

# JOHNNY TAUER HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECT CAMP APPLICATION

AUGUST 7, 2019 • 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Fall, 2017 Jr \_\_\_ Sr \_\_\_ Circle adult shirt size: S M L XL

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company and Policy Number  
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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We (or I) hereby request that you accept this application for the 2019 JOHNNY TAUER CAMPS, INC. during the dates marked. Upon your acceptance of this application, we (or I), whether one or more, hereby release JOHNNY TAUER CAMPS, INC., Johnny Tauer, University of St. Thomas, and all its respective employees and coaches from all claims on account of any injuries which may be sustained by our (or my) son or daughter while attending JOHNNY TAUER CAMPS, INC. We (or I) agree to indemnify JOHNNY TAUER CAMPS, INC., Johnny Tauer, University of St. Thomas, and all its employees for any claim which may hereby be presented as a result of such injuries. We (or I) also authorize the coaching staff to call medical personnel to treat our (or my) son or daughter in the event of illness or injury.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**Johnny Tauer Basketball Camp**  
1762 Pinehurst Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55116

Please email [tauer@stthomas.edu](mailto:tauer@stthomas.edu) with any camp questions.

Your cashed check is confirmation that  
your application has been accepted.

## 2019 Prospect CAMP OBJECTIVES:

To provide high school players who aspire to play in college, an experience that helps them understand the physical, psychological, emotional, and analytical skills required to excel in college basketball and as a student-athlete.

## UST Men's Basketball HIGHLIGHTS

2016 Division III National Champions

13 of Last 14 MIAC Championships  
(2006-2019)

13 of 14 years in the NCAA Appearances  
(2006-2019)

Final Four: 1994, 2011, 2013, 2016

National Champions: 2011, 2016

One of the five winningest programs in the  
nation over the past 11 seasons

288–55 record (83%) including a  
189–31 (86%) MIAC record

*Come work with the coaches who have won  
conference, regional, and national championships!*



# JOHNNY TAUER



**2016 NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONS!**

# High School PROSPECT CAMP



**FOR PLAYERS  
ENTERING 11th and 12th GRADES**

[www.johntauer.com/bball](http://www.johntauer.com/bball)



## What is so special about our Prospect Camp?

**Work with top coaches who have won conference, regional, and national championships.**

Emphasis on individual improvement and an understanding of what it takes to play in college.

**An excellent value!**

Lunch, dinner, reversible jersey and camp t-shirt included.

**A blend of skill development and competition.**

**A unique combination of training in the physical and psychological areas of basketball.**

Campers will be instructed on and practice the development of the physical and mental skills necessary to develop as a player and person.

**Video sessions that break down the intricacies of basketball.**

**FREE T-SHIRT!**

**FREE!**

All campers/families will receive Coach Tauer's book on youth sports, psychology, parenting, and motivation.

**Why Less Is More for WOSPs**  
(Well-Intentioned, Overinvolved Sports Parents):  
*How to Be the Best Sports Parent You Can Be*

## CAMP SCHEDULE

Starting at 10:00 am and concluding at 9:00 pm, the camp schedule includes:

- Skill Development Sessions
- Video Sessions
- Talks with Coaches
- A Tour of Campus
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Half-court Games
- Full-court Games



## Camp Director

**Dr. John Tauer**

*University of St. Thomas, Head Men's Basketball Coach  
Professor, Department of Psychology*

Twice named a Division III National Coach of the Year – in 2013 by Basketball Times, and in 2016 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches' and by D3 News – Tauer also has received four West Region and four MIAC Coach of the Year Awards

(2013, 2015, 2016, 2019). Among Division III men's coaches, he was the second fastest in history to 100 victories and is believed to have won more games in his first five seasons than any coach in Division III history. Tauer's teams have a 185-47 overall mark (80-percent win clip) through 8 years, a winning percentage among the top 10 out of 1,000+ NCAA coaches.

He's the first MIAC coach to sweep conference and playoff championships in each of his first two seasons as head coach. He's also the lone conference individual – and one of a small number of coaches nationally – to have played in, been an assistant coach, and been a head coach in the Division III Final Four. In addition, he is the first MIAC coach to win regular-season titles in each of his first six seasons.

During Tauer's 23 years playing and coaching at St. Thomas, UST has an overall MIAC record of 383-77 (83%), with 18 MIAC titles and 17 NCAA appearances. Over the past 14 years, St. Thomas won an unprecedented 13 MIAC titles, made 13 NCAA appearances, made 5 Sweet 16 appearances, and has an overall record of 334-58 (85%) and an MIAC record of 241-39 (86%). Over the past 11 years, St. Thomas has one of the highest winning percentages in all of NCAA Men's Basketball across Divisions I, II, and III, with a 254-43 (86%) record, including a 189-31 (86%) MIAC record.

