

PATRICK ALLEY

ASSISTANT COACH

Patrick Alley brings more than 20 years of experience at the highest level of competitive flag football to the U.S. National Team and is in his third year as the Men's National Team assistant coach.

Alley has helped the U.S. National Team earn two gold medals since joining the coaching staff, including victories at the World Games 2022 in Birmingham, Ala. and the 2023 IFAF Americas Continental Flag Football Championship in Charlotte, N.C.

Alley played flag football for more than 25 years, winning three flag football national championships as a quarterback. He served as an offensive coordinator and head coach in arena football and is the head coach of the Dallas Ocelots in the American Flag Football League (AFFL), which is scheduled to begin play in 2025.

Alley played quarterback in high school at Lexington Academy in Texas, earning All-State honors and helping his team to a state championship as a senior in 1993-94. He is a Southern Methodist University graduate and a former member of the Mustangs football team.

TAKE IT OFF ROAD

As a child, Alley was a nationally-ranked BMX racer with national sponsorships, ranking between No. 1 and No. 5 in the world between ages eight and nine.

"My Dad started me racing when I was six, and I was sponsored by the age of eight and was the leader in points in the nation," Alley recalls.

Alley won several events, including the ABA Grand Nationals and the NBL Murray World Cup. "I haven't really raced since I was 12, but it's like riding a bike," Alley joked. "I'm sure I could still do it fairly well."

THE SUITCASE

Alley was in the foster care system until the age of five, living in several different homes before he was adopted by his aunt Maxine Alley and her husband Jimmy Chamberlain. Maxine and Jimmy raised him, and Alley considers them his parents. Alley says that Jimmy is the biggest influence in his life.

All Alley had when he was adopted was a suitcase that held his very few belongings. He still has the suitcase, and he says it is his prized possession.

"The suitcase is just a reminder that you don't need personal valuables to have a great life," Alley said.

"Family, laughter and love can be all you need."



Hometown: Grand Prairie, Texas

Residence: Plano, Texas

Year Coaching with National Team: 3