of Fame and the California Community College Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. He is currently a nominee for the 2020 James A. Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.