

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: CHRIS GIORDANO '07

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TRAINING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

Chris Giordano, Class of 2007, is the owner of Gold Standard, a youth basketball training business that has grown from three clients to more than 1,000 in just three years. With three locations in Massachusetts (Wellesley, Chelmsford, and Reading), he employs more than 20 coaches with the goal of making a difference in the lives of young athletes. "Creating an environment that helps young people fuel their passion motivates me. In addition, helping to guide the youth in breaking through and achieving more than they ever thought possible through hard work and commitment is important." Giordano was a four-year member of the Rivier men's basketball team, helping the Raiders to a Great Northeast Athletic Conference title as a senior. "Rivier played a huge part in my journey," he says. "The people I met there allowed me to grow into someone I might not have been able to become elsewhere. Rivier taught me how to be a winner, how to want more out of life, how to achieve, and how to respond to failure. Rivier helped me mature into a mentor and a role model for the next generation, and that is something I take very seriously."

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