

Coach Matt played high school ball at Waubonsie Valley High School graduating in 2001. His college career saw stops at 4 different schools. His freshman year he played at SIUC (that year the Salukis went to the Sweet 16!). After playing his sophomore year at a junior college he played his 3rd season at Illinois State. His final two seasons were played in Louisville Kentucky at Bellarmine University where he graduated from in 2006.

Throughout his college career Coach Matt was fortunate to play under a lot of great coaches! Bruce Weber, Matt Painter (Purdue), Chris Lowry (Northwestern), Porter Moser (Oklahoma), Steve Forbes (Wake Forest), Brian Barone (SIUE).

After his college career ended, Coach Matt played professionally in England, Bosnia, Germany and for Rwanda's National teams. (Courts 1-4 at the M14 facility are named after countries he played).

On September 23rd, 2009 he started M14Hoops. In those days M14 could be found out of gyms in Bolingbrook, Wheaton, Aurora and Naperville; Coach Matt rented gyms anywhere he could find them! For the first 9 years of business, M14Hoops was known as the #1 option for player development. In 2017, Matt decided to build his own facility and started Team M-XIV, the M14Hoops AAU teams.

M14Hoops is now the biggest club in the state of Illinois. M14Hoops also as location in Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Salt Lake City, Toledo, Detroit and Louisville. The development system Coach Matt created now helps over 10,000 young athletes annually throughout the country. The growth has been awesome but what Coach Matt likes the most is every player gets the individual attention they deserve to help turn their Dreams into a Reality!