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Gamble may be interested in different opening at Providence

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University of Illinois Springfield men's basketball coach Kevin Gamble is interested in the vacant coordinator of player development and video operations position with the NCAA Division I Providence College Friars, but a second position has opened up on the basketball staff at the Rhode Island school.

In addition to the coordinator of player development vacancy, Providence has an opening for an assistant coach. Pat Skerry resigned as a Providence assistant coach and was introduced Friday as an assistant at Pittsburgh.

Gamble said a week ago he was in discussions with Providence regarding its coordinator of player development and video operations position.

"Nothing is set in stone yet," Gamble said Wednesday regarding that opening. "I'm still waiting."

Gamble may or may not apply for Skerry's former job at Providence.

"They haven't posted anything yet," Gamble said. "We're just waiting and seeing what happens."

"If something happens, I may or may not move on it."

Division I programs are allowed three assistant coaches who can leave campus to recruit. Coaches can have other personnel on staff who fulfill other duties.

The head coach at Providence is Keno Davis, the son of Tom Davis, Gamble's college coach at Iowa.

Gamble, a Lanphier High School graduate, has compiled a 130-79 career record in eight seasons at UIS. The 2009-10 team was 11-13 overall and 7-11 in its first season competing in NCAA Division II and the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

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