

René Spandauw

Coaching philosophy:

to optimize individual development in a team concept

- Head Coach National Women's Team of the Netherlands 18 and Under, 2011 (resigned due to health reasons)
- Head Coach Saarlouis Royals, Germany's Top League (DBBL) 2004-currently; updated overall record over the past 6 seasons **145-67 (68% winning percentage)**
 - 2011-2012 overall record 4-18 (team depleted by season / career ending injuries to 3 starters)
 - 2010-2011 overall record 21-20, 3rd place in German League, 2nd round Euro Cup
 - 2009-2010 overall record **39-11** (25-6 German League, 5-0 German Cup, 9-5 Euro Cup), **German Champion , winner of German Cup**, reached **semi Final of Euro Cup** on team's 1st participation; team's budget around €325.000, average age of team 21.5 yrs
 - 2008-2009 overall record **29-6, German Champion, winner of German Cup**, youngest team in the league (average age at start of season 20.7 yrs)
 - 2007-2008 overall record **27-6, winner of German Cup**, losers of play off finals, youngest team in the league (average age 21.3 yrs)
 - 2006-2007 overall record 25-6, 3rd place in Cup Competition, 3rd place in League play offs
 - 2005-2006: record 19-16; made semi finals of play offs; Winner of Silver medal in the League Cup
 - 2004-2005: record 17-12, Winner of Silver medal in the League Cup
 - Euro Cup 2004-2005, record 4-4; group winner and eliminated in round of 16
- Assistant Coach National Senior Women's Team of the Netherlands, 2010
- Head Coach National Women's Team Germany 16 and under, 2005 and 2009
- DBBL Coach of the Year 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 as voted by league representatives and media
- Eurobasket Coach of the Year in Germany, 2008-2009 based on internet voting
- Coach of the Year in ANY sport in the state of Saarland, Germany, 2008
- Assistant Coach University of Southern Mississippi, 2003-2004
- Head Coach Eisvögel Freiburg, DBBL, 2001 – 2003, overall record 29-27
Cup Finalist in 2002
- International (European) Scout for the Miami Sol of the WNBA, 2000-2003
- International (European) Scout for the Charlotte Sting of the WNBA, 1999-2000
- Internship in coaching with the Charlotte Sting of the WNBA, 1998
- Winner of Leo van der Kar Award; most talented basketball coach of the Netherlands, 1998
- Head coach of the Women's National Junior Team of the Netherlands 18 and under, 1993- 2001
- Voluntary Assistant coach, St. Joseph's (IN) University men's team, 1995
- Assistant coach with the Dutch Women's National Team, 1991 and 1996
- Head coach, Celeritas Groningen, 1992-1994, records: overall 33-29, year by year 13-17, 20-12
- Voluntary Assistant coach, Texas A&M University men's team, 1992
- Head coach, B.V. Groningen, 1990-1991, Coaching record: 6-16 (resigned prior to end of season)
- Head coach and vice president of youth basketball, Computerij Meppel, 1989-1990, record: 27-4
- Head coach and vice president of youth basketball, HSV Basketball, 1983-1989 records 111-39, year by year 8-12, 20-5, 21-4, 13-13, 23-4, 26-2 (and #3 nationally)
- Appointed head coach of inaugural Nike Euro Camp for Girls, 1998 (camp then was canceled by Nike)
- Head Coach at the National Basketball Camp of the Netherlands, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001
- Teacher for the Dutch Basketball Federation in Coaches' education
- Coach and speaker at approximately 40 basketball summer camps in the United States

- Speaker at coaches' clinics in the Netherlands, Germany, England, Scotland, Ireland and France

EDUCATION

- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, Masters Degree in Sport Administration with an emphasis on Sport Management
- State University Groningen, 1996; degree in Sports Management
- PTH, Utrecht, 1990; educated to serve as a teacher, emphasis on pedagogy, methods of teaching, psychology, educational appliances, social skills
- National Basketball Federation of the Netherlands, 1979; diploma basketball coach "B", currently the highest coaching degree in the Netherlands
- Heymans College Groningen, 1979; Diploma in English, Dutch, German, Science, Economics, Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Dutch Federation of Sport Management (NVMS)

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Dutch, English and German, also speaking and understanding basic French