

Otto "Benjy" Taylor, Jr. -

As an Onslow County native, Otto "Benjy" Taylor, Jr., grew up excelling at basketball. He attended Jacksonville High School from 1982-85 and became an impressive player, earning multiple awards over the course of his three years on the varsity team. After graduation, Benjy received a scholarship to attend the University of Richmond from 1985-1989. At the time, he was one of the first male basketball players from Onslow County to receive a Division I scholarship. His collegiate career followed a very similar path to his time in high school. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology, Benjy began a career in coaching. He started as a graduate assistant with Richmond while simultaneously earning his Masters in Sports Management, initiating what turned out to be a long, successful career in coaching, finding homes and positively influencing student athletes in multiple schools across the country.