Living the Dream with our Soccer Academy Summer Tour August 20 to August 26, 2024



One of the best things we do in our soccer academy is our summer tour, have been doing this since I started coaching and with my professional connections throughout and the NCAA and our highly regarded reputation.

For our players and families to visit Universities, meet Coaches, and get tours as well as play many games against top University programs. This year tour, three University Programs have players on the team that we scouted on our tours, and we will see them when we visit. Our boys at St. Lawrence have just graduated and has moved on with his career.

It is all inclusive, Coach Bus, All Hotel costs – 2 per room and all food included as well as costs involved with looking after players for the week, Gatorade, Water and Healthy snacks, all throughout the week. We will video all our matches and send them out to all college coaches to promote our players and add on Sports Recruits as well provide each Player with video.

I highly recommend at least one parent come on the tour, Parents are welcome on the Bus, or you can go on your own and be part of everything we do and eat with us and stay at the same hotel with us. We do get good rates at good hotels where we stay.

I am sure you know; Hotel costs and food costs have risen, and cost of coach bus daily charge has doubled. We have managed to keep our costs reasonable.

Tuesday August 20

Depart at 9:30am from our Ontario Soccer Association in Woodbridge on Tuesday August 20, travelling in 56 passenger Coach Bus – Luxury Coach, we have selected Luxury Coach for over 20 years, they are the best in the business, New Prevost Coach Buses, Excellent Drivers, and Excellent Customer Service.



We have been travelling with Luxury Coach since we started our academy. They are a firstclass operation, and they always have excellent new Coach Buses and excellent customer service and excellent Coach Drivers. Safety for our players is our top concern and they are the best in the business.

St. Lawrence University



Lunch at St. Lawrence University – provided by them in a special room for us – a pre-game meal. Get a tour of campus Game at 4:30pm vs. St. Lawrence University After match we head to Watertown where we will stay overnight at the Hampton Inn Watertown.Our First match of our summer tour will be against St. Lawrence University, excellent University, and excellent soccer program. Champions of the Liberty League last year We have a good relationship with this University and Coaching Staff as well as the Athletic Director.

St. Lawrence University

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St. Lawrence University has a Beautiful Stadium and Athletic Facilities. Excited for our new young Team.





Majors, Minors and Programs

In what ways do you want to change the world? St. Lawrence University graduates create solutions that address the most pressing challenges thanks to an educational experience that empowers students to create a path that inspires them every day. The liberal arts at St. Lawrence fuels students as they explore academic options that align with their interests and goals and satisfies their insatiable curiosity to know and understand more. Combine that with our professors who stop at nothing to facilitate a student's success, as well as supportive peers who embolden one another to be the best versions of themselves, and students will leave here with the tools, knowledge, and confidence they need to become much-needed agents of change.

Tuesday Evening, we stay at the Hampton Inn Watertown

155 Commerce Park Drive, Watertown, New York MAP



Wednesday August 21

We will tour Syracuse University and Athletic Facilities.



We are staying at the **Hilton Scranton** 100 Adams Ave Scranton PA

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We will play NCAA Susquehanna University at 4pm in their stadium, prior to that we will get a tour of the school and meet the Coach and our academy player Angelo Zografos from Scarborough.

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Susquehanna University – <u>www.susq.edu</u> Susquehanna University



It will be great for our boys to visit this University and play them on their great facility. Jim Findlay is a good friend who is a Scarborough boy, a Wexford boy who went to the USA on scholarship and played at Wheeling University. The rest is history, he has settled and has his Family as you will see below. Findlay attended Wheeling University and played soccer there from 1992 to 1995. He was midfielder/forward for the Cardinals and was a four-year All–West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) pick. He also earned WVIAC Player of the Year honors as a senior in 1995. He was a four-year all-region team honoree during his playing days and capped off his career as a starter in the Umbro Senior Bowl, an all-star game featuring the nation's top Division II and III players. Findlay graduated from Wheeling with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice in 1996.

Findlay is a native of Toronto, Ontario. He and his wife, Chrissy, reside in Selinsgrove, Pa., with their daughter, Caitlyn, and son, Colin.



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Susquehanna University 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 Phone: 570.374.0101 Susquehanna University River Hawks



After visiting Syracuse University, head to Pennsylvania State university, eat lunch at the Corner Room at Penn State. Go to Susquehanna University for tour and talk with Coach



Visiting and touring Penn State University in the morning. www.psu.edu



Thursday August 22

Hyatt Place Mt. Laurel New Jersey on Thursday evening



8000 Crawford Place, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054, United States of America



We play Philadelphia Union Academy at 3:30pm at their Power training complex 2525 Seaport Drive, Chester, Pennsylvania



Friday August 23

We will tour James Madison University



Find your home from James Madison University on Vimeo

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Fairfield Inn and Suites – Marriott - 1946 Medical Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA We stay here Friday and Saturday



We are staying Friday and Saturday evening at the Fairfield Marriott in Harrisonburg VA



James Madison University www.jmu.edu

Saturday August 24

We will play at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater Virginia at 4pm kickoff. We will arrive early and tour Bridgewater College and meet the Head Coach Ryan Saturday at 4pm we play Bridgewater College – 402 East College Street, Bridgewater, VA 22812 Bennison, they have a most beautiful campus and are one of the best Liberal Arts University in the USA.





Men's Soccer - Bridgewater College (bridgewatereagles.com)

Sunday August 25 – Head Home