

Summer Tour August 18 to 25, 2025

Living the Dream with our Soccer Academy



One of the best things we do in our soccer academy for our players and families is our annual summer tour. With my professional connections throughout the USA and NCAA and professional academies as we have a highly regarded reputation for our travels and matches over the past many years.

For our players and families who come with us, will visit Universities, meet Coaches and get tours of universities and their athletic facilities. This year three Universities we will visit

and play will have players on their team that were scouted while on tour, we will see them when we visit.

The Cost is all inclusive, \$2950 Canadian Funds, this includes Coach Bus, all Hotel Costs and all food and beverage, as well as costs incurred looking after players, Gatorade, water and healthy snacks. We will video all our matches and send out to colleges and send out via sports recruits and will provide each player with video link. I highly recommend at least one parent come on tour, parents are welcome on the coach bus or can go on their own and are welcome to be part of what we do, where we stay and where we eat and our tours we make. We do get good rates on the hotels we stay at and will pass on for the parents.

As you know Hotel Costs, Bus Costs, gasoline costs, and food costs have risen, we have managed to keep our cost the same and most reasonable.

Monday August 18



We will depart at 8am from the Ontario Soccer Association parking lot in Woodbridge. We will be travelling with a 56 passenger Coach Bus – Company Luxury Coach that is known as the best Corporate Coach Bus Company in the Toronto area, we have been dealing with them for over 20 years, they have new

Prevost buses, excellent drivers and excellent customer service.

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Our First visit and match will be St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York



We will have a pre-game meal in a private room at the University as well we will have a tour of the University and athletic facilities. Our match is at 4:30pm on their stadium After the match we will stay overnight at the Hampton Inn, Watertown New York



St. Lawrence University is located in Canton, New York, just 20 minutes from the Canadian border. A most beautiful campus with fantastic athletic facilities. We have a great relationship with Head Coach Mike Toshack who is a Canadian who is an educator and was a Professional Coach with our National Team and Coached Goalkeepers in the MLS with Vancouver, Houston and Toronto FC and Portland FC.

Mike is an excellent coach and even better person. The Liberty League Conference is one of the most competitive in the country. The state-of-the-art athletic facilities can compete with any of the top University programs in the NCAA. The University has a beautiful stadium that we will play on and will be fantastic for our young Team.

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As a college coach recruiting is the lifeblood of your program. It is not enough to be talented you need to have a good preparation and understanding of the environment you will be going to in NCAA soccer. Bobby Grahams Winstars program gives players not only exposure but a great preparation and understanding of what is required in the NCAA. Being a Canadian myself coaching in the USA many times I have found that Canadians don't have an understanding of the different levels of play and academics. Winstars takes away the uncertainty provides a great education to their players on what is on offer in the USA.

Every year we love to host the Winstars in a preseason friendly. In fact one of the best captains, we have had at St. Lawrence University came from the Winstars program. I strongly urge anyone interested in playing NCAA soccer to take advantage of the incredible track record and professionalism of the Winstars program.

Mike Toshack

Head Coach

St. Lawrence University



[Hampton Inn Watertown](#)

155 Commerce Park Drive, Watertown, New York [MAP](#)

Tuesday August 19



We will visit and tour Syracuse University and athletic facilities.
Travel to Rochester New York where we will visit and tour





Rochester Institute of Technology. We play RIT in their stadium at 6:30pm kickoff. We will arrive in time to have a tour of the University and a pre-game meal. Will stay in Rochester overnight. Hotel TBA. www.rit.edu

Syracuse University – www.syracuse.edu

Syracuse University Athletics – www.cuse.com

Syracuse University - Reputation and Rankings

Syracuse is a university of national stature and international opportunity, known for its investment in research and innovation, its professional programs and its undeniable school spirit. Syracuse University offers many highly ranked programs and co-curricular opportunities:

- #1 Best Public Relations and Advertising Bachelor's Degree Schools, 2024 *College Factual*
- #1 Best Public Affairs School, 2024 *U.S. News & World Report*
- #1 in Best Broadcast Journalism Schools, 2024 *College Factual*







As one of the world's leading technological institutions, RIT is a vibrant, connected community that is home to diverse, ambitious, and creative students from more than 100 countries. It offers an incredible array of academic programs; a diverse, committed, and accessible faculty; sophisticated facilities; and an unusual emphasis on experiential learning.

