

## AKRON BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

Newly hired head coach **John Groce** headlines a staff with over 60 years of collegiate coaching experience. Groce is entering his inaugural season as the Zips leader and his 10th 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 ninth year as an assistant under Groce and brings 12 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 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. 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 14 years of collegiate coaching experience and enters his first 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** returns to Akron on Groce's staff after spending one season at Eastern Florida State. Prior to his time with the Titans, he was part of the Akron basketball staff and an assistant coach at Bradley University. His 11-year coaching career began at Mount Union College.

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## 2017 JV & VARSITY SHOOTOUT

JV - Thursday, June 15th - 8am-1:20pm  
Varsity - Thursday, June 15th - 1:20pm-6:40pm  
Varsity, Friday, June 16th - 8am - 1:20pm  
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### Schedule

Registration opens an hour before each session

*\*Each team will play four games\**

*\*Accepting 12 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 Zips men's basketball staff will conduct the 2017 Team Shootout. All games will be officiated by registered high school officials.

### Location

The 2017 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 conducted on the campus of The University of Akron.

### Insurance

Each camper should have their own medical insurance. The staff of the 2017 Team Shootout will not be responsible for medical and dental insurance. All team members must complete an emergency medical form before participating in the 2017 Team Shootout.

**These camps are available to any and all entrants.**

## 2017 SHOOTOUT REGISTRATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM FEES

June 15th - JV (8am-1:20pm) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

June 15th - Varsity (1:20pm-6:40pm) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

June 16th - Varsity (8am-1:20pm) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration to:  
Attn: Men's Basketball Team Shootout  
Rhodes Arena, Suite 84  
Akron, Ohio 44325  
or send to [ama38@uakron.edu](mailto:ama38@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.

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## Emergency Medical Authorization

I am aware of the risks, hazards and inherent dangers that may arise due to my child's participation in the 2017 University of Akron Team Shootout being held at The University of Akron (collectively referred to as "University" following dates: June 15 and/or June 16, 2017.

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

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Date



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# 2017 TEAM SHOOTOUT



## JV

June 15

## VARSITY

JUNE 15 & 16

## THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

