

11<sup>th</sup> September 2006

## **NSW NITCP HEAD COACH BRETT COXSEGE HEADING STATESIDE**

NSW NITCP Head Coach Brett Coxsege today announced that he will be taking up an excellent career opportunity recently offered to him in the United States. Brett will take up a full time role as Director of Basketball Operations at Wichita State University Men's Basketball Program in Kansas, USA.

"The position I have been offered was too good to pass up" Coxsege said today. "Working with a quality program like this in the NCAA Division 1 has been a goal of mine for many years and I am really looking forward to the challenge."

Wichita State University is a highly successful NCAA Division 1 Men's basketball program, playing in the Missouri Valley Conference. In 2005-06 they made the final sixteen the NCAA Tournament and aim to reproduce this outstanding performance again in 2006-07.

Coxsege went on to say "I have really enjoyed my time at Basketball NSW as Head Coach of the NSW NITC Program. I believe that we have made great strides in our development programs in NSW over the past six years and I am proud of what we have achieved. Australian Institute of Sport Basketball Scholarships awarded to our junior athletes has been at an all time high in the past three or four years. Our State Team results at the National Championships in 2006 were exceptional and were a credit to our athletes and coaches."

"I would also like to thank my fellow staff members at Basketball NSW for their support over the years and the many coaches who have volunteered to assist in the NITCP and NSW Development Programs." he said. "I have really appreciated their input and the time we spend together coaching the sport we love."

Bob Sim, BNSW Manager of Participation, Development & Coaching has worked closely with Coxsege over the last six years. He said "Brett has been an exceptional NSW NITCP Head Coach and a very valuable member of the BNSW staff. He will be sorely missed in NSW. Even so, we are also very excited for Brett personally, in that he has a fantastic opportunity to further his coaching career and we wish him all the best in the USA. Knowing Brett as we do, we are sure he will be a huge success in his new role."

Basketball NSW CEO, Daniel Martinez, echoed the sentiments of all the BNSW staff in saying, "Brett is one of the most senior and experienced NITCP Head Coaches in Australia. He is also one of our most respected staff members. On behalf of all the staff, I offer our sincere thanks for his excellent work in the BNSW programs and wish him every success in the USA and his future career."

### **BASKETBALL NSW MEDIA RELEASE**

Contact Person;  
Michael Edwards

Marketing & Communications Manager  
Basketball New South Wales

Email: michael\_edwards@nswbasketball.net.au  
Postal: PO Box 198, Sydney Markets, NSW 2129  
Ph: (02) 9746 2969 Fax: (02) 9746 1457

