



Lemone Lampley

Biographical Information

Lemone M. Lampley is a 1982 CVS and 1986 graduate of DePaul University who was selected in the 2nd round of the 1986 NBA DRAFT by the Seattle Supersonics. After completing his professional basketball career in Europe in the late 90's, he returned to his alma mater to become a Director of Development for Athletics.

Following over a decade in that role, Lemone sought out his passion and started a not-for-profit organization: M.O.C.C.H.A. (Men of Color Connected for Higher Achievement) in March of 2015. The organization's mission is to mentor and teach life skills to at-risk young men from youth to adulthood while offering them opportunities to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally in urban areas locally (Chicago) with an eye on expanding to other cities in America.

Lemone who grew up on the southeast side of Chicago understands the plight faced by many young men who often are marginalized by a system, and has dedicated his life to becoming a part of the solution.

