

## Camp Staff

## Basketball Camp Application

# Tom Palombo Basketball Camp

### Head Coach Tom Palombo

Coach Palombo has been a head collegiate basketball coach for 29 years, compiling a 567-249 mark that includes 11 trips to the NCAA Tournament and back to back Final Four appearances in 2009 and 2010. For his efforts, Palombo has been named National Coach of the Year twice as well as conference coach of the year an ODAC record four times in basketball. The Quakers have also produced two National Players of the Year during that span. Prior to his arrival at Guilford, Palombo served as the head men's coach at Defiance College in Ohio for six years. Prior to becoming the men's coach at Defiance College, Palombo coached the women's team to a 78-7 mark, making three consecutive NCAA appearances and two straight Elite Eight finishes. His teams led the nation in scoring and attendance twice and Palombo was named the National Coach of the Year in 1996. Coach Palombo's teams have been noted for their offensive scoring ability and their defensive intensity and rebounding.

### Assistant Coach Ronnie Thomas

Coach Thomas is in his third year as Guilford's men's basketball assistant coach. Coach Thomas was recently recognized as one of the top assistant coaches in the country by the NABC. Thomas played collegiately at Guilford's Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) rival Bridgewater College where he was a three-year captain for the Eagles. An Academic All-ODAC honoree, he holds the school's career steals record with 153 and graduated as one of the school's career assists leaders. He earned a liberal studies degree with an emphasis on elementary education in 2014.

After graduation, Thomas played in Ireland's Wingfoot Premier League for the Ulster Elks. While playing abroad, Thomas started postgraduate studies in sports management from the University of Ulster. Thomas also coached with the Basketball Northern Ireland Academy and Ireland's under-16 Girls' National Team.

**The camp staff will also include the finest available college players.**

*This year's camp is open to boys and girls. Campers will be divided according to age and ability.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Session I \_\_\_\_\_ July 13-16 Greensboro Day

Session II \_\_\_\_\_ July 20-23 Northwest High

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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T-shirt Size (Adult) or (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Session I will be held July 13-16 @ Greensboro Day
- Session II will be held July 20-23 at Northwest High
- Camp will be held from 9 am to 3 pm each day
- Camp tuition is \$140 if paid by June 15, \$155 after
- Refunds for any reason incur a \$10 administration fee
- Call 336-451-6736 after June 15 for available spots
- Lunch can be purchased at the camp concession area
- Mail check to Tom Palombo Basketball or sign up online at [tompalombobasketballcamps.com](http://tompalombobasketballcamps.com)

In consideration of my child's application being accepted, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administration, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, which my child may have or which may hereafter accrue to them against the Tom Palombo Basketball Camp at Greensboro Day School and at Northwest High School, or its or their respective officers, agents representatives, successors and/or assigns: for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by them in conjunction with their association in and/or rising out of their traveling to or returning from the Tom Palombo Basketball Camp in Greensboro, NC.

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Signature (parent/guardian)

## Session I July 13-16 At Greensboro Day School

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## Session II July 20-23 At Northwest High School

**Get your game ready for the fall! Basketball Season will be here before you know it. Come learn the game and have fun at the Tom Palombo Basketball Camp. Camp is for boys and girls ages 6-15.**

## Tom Palombo Basketball Camp Features

- Great teaching staff including current Guilford College players.
- Competitive league play. Each camper will play at least two games per day in addition to their instruction.
- Contests in free throw shooting, hot shot and 1-on-1.
- Basketball videos will be used to instruct as well as entertain.
- Appropriate emphasis on attitude and fun in the development of the player.
- Fundamental skills covered include but are not limited to:
  - Shooting
  - Ballhandling
  - Passing
  - Footwork (balance, agility)
  - Individual and team offense
  - Individual and team defense
  - Attitude
- Games played at Greensboro Day School and Northwest High School.

## A message From Tom Palombo, Guilford College Head Coach

**This summer we are offering the opportunity for any boy or girl ages 6-15 to be a part of the Tom Palombo Basketball Camp. We are committed to helping each camper become a better shooter and offensive player. Our goal is for each camper to learn new skills that will help them become better players.**

**During our 5-on-5 and 3-on-3 leagues, our coaches emphasize the need for team play. At our camp this summer, we will be covering the fundamentals of complete offensive play including passing, dribbling and team play. We will also teach the concepts of individual and team defense as taught on the college level.**

### **Our goals for the week are:**

**For each player to have a positive experience filled with hard work but in a fun-filled, positive teaching environment.**

**To provide extraordinary instruction. Teaching that will fit you and your game.**

**Week-long competition to challenge you and put your newly learned fundamentals to work in game situations.**

Come be a part of our program for a week. Experience basketball instruction and competition at its best. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Sincerely,

Tom Palombo

## Tom Palombo Coaching Tradition

Tom Palombo has a rich basketball tradition while coaching at Guilford College. Ben Strong was the 2007 National Player of the Year and Two-time ODAC Player of the year. Tyler Sanborn was the 2009-10 National Player of the Year and ODAC Player of the Year. The Quakers advanced to the NCAA Division III Final Four in 2009 and 2010.

### **Camp Facts**

- Camp Tuition is \$140 for early registration and \$155 if received after June 15 (includes a Tom Palombo Basketball t-shirt).
- Camp is held from 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday.
- Drop off and pick up will be located in front of the gym.
- Early drop off is available (8:30 am)

Sign up online at

[www.tompalombobasketballcamps.com](http://www.tompalombobasketballcamps.com)

- Campers can bring a lunch each day
- Make checks payable to Tom Palombo Basketball Camp. Discounts available for those who attend both sessions.

Call 336-451-6736 with any questions