

Jay Hillock



After 16 seasons with the Bulls Hillock retired from Chicago as director of pro personnel in 2020. Prior to joining the Bulls he spent two seasons with New York. Jay also scouted for Utah, Washington and Memphis. Hillock's first venture into coaching was as a volunteer assistant under Ed DeLacy at Santa Barbara City College. In his second season at SBCC Hillock became a salaried assistant. Santa Barbara had a record of 62-6 in those two seasons and lost to Cypress in the state championship game. Hillock joined Dan Fitzgerald's staff at Gonzaga as an assistant in the summer of '79. Prior to the 81-82 season, he was elevated to the head coaching position. The Zags posted a four year record of 60-50 under Hillock. At Gonzaga he coached all-time great John Stockton. Stockton carried the Zags to several wins during his collegiate career. In the spring of '85 Jay moved on to Loyola Marymount as the top assistant. The LMU team featured Hank Gathers and Bo Kimble running Paul Westhead's fast break system. LMU advanced to the elite eight in the '90 NCAA tournament. When Westhead left LMU in '90, Hillock was elevated to the head coaching position. In his two seasons at LMU Hillock finished 2nd and 3rd in conference play. He has a career record of 91 wins and 78 losses. Jay played for San Marcus High School coached by Maury Halleck. The Royals were 24 and 5 and advanced to the round of eight in the CIF tournament in '67. Hillock graduated from Gonzaga in '71 and earned a Master's Degree from Cal Poly in '75. Jay and his wife, Cindy, reside in Ventura, Ca.