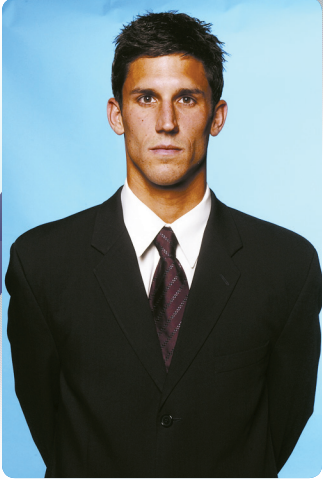


# Alumni Success Stories



## Ryan Hoover

**L'Anse Creuse High School**  
**Class of 2000**

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**R**yan Hoover enters his eighth season as director of player development with the Pistons after serving as a basketball operations assistant/scout in 2004-05. In his position, he will oversee the Pistons player development program and assist the basketball operations staff in a variety of areas. During his years at the high school, under the coaching direction of Christopher Flynn, Ryan played four years of varsity basketball and then received a full scholarship to Oakland University.

A 2003 graduate of Oakland University, Hoover played four years on the Oakland basketball team prior to suffering a foot injury during his fifth year of eligibility.

Hoover joined the Pistons as a basketball operations intern during in 2004. He and his wife, Kristin, reside in Oakland Township.

### ***My time at L'Anse Creuse High School***

I am very proud of being a Lanse Creuse Lancer, and I will never forget where I came from. Coach, Chris Flynn, saw something in me at a very young age, and allowed me to practice with the varsity basketball team when I was in the seventh-grade. He always supported me, saw my passion for the game, helped me grow into a man, and I can't express my gratitude enough. There are too many teachers to thank— they were all fantastic and encouraging. God has blessed me with being a part of Lanse Creuse Public School HISTORY and may wonderful teachers and coaches.