

Peters takes off

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After serving 13 years as a head coach, six at YSU, Men's Head Coach Dan Peters is resigning. Peters will be occupying the assistant coach position



Peters will be occupying the assistant coach position with Head Coach Bob Huggins at the University of Cincinnati. Peters and Huggins not only coached together previously, they have shared a friendship for more than 20 years.

Peters and Huggins coached together for three seasons, two seasons at Walsh College; 1980-81 and 1982-83 and one at Akron; 1988-1989.

Peters departs YSU with six successful seasons, with a record of 78-87. Peters was also named the Mid-Continent Conference Coach of the Year.

After two seasons as head coach at St. Joseph's (Ind.) from 1991-93, the Pumas had a mark

of 43-14. In 1991-92 alone, they rated 22-8, while they won the Great Lakes Conference Championships, and qualified for the NCAA Division II Regionals.

Coach Peters took Head Coach position in 1993 at YSU when he turned the scores in the Penguins favor from what was a struggling campaign.

As Peters heads off to Cincinnati to be a Bearcat, he leaves behind a team with eight of the 10 top players returning for the 1999-00 season, who are expected to be contenders for the Mid-Conference title.

Whoever steps into Peter's shoes has some molding to do in order to keep ahead of the game as a new coach.

Peters did accomplish one goal of bringing fans back to Beeghly Stadium. In the 1997-98 season alone, crowds came in lots of 5,568 for a single game.

Head Football Coach Jim Tressel, also executive director of intercollegiate Athletics, stated that there would be a meeting of administration to discuss future plans for the basketball team's coaching staff.