



WNBA TULSA HOOP SCOOP: COACHING LEGEND NOLAN RICHARDSON TO COACH TULSA'S WNBA TEAM

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Season ticket information

Suites

Prices vary by suite

Loge Boxes

\$4,556 per box

Club Seats

\$884 per seat (2 for \$1,768; 4 for \$3,536)

More about Nolan

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Richardson to be named WNBA head coach on Tuesday at BOK Center special event

Basketball coaching legend Nolan Richardson will be introduced Tuesday as the coach of a potential WNBA team in Tulsa, at an event open to the public at 5 p.m. at the BOK Center.

While the effort continues to bring a professional team to Tulsa, Richardson has agreed to be the coach if it comes.

Richardson will be welcomed back to the community on Tuesday by David Box who, along with Bill Cameron, is leading the effort to land the team.

Richardson coached the University of Tulsa to prominence in the 1980s and became a household name by leading Arkansas to three Final Fours, including the 1994 National Championship.

It's a return home for Richardson, a TU legend

New WNBA head coach Nolan Richardson is returning to Tulsa, the place where he started his breakout college basketball coaching career.

[David Box talks to The Sports Animal, Part 1](#)

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After coaching at the high school and junior college levels, Richardson was hired by the University of Tulsa in 1980.

He quickly turned the Golden Hurricane into champions, going 15-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference and winning the NIT title in his first season, 1980-81.

The Golden Hurricane went on to play in three NCAA Tournaments during Richardson's five seasons. He finished with a 119-37 career record at TU.

At Arkansas, Richardson won 1994 National Championship

Coach Nolan Richardson is best known for his 17-year career at the University of Arkansas, in which he turned the Razorbacks into one of the premier teams of the 1990s.

Richardson took Arkansas to the Final Four three times, winning the national championship in 1994 and finishing national runner-up in 1995.

Richardson's Razorbacks were defined by an aggressive defensive style called "40 Minutes of Hell". His team's signature play helped Richardson to national coach of the year honors, along with the title in 1994.

Richardson finished with a 389-169 record at Arkansas, becoming the school's all-time winningest coach.

Sutton, Paris sisters enjoy friends and family event

Former Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, along with Ashley and Courtney Paris, were the guests at a special "Friends and Family" event supporting the WNBA Tulsa effort last Thursday.

The event allowed investors and friends of the WNBA a chance to buy tickets in the BOK Center for the first time.

Watch coverage of the event [here](#).

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