



St. Mary's head boys' basketball Jake Bankston

Jake Bankston is entering his third year as St. Mary's boys' basketball head coach after serving three years as assistant coach for both the Tigers and Lady Tigers.

During the 2020-21 season, Bankston was hired as the Lady Tigers' head coach guiding them to a 13-7 record and an appearance in the second round of the playoffs. The following season, he took on the challenge of being the head coach for both the Tigers and Lady Tigers. He led the Lady Tigers to a 15-13 season while guiding the Tigers to a 17-10 record with both teams making the playoffs.

Last season, Bankston took over as the boys' basketball coach solely with SMH hiring Brooke Jones to coach the Lady Tigers. Bankston pushed the Tigers to a 21-7 record and an appearance in the quarterfinals.

During his three years as a head coach, The 25-year-old Bankston has compiled a record of 66-37 as both the Tigers' and Lady Tigers' head coach.