

YSU names coach

YSU John Stroia, former director of athletics and head basketball coach at Ohio State University/Lima, was appointed yesterday as assistant basketball coach by new head mentor, Bill Dailey.

"We are delighted to add a man of John's background to our basketball program," said Director of Athletics Joseph Malmisur.

"His experience on all levels will enhance both our recruiting and bench coaching strength."

Stroia, 28, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin/Whitewater where he earned a BS in Education in 1981. It was as a member of the junior varsity team for the Warhawks that he became associated with Dailey for the first time. Dailey was his junior varsity coach.

John received his MA degree in Physical Education with his emphasis on Athletic Administration in 1982 from Ball State University.

"He not only will be a great addition to our coaching staff, but to the community as well," Dailey said.

"We're very happy to have John at YSU," he added.

As basketball coach at OSU/Lima, the team compiled an 84-31 overall ledger, 34-14 in the Ohio Regional Campus Conference where he copped two first-place finishes and two runner-up spots.

"I am grateful to Coach Dailey for the opportunity to coach on the Division I basketball level," Stroia said.

"I look forward to the opportunity to work with the staff, the players, the administrators, and everyone connected with Penguin basketball."

Stroia will assume his duties immediately.



JOHN STROIA