St. Thomas is consistently among the nation's leaders in FG%, 3-point FG%, and assist-turnover ratio. In 2008-09, UST was ranked #1 in the country in NCAA D-III and led the country in assist-turnover ratio. In 2011, UST defeated four consecutive opponents ranked in the top 7 in the country on the way to the D-3 National Championship. In 2012-13 UST was ranked #1 in the country, advanced to the Final Four, and led the nation (400+ teams) in FG%, wins, and winning percentage, and was 2nd in the nation in assist-turnover ratio and 3-pt FG%. In 2016, UST defeated the #1, #2, and #4 teams consecutively on its way to the championship. In 2019, UST led the nation in fewest turnovers and was 2nd nationally in assist-turnover ratio, advancing to the Sweet 16 after defeating the #1 team in the nation.

Tauer was inducted into the University of St. Thomas Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. As a player, Tauer was an Honorable Mention All-American and GTE Academic All-American. Helped lead St. Thomas to the Final Four in 1993-94 and a school record 27 straight victories in 1994-95. Scored over 1,000 points and previously held record at UST for 3-point field goals. Member of Cretin-Derham Hall State Championship teams in basketball and baseball, and named All-State, All-Metro, and Academic All-State in both sports. This is Tauer's 25th year of directing his own camps. He has worked with several thousand youth players, many who have gone on to success at the high school and college level. Tauer earned a PhD in social psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, one of the top graduate programs in the country. Tauer conducts research on sport psychology, motivation, competition, cooperation, and goal-setting that has been published in top academic journals such as the Journal of Educational Psychology, the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, and the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, and he has published a book on youth sports, motivation, and parents. Tauer is one of the only head basketball coaches in the nation with a Ph.D. in psychology.

## Associate Camp Director

**Mike Keating** *University of St. Thomas | Assistant Men's Basketball Coach*



Coach Keating is an assistant basketball coach at the University of St. Thomas where he focuses on the defense, recruiting, game preparation, video, and skill development. This will be Keating's 17th year of working at Coach Tauer's basketball camps. Keating was All-State and a Minnesota Mr. Basketball finalist at Cretin-Derham Hall. He scored 1,470 points in his college career, where he was an All-Region and All-MIAC forward who helped UST win back-to-back conference titles and compile a 47-10 record, and has been instrumental in UST's success during his seven years on the coaching staff.

*"Mike Keating has an outstanding grasp of all aspects of the game of basketball. He has excelled as a player and coached at the youth, high school, and college levels. Mike is a great teacher of the game of basketball, and his knowledge and passion provide campers with a tremendous learning environment."* – Coach Tauer

## Coaching Staff



**Josh Rodenbiker**

Tommie alumnus Josh Rodenbiker enters his fifth season on the St. Thomas coaching staff after assisting the Minnesota Lynx with their video operations for a portion of their championship 2015 season.

A 2015 St. Thomas graduate who majored in Psychology, Rodenbiker played two seasons for the Tommie junior-varsity men's basketball team, helping lead the club to excellent records. He served as a team captain his sophomore year. During his final two years at St. Thomas, he worked with the varsity team as a student assistant coach, aiding in all facets of the program.

A two-sport standout athlete for Fargo Shanley High, participating in basketball and football, Rodenbiker was awarded all-state honors four times in all. He captained the basketball team for three seasons and played a key role for the football team as it won back-to-back state championships.



**Will DeBerg**

Tommie alumnus Will DeBerg is entering his fourth season with the the St. Thomas coaching staff.

A 2013 St. Thomas graduate who majored in Business, DeBerg played four seasons for the UST varsity program. He was a member of the Tommies' 2011 national championship team, and as a senior captain helped lead the 2013 team to a No. 1 ranking and a spot in the Division III Final Four. DeBerg led the Tommies in scoring in 2012 and 2013, and closed his college career with 904 points. He was named All-MIAC, All-West Region, and All-Final Four.

After graduation, DeBerg played professionally in France, and then worked a Twin Cities sales and management job at Allianz before joining the UST coaching staff.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECT BASKETBALL CAMP DETAILS

**DATE:**

**August 7, 2019**

**TIME:**

**10:00 am – 9:00 pm**

**COST:**

**\$100.00**

**LOCATION:**

**University of St. Thomas (AARC)**

*Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex*

*One of the finest athletic facilities in the country.*

