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## Gaels Lock Down Bennett Men's basketball head coach signs 10-year contract



Randy Bennett at a press conference last year Photo  
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Saint Mary's College signed men's basketball coach Randy Bennett to a new 10-year contract. Director of Athletics Mark Orr made the announcement on August 19.

"I'm thrilled that we are able to sign him to this long-term agreement and look forward to him leading Saint Mary's basketball for the next decade," said Orr.

Bennett has spent ten years with the Gaels and enters his 11th season as the all-time men's basketball wins leader with a record of 208-112. He led the team to post-season tournaments five times, including the NCAA Sweet 16 tournament in 2010. Bennett has earned two West Coast Conference Coach of the Year awards.

"I'm really thankful to Mark Orr, Brother President Ronald Gallagher and the Saint Mary's administration for their support and for providing me the opportunity to continue to serve such a great institution," said Bennett. "My family and I enjoy being at Saint Mary's and living in such a supportive and positive community." C. Graveson

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