Former Illinois State coach Porter Moser will be named Tuesday as Loyola’s new coach. Moser, who is currently an assistant at Saint Louis, was new athletic director M. Grace Calhoun’s choice from a group of several assistants but has been a head coach before at Arkansas-Little Rock and at Illinois State.

Moser, a Naperville native who attended Benet Academy and Creighton, has been associate head coach at Saint Louis for the last four years under Rick Majerus. He was head coach at Arkansas-Little Rock for three seasons, compiling a record of 54-34, before going to Illinois State where he was 51-61 in four seasons. Moser, 42, was a finalist last season for the opening at Wisconsin-Green Bay, another Horizon League school, but opted to stay with the Billikens.

In 2009, Basketball Times named him among the nation’s top 50 college assistants.

Saint Louis, like Loyola, is a Jesuit school. Moser will take over a team that finished 16-15 in Jim Whitesell’s seventh season but 7-11 in league play. A new $26 million athletic facility and remodeled Gentile Center arena will be open for his first season.