This camp is designed for players who are interested in developing basketball skills to try on the collegiate level. Colgate Head Coach Emmett Davis and his staff will direct the camp which will be run like a series of college basketball practices. This is a great opportunity for players to learn and evaluated by the Colgate Basketball staff. Emphasis will be placed on individual skill development in a college basketball atmosphere.

Camp Format and Age Groups

The prospect camp is for boys who are entering the grades 9-12. Camp will be held at Cotterell Court in the Reid Athletic Center. The home of Colgate University Basketball.

Friday, August 6
12:00 p.m.            Registration
1:00-4:00 p.m.           Session I
5:00 p.m.            Dinner
6:30-9:00 p.m.           Session 2

Saturday, August 7
8:00 a.m.            Breakfast
9:00-12:00 p.m.           Session 3
12:00 p.m.            Lunch
1:30-4:30 p.m.           Session 4
5:00 p.m.            Dinner
6:30-9:00 p.m.           Session 5

Sunday, August 8
8:00 a.m.            Breakfast
9:00-12:00 p.m.           Session 6
12:30 p.m. Room Check Out

The camp staff will include the entire Colgate University Basketball staff. Head Coach Emmett Davis and Assistant coaches Cory Conklin, Kevin Curley, and Brian Regan will share their many years of camp and basketball experience.

Cost

Cost of camp is $200 for overnight campers and $150 for commuter campers. Each camper must reserve his place in camp with a $50 deposit. The deposit is non-refundable after July 15th. The balance may be paid at registration. Please complete and return the registration form along with a check or money order. Campers will stay in Colgate University student housing and eat their meals on campus. Campers will also be provided with a NIKE camp t-shirt.

Registration

Campers should arrive for registration at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6th. If you need help with transportation from the Syracuse Airport please contact us. A $40 fee will be charged for those needing transportation to and from Syracuse.

Camp Information

Any questions about camp, call the Colgate Basketball Office: 315-228-7793 or 315-228-7595 or 315-228-7821

If you already have a brochure, please pass below, and return it along with your check or money order made out to Colgate University.

Send to:
Emmett Davis
Head Men’s Basketball Coach
Colgate University
13 Oak Drive
Reid Athletic Center
Hamilton, NY 13346

Camper ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Phone ____________________________

Age _______ Year in School _______
(as of Sept. 2004)

Weight _______ Height _______

Date of Birth _______________________

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*Written Evaluation*

Each prospect will be given a written evaluation at the end of camp highlighting strengths and weaknesses well as providing suggestions for improvements.
April 24, 1998 Emmett Davis became the nineteenth Head Basketball Coach of the Colgate men's basketball program. Davis inherited a non-scholarship program that was coming off a difficult 10-18 season and had suffered through the loss of their beloved Coach Jack Bruen, who passed away tragically in December of 1997. Brien had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. In Davis’ six seasons, the Raiders have registered eighty six wins which represents the second best record for a sixth year coach in nearly eighty years of Colgate basketball. In order to find a better six-year starting record you would have to go back through fifteen Colgate coaches and find William Reid’s ninety wins from 1919-1925. It just so happens, the Colgate team plays all of its home games in Reid Athletic Center, named after this legendary coach. Although there are no plans to rename the facility, Davis is on his way to building a winning program at Colgate.

Five of Davis’ first six seasons he surprised the experts leading the Raiders to the upper division of the Patriot League standings. The last three seasons the Raiders have had consecutive regular season winning records (01-02…17-10 and 2002-03…14-13 and 2003-04…14-13)). The 2003-04 team finished the regular season with a flurry posting consecutive wins over league leaders Lehigh and Bucknell and a first round upset in the Patriot League tournament over Lafayette. Colgate’s 67-66 overtime victory over Lafayette enabled the Raiders to advance to the Patriot League semi-final round for the third time in five seasons. This late season surge enabled the Raiders to complete their third consecutive regular season winning record which had not been done since 1992-93…17-9, 1993-94…15-11 and 1994-95…14-12.

The 2001-2002 Raiders enjoyed their best season since 1994-95 by finishing with a 17-11 overall record. Among these 17 victories were two wins over Patriot League tournament Champion Holy Cross and a sweep of both Bucknell and Army as well as a 4-0 record vs the Ivy history of Colgate basketball to win 17 games (school record for wins in a season is 18).

Before taking over the Colgate helm, Davis served as an assistant coach for 12 years at the Naval Academy, where he was involved in all aspects of the program. Davis came to Navy in 1986 and was part of a staff that guided Navy to a 26-win season, a Colonial Athletic Association Championship and an NCAA Tournament appearance. It was Navy’s third consecutive trip to the NCAA’s. During that season, Davis had an opportunity to coach consensus Player of the Year David Robinson. Robinson later went on to have a great NBA career with the San Antonio Spurs, winning Rookie of the Year, MVP honors and two NBA championships during his professional playing career.

When former Navy head coach Don DeVoe was hired in 1992, Davis was kept on the staff and helped lead the team to the NCAA Tournament three of his last five seasons in Annapolis – 1994, 1997, 1998. Navy’s record during those five years was a former league best 91-54.

A native of Gloversville, NY, Davis played under former Navy and Pittsburgh Head Coach Paul Evans while at St. Lawrence University. Davis is married to the former Gail Beatty, a four year letter winner in women’s basketball at LaSalle University and former assistant women’s basketball coach at LaSalle, Navy, and Georgetown University. Gail also served as the girl’s varsity basketball coach at Hamilton Central School. Emmett and Gail are the proud parents of three sons, Emmett William (6 years old), Shane Colbert (4 years old), and Brendan Wright (2 year old). They reside in Hamilton.

Colgate Assistant Basketball Coaches

Kevin Curley       Brian Regan       Cory Conklin
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