

Jamy Bechler Head Coach

Coaching Background

1994-96; 7th Grade Boys Coach
(Bristolville, OH)

1996-98; Men's D1 G.A.
(Kent State University)

1998-01; Men's D3 Ast. Coach
(Anderson University)

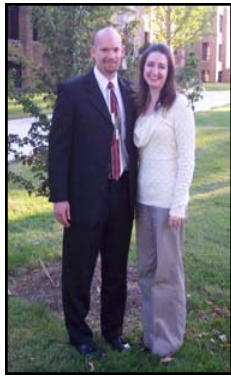
2001-05; Women's D3 Head Coach
(LeTourneau University)

2005-06; Women's D2 Ast. Coach
(Newberry College)

2006-07; Women's NAIA Head Coach
(Tennessee Temple University)

2007-2010; Women's NAIA Head Coach
(Bryan College)

2010-Present; Women's NAIA Head Coach
(Martin Methodist College)



Personal Background

- ▶ Attended Jonesville HS in Michigan
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts (Communications) from Hiram College
- ▶ Master of Arts (P.E.) from Kent State University
- ▶ Coach Bechler, his wife, Tabitha, and son Jaylen reside in Pulaski, TN

Career Highlights

- ▶ LeTourneau teams set or broke 1 national, 6 conference and 7 school records for shooting.
- ▶ 2002-2003 American Southwest Conference East Division Coach of the Year
- ▶ 2002-2003 National Christian College Athletic Association Central Region Coach of the Year
- ▶ Guided Team Texas to the 2005 King Kamehameha Summer Basketball Classic Championship in Hawaii.
- ▶ Coached the 2006 national championship team at USA Junior Nationals in Columbus Ohio.
- ▶ Newberry team won the South Atlantic Conference Tournament Championship
- ▶ Bryan team led the nation in rebounding with a +18 rpg margin.

- **TYPE:** Established in 1870 by Thomas Martin to fulfill the dream of his visionary daughter, Victoria, who hoped the students of the college would use the gift of education to help make the world a better place for everyone.
- **LOCATION:** Pulaski, TN sits in the beautiful hills of southern Middle Tennessee. The campus is part of a historic residential neighborhood just a few blocks from the downtown square. It's the best of small town life, with Nashville and Huntsville, AL only a short drive away.
- **GROWTH:** Since 2000, the enrollment has grown from 538 to more than 1000 students and the number of academic programs has increased from 4 to 17 majors, including one of the few small colleges to offer a Sports Management program and a Criminal Justice program.
- **STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO:** 16:1
- **STUDENT BODY:** More than 1000 students that takes on an unique persona with 11% international students, 15% minority and 60% first-generation college students. MMC has the highest diversity ranking of any TranSouth Conference school according to US News & World Report.
- **STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER:** Provide resources for academic, professional and personal success. Free tutoring is available.

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NAIA ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Play the most games
- ✓ Fewer recruiting restrictions
- ✓ Focus on the education and character development of the student-athlete
- ✓ Maximum opportunity to compete for national championships
- ✓ Easier eligibility process
- ✓ Close-knit communities and class sizes
- ✓ Better chances for player & team development since there are less restrictions on practice and open gym.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



Since 1998, Coach Bechler's teams have earned a **Grade Point Average of 3.0 in nearly every semester (once even achieving a 3.41 for the year)**. Between study halls, academic meetings, planning sessions, and free tutoring, his student-athletes are provided every opportunity to be successful.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

- ▶ Incoming Freshmen must have 2 of the following 3: (1) 18 ACT; (2) 2.0 GPA; (3) Top 50% of class
- ▶ Incoming Transfers must have earned 24 hours in the previous 2 full-time semesters; 48 hours in the previous 4 semesters; and have a 2.0 GPA.

What we look for in a student-athlete

1. Are you committed to our entire program?
2. Are you mentally tough?
3. Can you be coached?
4. Do you have enough talent, size & athleticism to win in the TranSouth Conference?
5. Will you rebound and defend?
6. Are you a team player?
7. Will you value your educational opportunity?
8. Do you have entitlement issues?
9. Will you truly strive to get better?
10. Do you want to be at Martin Methodist?

RECRUITING PROCESS

1. Send Coach Bechler a film with contact information and a description of what is on the film. Highlight films are preferred to start with, however, game films are fine if no highlight film is available.
2. Fax or email a copy of your unofficial high school and/or college transcript.
3. Complete the basketball questionnaire (<http://www.goredhawks.com/basketball/women/index.html>) and send it back to Coach Bechler via regular mail or fax.
4. Complete the application for admission. It only takes about 10 minutes (no essay). You can find this at <http://www.martinmethodist.edu/admissions>
5. Call toll free number or go to website to set up a campus visit.
6. File the Free Application For Federal Student Aid—FAFSA. (MMC's code is 003504) These are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or from your guidance counselor. This should be done as soon as possible after January 1st.

**** Full Basketball scholarships are available to selected student-athletes based upon demonstrated hoops success, potential hoops success, academic success, family financial need, and the ability to be a program "fit".**



SUCCESS IS A CHOICE

The Martin Methodist women's basketball program will be about success on the court, in the classroom and in our personal lives. As a RedHawk basketball player, you will have the opportunity to developing the skills, knowledge and character traits that can lead to success in all areas of life. However, like most things in life, the choice is yours. Everything you do in life involves a choice...a decision on your part. Your choices and actions tell you and others what you truly value the most. Your character is revealed at that moment of choosing, especially when you have to choose between what is right and what is expedient. The choices that you make today can affect you and your teammates tomorrow. Every single choice...every single action has a result. Will your choices and actions lead to positive results?



The *Champions of Character* Program at Martin Methodist College is designed to assist those influenced by sports to "know the right thing, do the right thing, and value the right thing" inside and outside of the sports setting. It is the intent of this program to have our NAIA student-athletes, coaches and staff exhibit exemplary character and sportsmanship in all athletic



NATIONAL DOMINANCE—Since 2004, the TranSouth has had at least 4 teams ranked each year in the Final Top-25 poll and 5 National Champions.