

THE STAFF

Melissa McFerrin, Head Coach



Melissa McFerrin enters her first season as the Head Coach at the University of Memphis. Named the 2008 Patriot League Coach of the Year, McFerrin spent the past four seasons at American University in Washington D.C. In 2007, American advanced to the Patriot League championship game and the 2008 squad won the school's first-ever Patriot League Championship while advancing to the post season for the first time since 1997-98.

A veteran of two NCAA Final Fours and a WNBA Championship appearance, success has followed McFerrin during a 23-year coaching career. McFerrin was the Associate Head Coach at the University of Minnesota where two-year mark of 50-15 carried the Gophers to the Sweet Sixteen and the 2004 NCAA Final Four. In 1993, McFerrin accompanied an Ohio State team to the Final Four, finishing as National Runners-up.

McFerrin also has significant WNBA and USA Basketball experiences. As the General Manager of the Washington Mystics, McFerrin assembled a team that advanced to their first-ever WNBA play-offs in 2002. In 1997, as an assistant coach with the New York Liberty, McFerrin participated in the inaugural WNBA Championship game. She has also served on the USA Basketball Selection Committee to assemble players and coaches for USA Basketball competitions.

Danielle O'Banion, Assistant Coach



Danielle O'Banion joins the Tiger staff after serving five seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota (two with Head Coach McFerrin). O'Banion will coordinate the Tigers recruiting efforts, lead improvement of perimeter players and develop team defensive drills, concepts and strategies.

O'Banion was part of the 2004 Final Four run for the Gophers and was instrumental in the development of WNBA first round draft pick, Lindsay Whalen. Prior to Minnesota, O'Banion served as an assistant coach at Harvard where she helped lead the Crimson to the Ivy League title and the NCAA Tournament. O'Banion played at Boston College and most recently served one year as Head Coach at Virginia Episcopal High School.

Tempie Brown, Assistant Coach



Tempie Brown joins the University of Memphis staff after serving four seasons as an assistant coach at Northwestern University. Brown will serve as a primary recruiter for the Tigers and will also be responsible for post play development, strength and conditioning and academic support.

Prior to Northwestern, Brown held similar positions at Lehigh University and Eastern Michigan. A 1990 graduate of the University of Michigan, she was an All-Big Ten selection and still ranks in the school's top 20 in scoring average, steals and assists. Brown is currently No. 10 on Michigan's career scoring list with 1,142 points.

Michael Wholey, Assistant Coach



Wholey joins McFerrin after spending the past season as an assistant at American University.

Wholey's duties at Memphis will include assisting with perimeter player development, coordinating scouting, and directing Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School. In addition to those duties, Wholey will also handle a share of recruiting duties, with a specific concentration on the Memphis area.

Prior to American, Wholey served as the Video & Travel Coordinator of the San Antonio Silver Stars in the WNBA and also had a stint as an assistant coach with the nationally-ranked junior college, Odessa College in Odessa, TX.



University of Memphis Women's Basketball

Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School

203 Athletic Office Building

Memphis, TN 38152

Phone (339) 793-0774



"I am extremely excited and honored to be a Tiger. I know that the University of Memphis is about winning and that is exactly the type of place I want to be. We will become the class of Conference USA. We will have the vision, the plan, the ability and the desire to rise to the top of Conference USA. We will build our program around sound team values and effort. The City of Memphis will be central to our plans. We want fans from Memphis, we want players from Memphis and we want a strong relationship with the coaches of Memphis."

- Melissa McFerrin, Head Coach
University of Memphis

JUNE 14-15 * TEAM CAMP

(Varsity HS Teams and 13U -17U AAU Teams)

\$350 per team 2 Days / 4 Game Min.

\$250 per team 1 Day / 3 Game Min.

JUNE 14-15 * INDIVIDUAL

Register as an Individual for \$100

JUNE 16-19 * DAY CAMP

Cost: \$200 per camper

Open to boys and girls entering grades 4-9

Time: 9 am to 3 pm - Aftercare until 5 pm \$50

Phone: (339) 793-0774

Fax: (901) 678-5912

Email: mwholey@memphis.edu

Day Camp Objectives

Our objective for this camp is to provide a fun, safe, and educational environment for basketball instruction. Each camper will develop individual basketball skills with a focus on the fundamentals of the game through station and position work taught by college players and coaches. Skills learned in stations and position work will be implemented in game situations. Team concepts will be taught and stressed throughout the camp.

