



**Monty Williams**

### **Biographical Information**

Monty Williams joins the Thunder after spending five seasons as the head coach of the New Orleans Pelicans from 2010-2015. This past year, he guided the Pelicans to their first playoff berth since the 2010-11 season. Prior to his time in New Orleans, he spent five seasons as an assistant coach on the Portland Trail Blazers' bench and one season as a coaching staff intern with the San Antonio Spurs where he earned a championship ring with the 2005 championship squad. Additionally, Williams serves as an assistant coach with the USA Men's National Team.

The 24th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft, Williams appeared in 456 games over nine seasons with New York, San Antonio, Denver, Orlando and Philadelphia.