



**Belinda Roby**  
Coach 1999-2013

Belinda Roby, a native of Duck Hill, Mississippi, enrolled in 1978 at Mississippi State University on a four-year basketball athletic scholarship. As a post player, she lettered all four years, while leading the team in rebounds in 1979, 1980 and 1982.

As a health and physical education major, she was very active in the recreational and educational department as well as with the Physical Education Club and intramural activities on campus. Roby subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in 1983 and a master's degree in 1984 from Mississippi State University.

Roby's path of excellence continued in her professional career, commencing at Mary Holmes College, West Point, MS as a Junior College Professor and Head Women's Basketball Coach. For five years, she progressively advanced to Head Women's Basketball Coach at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II level. Roby also worked as a full-time college professor in the Department of Physical Education at Kentucky State University and Georgetown College in Kentucky.

In 1999, Roby decided to resign from teaching and reenter into collegiate coaching, accepting the position as Head Women's Basketball Coach at the Historically Black College, Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, AL. During this exciting time, she immediately turned the program into one of the most successful programs in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC). At Tuskegee University, the team won five regular season championships, one SIAC championship, three SIAC conference championship runners-up, and three NCAA D2 Tournament appearances. Roby ultimately became the winningest female coach in the history of Tuskegee University athletics. Her teams also received several awards and recognitions along the way, while the students' athletic graduation rate reached an incredible 98%.

Roby is actively involved with many community, professional, social and spiritual organizations, including but not limited to, Women's Basketball Coaches Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and is a member of the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves on the Usher Board.

Roby is currently retired and lives in Alabama with her family.