

AKRON BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

Head coach **John Groce** headlines a staff with over 60 years of collegiate coaching experience. Groce is entering his third season as the Zips leader and his 12th year as a collegiate head coach. Groce spent five seasons as Illinois head coach and four seasons at Ohio University. Prior to his head coaching duties, Groce served as an assistant for 15 years at Ohio State, Xavier, Butler, and North Carolina State.

Assistant coach **Dustin Ford** is in his 11 year as an assistant under Groce and brings 13 years of collegiate coaching experience and four years as a Division I player. As a graduate of OU, he led the Bobcats in 3-point field goals as a junior and a senior. Ford's 166 career 3-pointers and 310 career assists currently rank seventh and eighth, respectively, in Ohio school history.

Assistant coach **Rob Fulford** is one of the more experienced coaches on the staff, with over 20 years of coaching experience. Fulford enters his third year at Akron. Prior to being hired at Akron, Fulford spent three seasons as an assistant at Missouri. He went to Mizzou after building one of the nations most successful prep schools in Huntington Prep. He also spent time as a head coach for Mountain State Academy and assistant at Mountain State University.

Assistant coach **Robby Pridgen** has 15 years of collegiate coaching experience and enters his third season on Groce's staff after spending eight seasons as an assistant for Robert Morris. Prior to coaching at Robert Morris, Pridgen spent three years as an assistant at his alma mater, Roanoke College, where he ranks sixth all-time on the career scoring list. Pridgen is an Akron native who played at St. Vincent-St. Mary high school.

Director of Basketball Operations **Cole Pittis** is entering his third season on Groce's staff and second stint at Akron. He spent one season at Eastern Florida State, and prior to his time with the Titans, he was part of the Akron basketball staff. Pittis was an assistant coach at Bradley University, and his 12-year coaching career began at Mount Union College.

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2019 JV & VARSITY SHOOTOUT

JV - Thursday, June 13th - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Varsity - Thursday, June 13th - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Varsity, Friday, June 14th - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Varsity, Friday, June 14th - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Varsity, Saturday, June 15th - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Schedule

Registration opens an hour before each session

Each team will play three games

Accepting 8 teams per session

Fees

Cost: \$220.00, Junior Varsity Shootout
\$250.00, Varsity Shootout

Deposit: \$100.00

Staff

Head coach John Groce and the Akron men's basketball staff will conduct the 2019 Team Shootout. All games will be officiated by registered high school officials.

Location

The 2019 Team Shootout will be hosted by The University of Akron. The city of Akron is centrally located 30 miles south of Cleveland and 20 miles north of Canton. All games will be played at the Zips' James A. Rhodes Arena.

Insurance

Each camper should have their own medical insurance. The staff of the 2019 Team Shootout will not be responsible for medical and dental insurance. All team members must complete an emergency medical form before participating in the 2019 Team Shootout.

These camps are available to any and all entrants.

2019 SHOOTOUT REGISTRATION

High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____

Coach: _____

Coach Phone: _____

Coach E-Mail: _____

TEAM FEES

June 13th - JV (8 am - 1 pm) \$ _____

June 13th - Varsity (1 pm - 6 pm) \$ _____

June 14th - Varsity (8 am - 1 pm) \$ _____

June 14th - Varsity (1 pm - 6 pm) \$ _____

June 15th - Varsity (10 am - 3 pm) \$ _____

Deposit: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail registration to:
Attn: Men's Basketball Team Shootout
Rhodes Arena, Suite 84
Akron, Ohio 44325
or send to klh15@uakron.edu

**Please make checks payable to
Akron Basketball Team Shootout**

Medical Information

Student-Athlete Name _____

Emergency Phone _____

Allergic Reactions _____

Medications Currently Taking _____

Check if know to have any of the following conditions:

Diabetes Epilepsy Hemophilia Heart Condition

Past illness or other information that would be useful in the event that treatment is necessary.

Emergency Medical Authorization

I am aware of the risks, hazards and inherent dangers that may arise due to my child's participation in the 2019 University of Akron Team Shootout being held at The University of Akron (collectively referred to as "University" following dates: June 13, 14, and 15, 2019.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in said activity, I hereby release, waive and discharge UNIVERSITY, its instructors, agents and employees from every claim, liability or demand of any kind sustained, whether caused by the negligence of the UNIVERSITY or otherwise. This release shall be binding upon any heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of mine.

I further agree to indemnify the UNIVERSITY from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to my participation in said activity any way whether caused by UNIVERSITY or otherwise.

In the event of illness or injury resulting or arising directly or indirectly out of said activity, I hereby give my consent and authorization for (1) the administration of emergency first aid care and treatment at the scene of an emergency by faculty, staff members or volunteers of UNIVERSITY or (2) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a license physician or dentist and (3) the transfer to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization is not intended to cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two (2) licensed physicians or dentist, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to performance of surgery.

I further declare and warrant that I am covered by sufficient medical and dental insurance and that such insurance will remain in effect during my child's participation in said activity.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



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Akron, Ohio 44325-5201

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2019 TEAM SHOOTOUT



JV
June 13

VARSITY
JUNE 13, 14, 15

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

