

Coach Cole Tallman

has amassed more than 600 career coaching victories, was named head men's and women's volleyball coach at Mount Olive College (NC) in December, 2008.



Coach Tallman has coached at numerous levels, including NCAA Division I. He has a career .692 winning percentage (660-294). He also serves as the lead clinician at the DoDDS Europe Camp at Aviano Air Base and has a proven record of supporting military connected student-athletes with his training camps. He has coached 14 All Americans, earned 13 Coach of the Year awards, garnered over 100 academic team and individual citations, and produced one of the nation's best graduation rates throughout his career.

Our June camp provides an experience not normally available to our DoDDS student-athletes overseas and adds a very special dimension in the experience, enthusiasm, and love of the game that Coach Cole Tallman brings to our developmental program.

In OVA's third year of providing summer volleyball camps, we are pleased to bring Coach Tallman to Kadena for his first camp on Okinawa. OVA is committed to improving each camp that we conduct, with our June camp sponsoring a current college coach with over thirty years of experience coaching at the NCAA Divisions I, II, and III. As lead coach, Cole Tallman, will not only direct the camp so that the players will vastly improve their skills at all levels, their aspirations to compete at higher levels of competition, and their enthusiasm for competitive volleyball, but will also provide information, advice, and guidance to high school players and their parents who would like to pursue the dream of competing at college.

Campers Need: knee pads, ankle braces if needed, towel, water bottle, lunch money, ID card, any special medication or inhaler. Wear appropriate clothes for the sport.

OVA Camp Details

Basic Skill Development Camp (24)

For beginners, All basic skills of volleyball including: serving, passing, attacking, blocking, digging, setting, transition, as well as team offense and defense. This camp will provide a fun yet challenging atmosphere for beginners and less skilled players to learn and improve the fundamentals required to play volleyball at a competitive level through 24 hours of instruction.

Intermediate Skills Camp (24)

This camp is designed for players who have had experience on the junior varsity floor or limited experience on a varsity team or have played in clubs in the states at the intermediate level. The coaches will assure that the basic skills as mentioned above are well executed and will work to correct any errors. More advanced skills such jump serves, more powerful attacking, rolls, etc. will be introduced to those who are ready in addition to transitions and more complex team offense and defense.

Advanced Skills Camp (24)

The Advanced Skills Camp is designed for the advanced volleyball player who is looking for a more intense camp experience. The Advanced Skills Camp will offer extensive instruction in the skills of passing, setting, attacking, serving and individual defense (blocking, digging). The camp will also focus on more complex team offense and defense. It is highly recommended that the athletes in this camp be experienced and have played at least one to two years on a varsity or junior club team with a commitment to the sport and the ability and motivation to perhaps play at the next level. To ensure that campers get the appropriate level of play to develop, this camp is by invitation only based on coach evaluations.

Questions??? Contact OVA camp administrator, Coach Greg Rosenberger
greg.rosenberger@pac.dodea.edu

OVA CampSite:
<http://www.edunet.kadena-hs.pac.dodea.edu/FETs/OVA/default.aspx>

Check the appropriate circle below:

Camp Fee

- Basic Skills Development \$165.00
6/13 1200 -1500 & 1600-1900
6/14-17 1430-1630 & 1730-2000
- Intermediate Skills Development \$165.00
6/13 1200 -1500 & 1600-1900
6/14-17 1430-1630 & 1730-2000
- Advanced Skills Development \$165.00
6/14-17 1300-1630 & 1730-2000

- * Camp dates and times are subject to change depending on enrollment
- * 24 max participants per camp
- * Each camp session is 24 hours of instruction

Please check appropriate boxes Total: _____

Camp Fees Include Camp Insurance and Camp 'T'

Participant's Name and Grade Entering 2010 _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Check Below (1 shirt per camper if registration is received before June 1st) Adult Size Shirt

