

# What Other Coaches Say About Coach Matt Ridge

*"Matt Ridge has the DCCC program rolling. His work ethic and passion are second to none. The players have learned from Coach Ridge, and they play a great brand of basketball."*

**Jerod Haase, Head Coach,  
UAB**

*"Starting a program from scratch and within a few short years taking them to the number one ranked team in the nation is nothing short of amazing... The best thing about Coach Ridge is the type of person he is. He has strong moral foundation that carries over into his work, his relationship with his players and co-workers, and his wonderful family."*

**Robert Kent, Former Head Coach,  
Page High School**

*"DCCC has had unprecedented success since starting their program just a few years back! The number of wins they have is staggering!"*

**Dave Davis,  
Head Coach,  
Newberry College**

*"His win/loss record speaks for itself, as well as the program's postseason success in the last two years. The Storm has proven to be nearly unbeatable at home. Coach Ridge is a tireless recruiter and has done a great job bringing in talent year in and year out. He is one of the best X's and O's coaches I know."*

**David Neal, Head Coach,  
Apex High School**

*"What coach Ridge has done at DCCC is as good as anyone in the country. Not only has Coach Ridge developed a program that is consistently ranked in the top five nationally each year, but he is helping his players to leave Davidson and pursue degree and playing career at four-year schools. Pfeiffer will always recruit Storm basketball players as long as Coach Ridge is leading their program."*

**Jeremy Currier, Head Coach,  
Pfeiffer University**

*"Matt does a great job coaching his kids, and we always know that we will have to play our best to have a chance. He gets his guys to play hard on both ends of the court. We value the relationship we have with DCCC and know that Matt is the best man for their program."*

**C.B. McGrath, Assistant Coach,  
UNC-CH**

*"Matt has had great success at DCCC. His teams play hard, fast and together. That is a winning combination that he has been able to instill in this players that will carry on from year to year."*

**Tom Palombo,  
Head Coach,  
Guilford College**

*"I've gotten to know Matt in the past two years and have been so impressed with his attention to detail and professionalism. He runs a first-rate basketball program and from the outside it looks to me like he genuinely cares so much for his players. He has challenged me without even knowing it to being a better basketball coach. I believe that if DCCC was an option for a potential player, they would be foolish not to take a hard look at what Coach Ridge and his staff are doing."*

**Brandon Scott, Head Coach,  
Limestone College**

*"In the blink of an eye, Coach Ridge has transformed DCCC into a national powerhouse. All his hard work has paid off in the form of annual trips to the National Tournament, and a #1 national ranking."*

**Phil Gaffney, Head Coach,  
Georgia Highland  
Community College**

*"Coach Ridge has done a great job building his program at DCCC. After watching his team practice and play, it is no surprise to me that they have a program that is well respected in the region and on the national level."*

**Ben Miller, Head Coach,  
UNC-Pembroke**

*"I have known Matt for a while, and he has done a tremendous job of building the DCCC program into a national powerhouse. His teams battle for the national title every year, and he has prepared to play on a nightly basis."*

**Scott Cherry, Head Coach,  
High Point University**

*"What all coaches and teams strive for are championships, and Coach Ridge and the Storm have certainly done that. But what is more impressive is the sustained success in his four years. I think this speaks volumes about what kind of program he has built."*

**Brian Good, Head Coach,  
Wingate University**

