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- Embed yourself in your program.
 - Be indispensable
 - Be adaptable.
 - Know your university.
- Adapt to be who your boss needs you to be
 - If he's the good guy, he might need you to be the tough guy
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- Help your head coach however you can
 - If everybody is negative, be the positive guy
 - Take issues off of his plate
 - They have to trust that you can take care of things
 - If you are new to the coach, he's still trying to figure out what to give you to do
- Realize that there are different stresses at every level and every job
 - It will always be different
 - No one job / position is the same
- Be as active as your head coach will allow you to be
 - On the court, with academics, in recruiting, etc.
 - Be well-rounded
 - Be proactive
- You are the extension of your boss
 - Reinforce his thoughts with your players
 - Support him
- Be really engaged within your university
- Call the guys who you have worked for and with and ask them for their help!
- Loyalty is a huge, HUGE deal
 - There is no gray area
 - You're either loyal or you're not
 - It's an all-the-time thing
- There's no set blueprint for this business