- Small Med Large XL XX-Large
- Limited shirts available for \$12.00 at camp

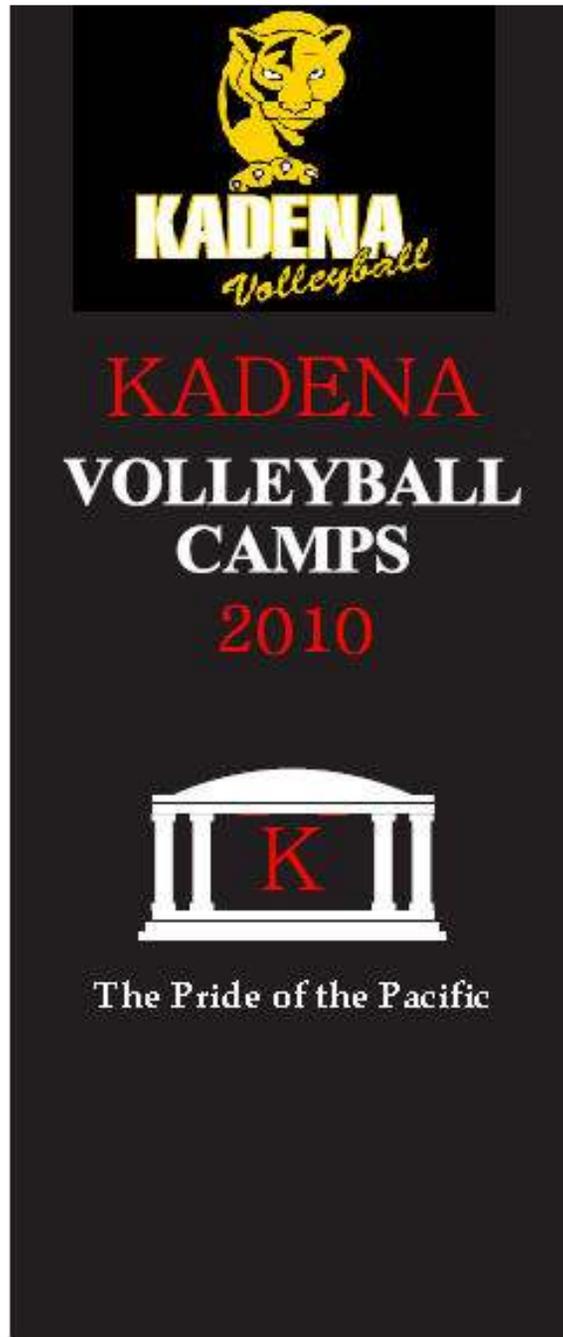
Parent Signature _____



Lead Clinician Bio

Coach Tallman spent six years as head women's volleyball coach at Furman, guiding the team to its first-ever Southern Conference championship, along with four runner-up finishes. Tallman coached two Southern Conference Player of the Year winners and his teams broke seven conference records. The Paladins averaged 26 wins per season under Tallman. Tallman also coached at Gardner-Webb during the school's transition to Division I. He recruited the school's first Atlantic Sun All-Freshman team member and his teams set 17 school records. Tallman also served as a volunteer assistant coach at Georgia, helping guide the team to two Southeastern Conference championships.

In addition to his Division I experience, Tallman helped lead St. Thomas (Minn.) to a national ranking in the NCAA Division III Top 25 in each of his four years at the school. St. Thomas won 2 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles under Tallman, as well as four AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) Team Academic Awards. Tallman spent the past four years at Division III Dubuque, where his teams set 15 school records. He coached four All-Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference players and his teams won two AVCA Team Academic Awards. Tallman has a bit of a connection with Conference Carolinas. He coached at current conference member Anderson when the school was still a two-year college.



While running his camps, Tallman expressed how touched he was by the military community. "I don't know if people are aware of the sacrifices they make".

Members of the U.S. Air Force would ask for personal leave in order to serve as volunteers and donate time and service. "Players from elite teams in the Air Force came in and volunteered. You never knew who was going to walk into a gym and help."

Aviano and Osan were both on high alert, especially Osan. These bases were willing to donate their gyms and give up recreation time in order to allow kids the opportunity for a volleyball camp experience. Many of these campers will become college volleyball student-athletes. While attending the camp, campers ate meals, talked about the college experience and recruiting process step-by-step with the coaches.

The experience with the campers has left lasting impressions on all who worked the camp. Tallman recalled an incident in Osan that touched his heart.

"In Korea, a gentleman was taking photographs of the camp," began Tallman. "I could tell he had a military background. On the last day of camp he came to me and gave me a huge hug and thanked me for working with his daughter."

Tallman continued, "The gentleman said he was a member of Special Forces and that they have medallions they gave when they really wanted to thank someone. He gave me a medallion. He said he was so excited to be able to be in the gym and take pictures of his daughter and children of personnel who could not be there."

Another officer who watched Tallman receive the medal told him that does not happen often, "I told him I did not deserve the medal and he said I did. Of anything that has ever happened to me in my volleyball experience, the conversation I had with Special Forces officer is the highest honor I have ever received."

"I want all of my campers to realize that life is meant to be a balance of fun and focus".