

What They're Saying About Micah Shrewsberry

Brad Stevens

Boston Celtics Head Coach

The greatest compliment you can get in sports is that you make everyone around you better. Micah has done that every step of the way on his basketball journey. We are all better for having been on a team with Micah. He's the real deal - he has everything you'd look for in a coach, colleague, mentor and friend. WE ARE thrilled for Penn State and the Shrewsberrys.

Isaiah Thomas

Boston Celtics (2015-16) | Two-time NBA All-Star

Micah's one of the best in the business. He communicates with his players, can relate to his players and is prepared every night. He played a huge part in my development during our time with the Celtics. He's more than ready to take on this amazing opportunity. I'm so happy for him.

Jayson Tatum

Boston Celtics | 2020-21 NBA All-Star

Shrews was shooting coach my first two years in the league and was really the person who helped me transition from college to the league. He improved my understanding of the game. He's a great coach, and better person, who I still keep in touch with to this day. I am so very happy for him!

Jaylen Brown

Boston Celtics | Two-time NBA All-Star

Coach Shrews taught me that smiling isn't a sign of weakness it takes the pressure off yourself and reminds you that you love this game!

Gordon Hayward

Charlotte Hornets | 2016-17 NBA All-Star | Butler Bulldogs (2008-10)

Coach Shrews was my guy at Butler! He gave me confidence to be the player I am today. As a young kid that confidence was huge for my development. On top of everything as a coach, he has been a great person and always been there for me!

Robbie Hummel

ESPN Analyst | Purdue Boilermakers (2007-12)

Coach Shrewsberry is a terrific hire for Penn State. I played for him for a year and learned so much from him even in that short time. He's worked with some of the best minds in the game in Matt Painter and Brad Stevens, and has been instrumental in the success of both organizations. Most importantly, he's a terrific family man who will mentor young men at the highest level. If I had a son playing high school basketball right now, I would feel with 100 percent confidence that sending him to Micah would be an incredible experience for him both on and off the court.

Matt Painter

Purdue Boilermakers Head Coach

Coach Shrews has waited for his chance to be a head coach and he is more than ready for this opportunity. He is detail-oriented, organized, is very well-prepared and his personality relates well with today's student-athletes. To earn your first head coaching job in a conference like the Big Ten, says a lot about the coach and the person he is.

Danny Ainge

Boston Celtics President of Basketball Operations

Penn State hired a great man and coach in Micah. He will not only be able to put his players in positions for success on the court, with his knowledge and experience, but he will also be a positive influence in their lives.



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Ronald Nored

Charlotte Hornets Assistant Coach | Butler Bulldogs (2008-12)

Micah is easily one of the best coaches and one of my favorite people I've ever been around. We developed a strong relationship when he was my individual coach from 2008-11 and it's only grown since then. Everyone who has ever been around him gravitates to him because he can relate to everyone. I went from playing for him to working with him years later with the Boston Celtics and saw his work ethic and attention to detail from a new lens. Penn State and their fans should be proud about the man who is leading their basketball program, it's in great hands.

Mike Beitzel

Hanover College Head Coach (1988-2008)

You've got a real winner and you're getting a great person. His strengths are his intelligence and his ability to evaluate people and develop relationships. Micah has incredible insight and he's proven himself to be a really good recruiter. I go back to how smart he is – he'll know what he has to do to win games.

