

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

BASKETBALL CAMPS

BIG MAN AND POINT GUARD SKILLS CAMP

For Boys Entering Grades 7-12 in Fall of 2008

June 19-20, 2008

First Day Check In – 11:00 a.m. – Second Day Check Out: 4:00 p.m.

The two key offensive components to every winning basketball program are having a dominant low post presence and a point guard who controls the game. And when it comes to winning, the Wittenberg University Basketball Program is the standard that all other NCAA Division III programs strive to be. In both winning percentage and number of victories, the Tigers are the all-time winningest DIII program in the country. In fact, when considering all NCAA basketball programs Wittenberg has the third best winning percentage and stands in front of such well known and respected programs as Kansas, UCLA, Syracuse and Duke.

Winning Tradition

The Wittenberg program has long been known for developing both quality big men and point guards as the pillars to their offensive success. During the past fourteen years as head basketball coach at Wittenberg, Co-Camp Director Bill Brown has developed and coached many great players at both skill positions. Nine post players and eight guards have been named All-Conference with eleven of these players also having been 1,000 point career scorers. Daniel Russ, the latest big man Tiger All-American is playing professionally in Europe.

Camp Directors

Serving as a Co-Camp Director is Tiger assistant coach Travis Schwab. Schwab, a 2004 Ohio Wesleyan graduate, is the only player in North Coast Athletic Conference history to be selected first team All-Conference four consecutive years. A combination forward and post player during his career, Schwab scored 1,985 points which ranks him second on the career scoring list. Schwab has conducted his own Big Man Day Camp the past two summers in his hometown of Medina, Ohio.

Focus of Camp

This specialized camp will focus on the fundamental skills and insight needed to excel at both the big man and point guard playing positions. Among the topics to be covered with post players include: Pre and Post Catch Footwork, Getting Open, Catching the Ball, Individual Post Moves/Scoring in the Post, High Post Offense, Methods of Defending the Post, Offensive and Defensive Rebounding, and Beating Double Team.

Point Guard instruction will include the following topics: Full Floor Dribbling, Offensive Area Dribbling, Moves off the Dribble, Ball Screen Offense, Passing/Feeding the Post, Comprehensive Shooting Instruction, and Quarterbacking the Team.

There will be thirteen hours of instruction over the two days. First day sessions will run from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Second day sessions will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Instructors will include current members of the Wittenberg Coaching Staff along with current and past Tiger players. There will be a minimum ratio of 1 camp instructor for every 6 campers.

Our summer camp offerings provide for outstanding facilities. All instruction will take place in the air-conditioned HPER Center on the Wittenberg University campus. In addition, both the residence hall and the dining hall are also air-conditioned. These facilities used for campers are in a very compact area of campus with the HPER Center, the resident hall, and the dining hall all being located within 200 yards of one another.

Wittenberg University is located in Springfield, Ohio, 35 miles west of Columbus and 20 miles northeast of Dayton. Located on I-70, and just 15 miles east of I-75, Wittenberg is readily accessible from anywhere in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Cost per camper will be \$150 for resident campers. This includes all instruction, camp t-shirt, first day dinner and second day breakfast and lunch in the campus dining hall, and one-night's lodging in a university residence hall. Cost for commuting campers will be \$125. This fee includes all instruction, camp t-shirt, and first day dinner and second day lunch. Space for this Big Man/Point Guard Camp will be limited so that we can ensure that there is a high degree of quality individual instruction.

For more information please contact Bill Brown at 937-327-6454 or by email at wbrown@wittenberg.edu or Assistant Coach Travis Schwab at 937-327-6495 or at tschwab@wittenberg.edu.

Wittenberg University Big Man/Point Guard Camp – Registration Form

Name _____ Grade (Fall 2008) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Height _____ Position: Post or Point Guard (circle one)

Commuter _____ Resident _____ Roommate Preference _____

Please send completed registration form and \$50 deposit (checks payable to Wittenberg Basketball Camps to: Bill Brown, Men's Basketball Office, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio 45501. This non-refundable deposit ensures a spot in the camp and is applied to the overall camp fee. The balance can be paid upon arrival at camp. A detailed information sheet and required medical form will be forwarded upon receipt of your registration form and \$50 camp deposit.

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