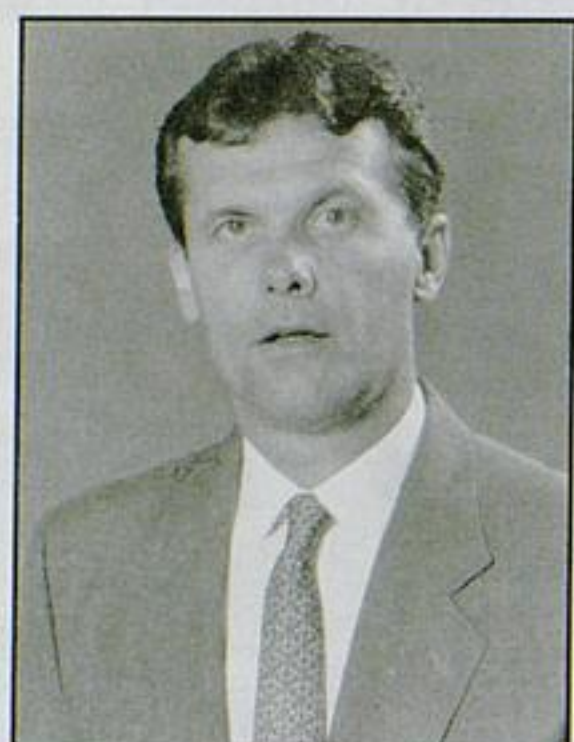


## THE STAFF



### RALPH WILLARD

#### Associate Coach

Ralph Willard, a long-time acquaintance of Rick Pitino, begins his first season as an associate coach for the University of Kentucky.

Willard, 43, was assistant coach/video coordinator for the New York Knickerbockers this past year after serving on Pitino's Knicks staff on a volunteer basis the year before. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Willard was athletic director and head basketball coach at St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay, N.Y., from 1972-84, winning one New York state championship and three Long Island Catholic championships.

He was an assistant coach at Hofstra University in 1985-86, and a member of Coach Jim Boeheim's staff at Syracuse in 1986-87. As a collegian, he was a three-year letterman at Holy Cross, serving as team captain in his senior year (1966-67).

He and his wife, Dorothy, have three children, Pamela (20), Keith (17) and Kevin (14).

### THE WILLARD FILE

**Date of Birth:** March 29, 1946

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, N.Y.

**High School:** St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay, N.Y.

**College:** Holy Cross

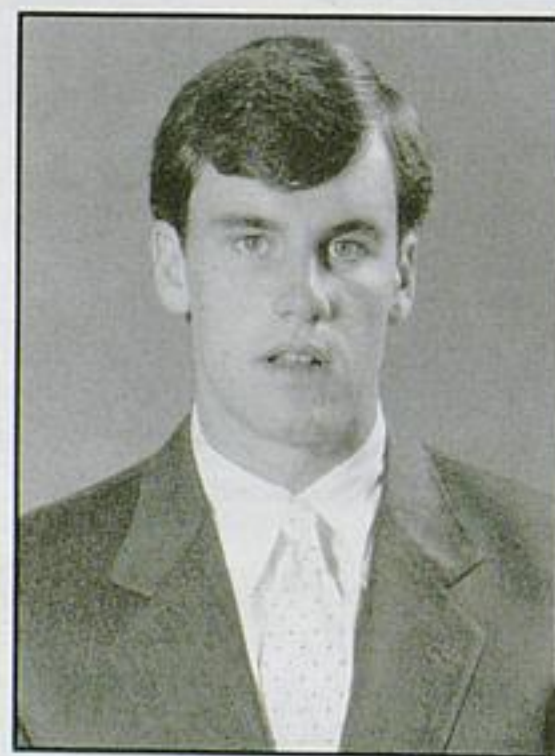
**Year Graduated:** 1967

**Sports Played:** Basketball

**Coaching Highlights:** 1972-73, Assistant Coach, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; 1973-84, Head Coach, St. Dominic's High School, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; 1985-86, Assistant Coach, Hofstra University; 1986-87, Assistant Coach, Syracuse University; 1987-89, Assistant Coach, New York Knicks.

**Wife's Name:** Dorothy Schreiber Willard

**Children's Names and Ages:** Pamela, 20, Keith, 17, Kevin, 14.



### BILLY DONOVAN

#### Graduate Assistant Coach

Billy Donovan begins his first year in coaching this season as a graduate assistant coach under Rick Pitino.

Donovan, 24, played college ball for Pitino at Providence, where

he graduated in 1987. He led the Friars in scoring (20.6) and assists (7.1) and was the top long-range shooter in the Big East Conference. He was named MVP in the 1987 NCAA Southeast Regional in Louisville following victories over Alabama and Georgetown during Providence's trip to the NCAA Final Four. He was drafted in the third round (68th overall) by the NBA's Utah Jazz and played in seven preseason games before being waived. He then signed with Wyoming of the Continental Basketball Association for three games before signing as a free agent to a one-year contract with the Knickerbockers in 1987. He played in 44 games for the Knicks during the 1987-88 season, averaging 2.4 points and 2.0 assists per game. He worked this past year on Wall Street with an investment banking firm.

He and his wife, Christine, were married this past August.

### THE DONOVAN FILE

**Date of Birth:** May 30, 1965

**Hometown:** Rockville Centre, N.Y.

**High School:** St. Agnes Cathedral

**College:** Providence College

**Year Graduated:** 1987

**Sports Played:** Basketball

**Coaching Highlights:** First year

**Wife's Name:** Christine D'Auria Donovan