Team Camp Objectives

We will tailor competition to give area HS and AAU teams an extremely competitive and productive 5 game weekend. Each team will have the opportunity to add games to customize their competition needs.

Unique to Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School is the "Nerves of Steel" pressure situation tournament. The format is a best of five series, double elimination bracket. Teams begin either up or down 1 point with 30 seconds to play. Filled with fantastic game winning plays, this tournament is always the highlight of camp!

Supervision

Campers will be supervised at all times by camp staff members. The University of Memphis campus also has 24-hour public safety officers that patrol the campus to further ensure safety. Drugs, alcohol and smoking along with behavior detrimental to the safety of the campers and staff are strictly forbidden and constitute grounds for immediate dismissal from camp without refund.

Facilities

The Elma Roane Fieldhouse, home to the Memphis Women's Basketball program will be the main location for camp. Additional facilities may include The Larry Finch Center and University of Memphis Recreation Center.

Staff

The University of Memphis coaching staff, players, and local HS and AAU coaches will staff Hoops School.

Tuition

DAY CAMP
\$200 per camper

TEAM CAMP
\$350 / 250 per team

Includes:

- Quality instruction
- Individual evaluations
- Camp T-shirt
- Certified trainers
- Camp Awards
- Meet Memphis players and staff

Includes:

- 4 game guarantee
- Score keepers
- HS and College Refs
- Camp T-shirt
- Participation in "Nerves of Steel" pressure situation tournament

Deposit / Payment

**Day Camp: \$200 must accompany registration form.

**Team Camp: \$350 / 250 must accompany registration.

Signed waivers will be due at registration
No exceptions!!

Personal checks should be made payable and sent to:

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Program Outlines

Day Camp

Days 1-4
8 am Registration (1st Day)
9 am Individual Skill Work
10 am Team Concepts
11 am 5 on 5 Games
12 pm Lunch
1 pm Competitions/Contests
2 pm Positional Instruction
3 pm End of Camp
3-5 pm Aftercare

Team Camp

Day 1
8 am Registration
9am-12n Games (1st Game)
12 pm "Nerves of Steel" (Rd 1)
1-4 pm Games (2nd Game)
Day 2
9am-12n Games (3rd game)
12pm "Nerves of Steel" (Rd 2)
1-4pm Games (4th game)
4pm Camp Championship

What to Bring / Wear

Each participant should dress in active wear (t-shirts, shorts, socks, and sneakers), bring their own water bottle, and a bagged lunch.

Application

Melissa McFerrin Hoops School
at the University of Memphis

TEAM CAMP June 14-15, 2008

DAY CAMP June 16-19, 2008

To secure your spot in camp, please return this application along with your check made payable to: **Melissa McFerrin Hoops School**

Name _____

(Check one) Day Camp(\$200)___ Team Camp(\$350/250)___ Individual at Team Camp (\$100)___

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade in September 2008 _____

School _____

Position _____

Parent Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

Youth T-shirt size: S M L XL

Adult T-shirt size: S M L XL

Medical Release: All campers must have their own medical coverage. Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School does not provide medical insurance. Each camper is required to complete the following waiver to release Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School and the University of Memphis from any liability for any injuries incurred while at camp. Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School reserves the right to refuse any camper with pre-existing medical and/or physical history.

The undersigned, being a parent or legal guardian of the child requesting camp admittance, does hereby affirm that the applicant is physically able to perform activities conducted at the Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School and I hereby authorize any medical evaluation or treatment which may be advised or recommended by the attending physician of my child while at Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School. In consideration of my application being accepted, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release and forever discharge any and all claims for damages, which may have or may hereafter occur to me against Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School, the University of Memphis, the basketball program or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns for any or all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with my association with, or participation in, Melissa McFerrin's Hoops School on the campus of the University of Memphis. I, the parent or guardian, do hereby agree to the above waiver and release.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date