Damon Goodwin – Director of the Capital Basketball Camp

Damon Goodwin has served as the men's basketball coach and basketball camp director at Capital University since 1994, and became the coach with the most wins in Capital men's basketball history in 2010. For 25 seasons, he has built upon the Crusaders' proud basketball tradition by winning the 2003, 2007, 2008, 2012 and 2013 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship; by being named OAC Coach of the Year in 1996, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2013; and by earning NCAA Tournament appearances in 1996, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2012. His teams have earned national exposure since the opening of The Capital Center. Goodwin's teams are known for their strong fundamental play and have become annual OAC Championship contenders. Prior to coming to Capital, Goodwin spent five years as an assistant basketball coach at Wittenberg University. He coached three All-Americans during his tenure, which included five straight conference championships, a Final Four appearance and a 127-20 record. Spending two years as the varsity coach at Fairborn High School and a season as an assistant coach at the University of Dayton, Goodwin’s coaching and basketball camp experience is extensive. As a player, Goodwin led the University of Dayton to two NCAA Division I Tournament appearances, losing to national champions Georgetown and Villanova in consecutive seasons. He was named an Honorable Mention All-American by The Sporting News as a senior in 1986. A first-team All-Ohio player out of St. Mary’s Memorial High School, he finished his playing career as an NBA draft pick of the Phoenix Suns. Goodwin, now preparing for his 33rd year as a basketball coach, earned his master's degree from the University of Dayton in 1988.

Camp Philosophy

The Capital Basketball Camp is designed to give full attention to each camper. The camp philosophy assures that the fundamentals of basketball are taught and each camper receives the individual instruction necessary to become a better player. The camp staff consists of top college and high school coaches from Ohio, as well as current Capital University players and the entire Capital basketball staff. The Capital Basketball Camp presents each young man opportunities to grow as a player and as a person in an enjoyable and friendly atmosphere, and provides fellowship with others who want to learn more about basketball. Each camper competes and learns with others of the same age and abilities. The reputation of the Capital Basketball Camp is founded on a commitment to make it a rewarding experience for each young man.

Application and Registration

Complete and return the application form on this brochure or email Coach Goodwin at dgoodwin@capital.edu for an electronic registration form to enroll in the Capital Basketball Camp. Enrollment is limited to ensure quality individual instruction, so early registration is encouraged. After receiving your application and deposit, a confirmation letter will be sent to you with additional camp information. A nonrefundable deposit of $100 for each camp session is required with the application. There will be no refunds for any reason after the start of camp. An athletic trainer will be on site. Participants will not be covered with medical or dental insurance during the camp. (Capital University is not responsible for any injuries sustained by a participant.)

Room and Board

All residents will stay in an air-conditioned residence hall on Capital’s campus. All halls are secured and will be monitored 24 hours a day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be prepared by Capital University’s Food Services. (A $20 cash key deposit will be required at registration for all resident campers.) The air-conditioned Capital Center is the main venue for camp instruction.

Directions to Capital’s Campus

From the east on I-70: Exit at Livingston Avenue. Turn right at the light and go four blocks to Francis Avenue and turn left. Francis dead ends into Mound Street. Turn left onto Mound and go one block to Pleasant Ridge Avenue. Turn right onto Pleasant Ridge. The Capital Center is on the northeast corner of Mound and Pleasant Ridge.

From the west on I-70: Exit at the Bexley/Main Street exit. Follow the ramp around onto Alum Creek Drive, which will dead end into Main Street. Turn right on Main Street and go four blocks to Pleasant Ridge Avenue. Turn right on Pleasant Ridge. The Capital Center will be on your left, at the corner of Pleasant Ridge and Mound Street.

Camp Basketball Camp

www.athletics.capital.edu/camps

To print a copy of the camp application, go to the above website, click on the boys' basketball link or scroll down to boys’ basketball, then click on MORE INFORMATION.

Fill out the application and return by mail, or email Coach Goodwin to register and pay by credit card.

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Camp Basketball • Speed and Agility Training

(I) Fundamentals Day Camp – June 3–6
$260
Registration – Monday, 8-9 a.m.
Camp – 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Daily
Check-out – Thursday, 4 p.m.
Open to young men entering grades 2-7. Offensive and defensive fundamental basketball skills. Program designed to facilitate improvement and understanding of basketball through individual and small-group sessions. Lunch is provided each day. Individual competition and team contests throughout the session.

(II) Offensive/Shooting Camp – June 9-11
Resident $325 Commuter $240
Registration – Sunday, Noon - 2 p.m.
Check-out – Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Open to young men entering grades 4-8. Offensive skill development from shooting to footwork to moving without the ball. Concentrated program built around fundamentally solid method to assist campers in becoming scoring threats and better offensive players. Designed specifically to improve a young player's offensive skill development.

(III) Comprehensive Skills Camp – June 16-19
Resident $425 Commuter $320
Registration – Sunday, Noon - 2 p.m.
Check-out – Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Open to young men entering grades 4-8. Total breakdown of each individual’s offensive and defensive abilities. Individual and team concepts taught and practiced to prepare for camp league games. Fundamentals stressed throughout the week. Focus on fundamental skill development. Designed for the competitive young player.

All camps begin immediately after final registration the first day of camp.

Daily Camp Schedule Example

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Warm-up session
9:00 a.m. – Instructional stations
11:00 a.m. – League games
Noon – Lunch
1:30 p.m. – Breakdown teaching:
3/3 – shooting – defensive concepts
3:00 p.m.- Individual contests:
hot shot – free throws – 1-1
4:00 p.m. – League games
5:00 p.m. – Dinner
6:30 p.m. – Offensive concepts
7:30 p.m. – Games/contests
9:00 p.m. – Evening relaxation
11:00 p.m. – Lights out
The Capital Center

Camp Facilities
The Capital Center has been the home of Crusader Basketball and the Capital Basketball Camp since 2001.

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Damon Goodwin’s Capital Basketball Camp


“Understanding and developing the fundamentals of the game is the most important aspect of the Capital Basketball Camp. We believe players learn by proper instruction and we put our reputation on the success of our camp.”

– Damon Goodwin
Men’s Basketball Coach, Capital University