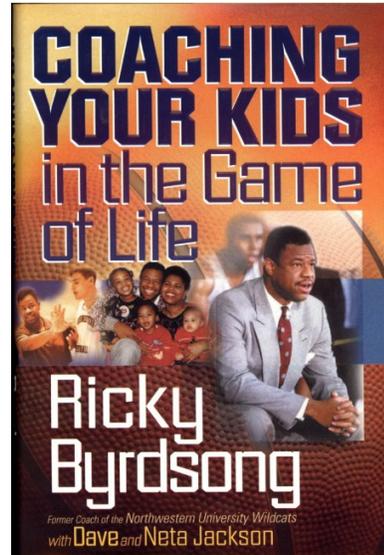


## **Coaching Your Kids in the Game of Life** **By Ricky Byrdsong** **with Dave & Neta Jackson**

Coach Ricky Byrdsong's book on parenting is a tribute to his legacy. Murdered in summer of 1999 by a white supremacist, Byrdsong was known for inspiring college basketball players to achieve their dreams beyond the basketball court. Kenny Lofton and Steve Kerr are living examples of those influenced during his tenure at Northwestern University, University of Detroit Mercy, and the University of Arizona.

"Here was a coach who finally realized he was meant to be a teacher and father more than a coach," said the Chicago Tribune. "A new book by Coach Byrdsong, published posthumously this May, shares the parenting strategy that he used with his own family and players."



In *Coaching Your Kids in the Game of Life* (Bethany House Publishers), Byrdsong urges parents to approach parenting intentionally.

"Have you ever thought about what you really want to accomplish with your kids?" Byrdsong asks readers. His book helps parents articulate goals, communicate them to their children, and fit them into a larger family mission.

Anecdotes from his 19-year coaching career and his experience as the father of three children illustrate Byrdsong's hands-on approach. He presents a parental game plan with practical tips. Each chapter ends with "Free Throws" – exercises to help parents apply the book's lessons.

Byrdsong believed that he had an obligation to prepare his children and players for a game that "no one can afford to lose." His book is a guide for parents, teachers and counselors who want to give children a vision for who they can be and what they can do, and equip them to do it.

Ricky's widow, Sherialyn Byrdsong is available for interviews, speaking engagements and to teach workshops on parenting. For more information, please call 847-675-2497 or email to [tragedytovictory@aol.com](mailto:tragedytovictory@aol.com).

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