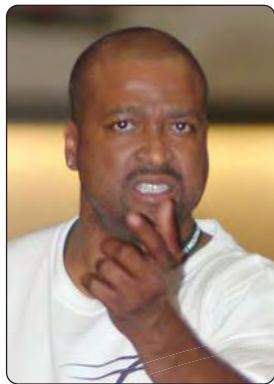




Campers head from the dorm at Illinois Wesleyan to the Shirk Center. A bit of trash talk livens up their stroll.

“This was the best basketball camp that I have ever attended. I already knew a lot about basketball, but this camp helped me learn new tips, drills, and fundamentals that I never knew about.” Ryan Sills, Swartz Creek, MI.



“It must be the coaches!”

Coach Kenny Battle former hoops star at West Aurora (ILL) H.S., U. of Illinois, and the NBA, coaches at our Big Man and Super Week camps. We have a ratio of one coach per 10 players. Battle is one of our campers’ favorite coaches even though he is one of the most demanding.

“I wasn’t sure what to expect when I went to your camp. But once I was there, I realized that it was going to be a challenge. I love to be challenged. The coaching staff was a most unique group of men. There was discipline along with laughter, hard work rewarded with compliments. There was individual play turned into teamwork. There was offense, defense, one-on-one, three-on-three, and five-on-five. In short, it had it all.” Dan Duda, Sheboygan Falls, WI.

Extra Help Sessions...

Coach Tim Trendel of St. Pat’s, Chicago, shows a group of campers the proper way to run a pick-‘n-roll.

Extra help sessions are held before and after normal camp hours and generally are attended by the most dedicated campers.



“What separates Hoop Mountain from the rest is its coaching staff and its fundamentals instructions. Each and every coach was knowledgeable and gave attention to every player to improve his game.” Tommy Bahnick, Vernon Hills, IL



Smaller Kids

Smaller or less experienced kids never get mis-matched. That's because each kid is assigned to a team of 10 players of similar skill levels. Each team also is assigned one coach but moves from station-to-station for drills with other coaches, as well.

"I learned a lot. The coaches were nice and very knowledgeable about basketball! It was high intensity level! You have to pay attention!" Joey Bauer, Prospect Heights, IL.

Dorms

Campers are housed two per dorm room. Many campers choose a roommate prior to the start of camp.

"Along with building my fundamental skills, I also built many great relationships. The camps were tiring at times, but overall it was one of the best camps that I have attended." Chris Gulker, Holland, MI.



"Hoop Mountain was a great camp with excellent coaches and competition." Brian Fabrizius, Arlington Heights, IL.



Cafeteria

Campers have their choice of many different tasty, nutritious, "all-you-care-to-eat" meals in the college cafeterias. For instance, there is one different entrée at dinner every night plus stand-by's like pizza, pasta, chicken, cake, ice cream, cookies, etc.

"First of all the coaches were great and the facilities as well. One of the things that stands out about Hoop Mountain is their food. I enjoyed their selection as well as how it was organized as a self service way of doing it." Keane Thomann, Olney, IL.



Dorm supervisors Zach Freeman, left and Jordan Mussleman, right

Security

The low crime rate locations of our camps help us maintain tight security...particularly in the dorms. Our coaches, counselors, and dorm supervisors have rooms in the dorms with the campers.

"The facilities at Hoop Mountain were great. The quality of the coaches was far better than any camp I've attended. The drills and fundamentals really do help ball handling skills." Mitch Murphy, Bushnell, IL.



Trainer

Dr. Bill Kauth, left, is shown taping an ice bag to a player's ankle. One or more of our certified trainers is on duty, on-site, at all of our camps during the hours campers are in the gyms.

In addition hospitals with 24/7 emergency rooms are located just minutes away.

"I really enjoyed the overall experience. From the great coaching to the drills, there wasn't a part that I did not enjoy. It was my favorite basketball camp." Will Henry, Nashville, TN.

Speakers

Campers listening intently to one of our speakers. We normally have several during each session.

"My basketball game developed tremendously over the years and that was mainly thanks to the camp. I overcame adversity and earned a starting guard spot on all the high school teams I've played on during the five camps I have attended." Scott Gleeson, Cullom, IL.





Shirk Center Fieldhouse (above) has 4 courts plus 3 additional. MSOE features 5 courts.

Campers from 26 states and five countries who attended last summer's camp played a series of games against top level competition.

"Hoop Mountain basketball camp provided me with so much good basketball knowledge that I have put to use outside of the camp. Hoop Mountain was one of the best basketball experiences I have ever had in my life. As an incoming freshman, all of the drills, ideas and tips I got about basketball have helped my transition into a high school player." Tim Cooney, St. Louis.

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