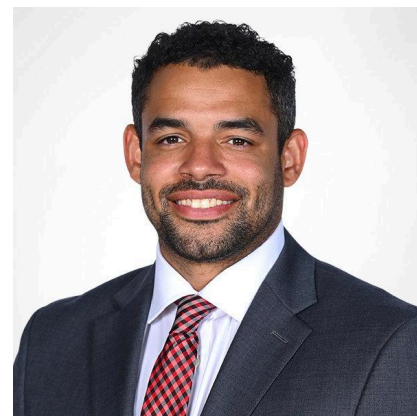


Jack Gibbs

Jack Gibbs is an American basketball coach and former professional player who serves as an assistant coach at Davidson College. He scored 2,036 points for the Wildcats before playing professionally in Belgium and Finland.

**PROGRAM****Davidson College****HOMETOWN****Westerville, Ohio, United States of America**

THE JOURNEY

2021–2027 Davidson College, Coach

Davidson, North Carolina



Bob McKillop brought Gibbs back to Davidson in August 2021 as director of student-athlete development. He now serves on Matt McKillop's staff as assistant coach and director of operations, working with players and supporting the daily needs of the men's basketball program. During his time on staff, Davidson won the 2022 Atlantic 10 regular-season title and reached the NCAA Tournament, then returned to postseason play in the 2026 NIT.

PLACE**Davidson, North Carolina****YEARS****2021–2027****MEDIA****1 item**

2018–2019 Salon Vilpas, Player

Salo, Finland



After a brief stop in Spain, Gibbs joined Salon Vilpas in January 2019. Vilpas was leading the Korisliiga, Finland's top men's basketball league, when he arrived. Gibbs averaged 15.5 points per game and helped the club win its first Finnish Cup, a separate tournament from the league championship. He scored 31 points in the Cup final, then hit a last-second three to win a Korisliiga playoff semifinal game against Kouvot.

PLACE**Salo, Finland****YEARS****2018–2019****MEDIA****1 item**

2017–2018 Spirou Charleroi, Player

Charleroi, Belgium



After playing for the Minnesota Timberwolves in NBA Summer League, Jack signed with Spirou Charleroi in July 2017. His first professional season took him to Belgium, where he averaged 13.6 points in 27 league games and shot 45.2 percent from three-point range. He also started eight FIBA Europe Cup games and shot 47.6 percent from three in the Belgian league playoffs. Gibbs carried his scoring touch into a new country and a different style of basketball.

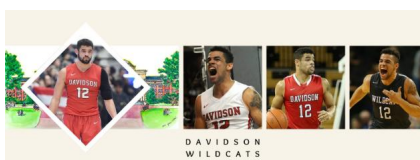
PLACE
Charleroi, Belgium

YEARS
2017–2018

MEDIA
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2013–2017 Davidson College, Player

Davidson, North Carolina



Gibbs arrived at Davidson in 2013 as a freshman playing behind senior guard Tom Droney and earned Southern Conference All-Freshman honors. He broke through the next season, earning second-team All-Atlantic 10 recognition as Davidson won the league's regular-season title and received its first at-large NCAA Tournament bid. As a junior, he averaged 23.5 points per game, ranked sixth nationally in scoring and scored a career-high 43 against UMass. He earned first-team All-A-10 honors in each of his final two seasons and finished his Davidson career with over 2,000 points.

🏆 Collegiate Recognition

- 2× First-Team All-Atlantic 10 (2016, 2017): Earned consecutive first-team nods, highlighted by a junior year where he averaged 23.5 points per game.
- Second-Team All-Atlantic 10 (2015): Received all-conference honors despite missing seven games due to a torn meniscus.
- SoCon All-Freshman Team (2014): Named to the all-rookie team during Davidson's final season in the Southern Conference.
- Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team (2017): Selected following a standout postseason conference tournament run during his senior year.
- 2× NABC All-District First Team (2016, 2017): Recognized twice by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.
- 4th All-Time Leading Scorer: Finished his collegiate career with 2,036 points, trailing only Stephen Curry, John Gerdy, and Peyton Aldridge in school history.

🏆 National College Watch Lists

- John R. Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 (2016): Nominated as a candidate for college basketball's player of the year.
- Naismith Trophy 50-Man Watch List (2015–16): Recognized early in the season as one of the nation's premier players.
- Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Candidate: Named a contender for the nation's top point guard award.
- Lute Olson Preseason All-America Team (2015–16): Selected as a preseason All-

American candidate.

PLACE
Davidson, North Carolina

YEARS
2013–2017

MEDIA
1 item

2009–2013 Early Playing Career

Westerville, Ohio



Jack Gibbs was a four-year letterwinner at Westerville North under coach Kevin Thuman. He tore his ACL during his junior season, then returned for a standout senior year before joining Davidson College.

Gibbs helped lead Westerville North to a 21-2 record and a district semifinal appearance as a senior, averaging 16.8 points, 4.1 assists and 4.8 steals per game. Away from basketball, he served as a Junior Mentor and on the Superintendent's Advisory Council.

🏆 High School Recognition

- Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year (2012–13): Crowned the best high school player in the state of Ohio as a senior.
- Multi-Year All-State Selection: Earned recurring All-State, All-District, and All-Conference honors starting in his sophomore season.
- 2× Ohio Nike City Series MVP

PLACE
Westerville, Ohio

YEARS
2009–2013

MEDIA
1 item

THE STORY

01 MISSION

Gibbs returned to Davidson in 2021 because he wanted to give back to the college and help its basketball program. He brings his experience as a Davidson guard and a professional player in Belgium and Finland to his work with today's Wildcats.

02 LEADERSHIP

As a Davidson senior, Gibbs paid attention to what younger teammates saw in practice. He said that if the veterans took a rep off, others might think that was acceptable, so he pushed his group to play hard and play smart. Peyton Aldridge remembered another part of his leadership: Gibbs's smile was contagious, and he was a joy to play alongside. Gibbs later worked with high school players in Columbus before returning to Davidson in a player development role. He now helps lead the Wildcats from the bench, bringing both the standards and the energy his teammates knew on the court.

03 CULTURAL IMPACT

Davidson kept recruiting Gibbs after he tore his ACL in high school. He went on to captain the Wildcats, score more than 2,000 points and play professionally in Belgium and Finland. When his playing career ended, he returned to the program that had stood by him. Now, when a player is dealing with an injury, pressure or uncertainty about what comes next,



Gibbs can speak from experience.