<http://www.rit.edu>

<http://www.ritathletics.com>

We have a great relationship with RIT and Head Coach Bill Garno for many years. RIT has an excellent reputation for academics, as well a very good athletic program and facilities. RIT breaks ground on new Tiger Stadium

Having known Coach Graham for almost my entire coaching career (34+ years), we are very happy to once again host him and Winstars for a match here at RIT on Aug 19. In addition to the opportunity to compete on **Doug May Field** at our soon to be completed **Tiger Stadium**, Winstars players will have the opportunity to tour our campus and learn about the academic & athletic opportunities available to them at RIT. Entering my 30th season as coach of the RIT Men's Soccer program, I am also an alumnus (played here 1983-1986) and proud parent of a former RIT Men's Soccer player (my son Simon played for us from 2016-2019).

We look forward to meeting you all!

Bill

Bill Garno – Head Coach RIT



Tiger Stadium, a \$30 million, 38,828-square-foot facility that will provide a state-of-the-art, modern home for the men's and women's lacrosse and men's and women's soccer programs.

If you can reduce the size of the three best colleges below, see below.

When your goal is to change the world for the better, the world tends to notice.

Don't just take our word for it. Our reputation as one of the world's top universities has been acknowledged by many leading college guides, industry, and internationally respected publications. As you search for the right university, consider what others have to say about RIT.

#91

National Universities

Ranked among the top 100 of national universities

#41

Best Value

Cited for best value among national research universities

#6

Top School for Co-op or Internship Programs

Ranked among nation's best in hands-on career preparation

Wednesday August 20

We will depart for Susquehanna University in the morning, we will visit and have a brief tour at Penn State University.

www.psu.edu / www.gopsusports.com Penn State is a world renowned University, a very large University compared to some of the smaller colleges we will visit. To give our families and players the setting if they would want to study in a Large Class environment or a smaller setting. Professor to Student ratio.

Penn State is academically well recognized as well athletically as one of the best sports programs in the NCAA. As well as the best athletic facilities.

2025 Rankings

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#63

in National Universities (tie)

-

#30

in Top Public Schools (tie)

-

#184

in Best Value Schools



Depart for Pennsylvania, we will visit and play Susquehanna University. Our match is at 3pm in their stadium.

www.susq.edu



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.

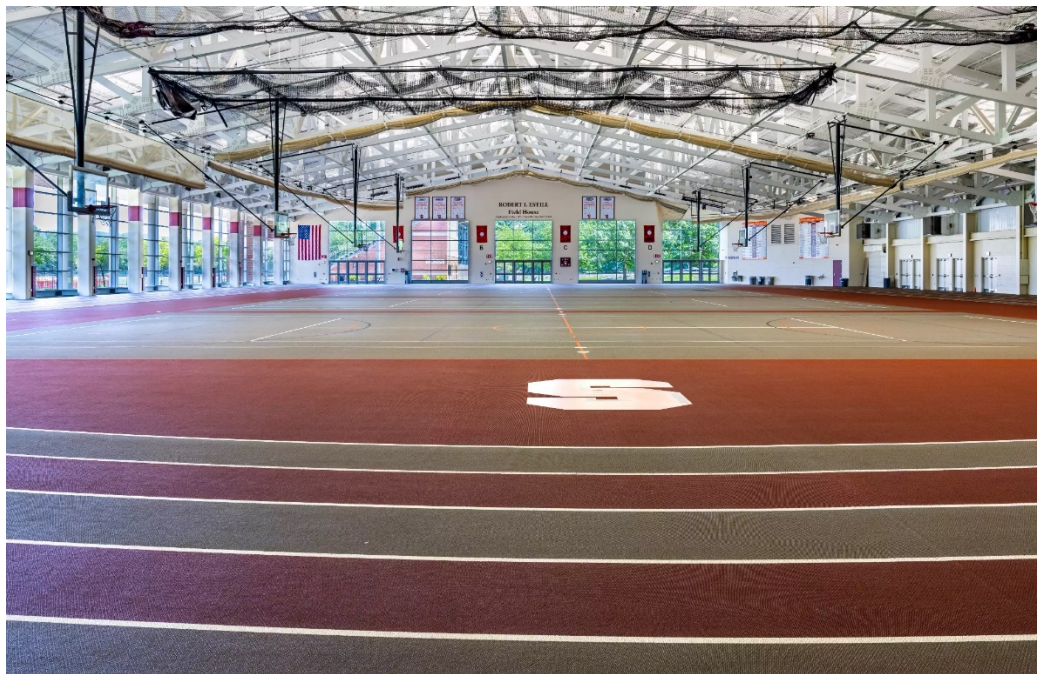
Findlay is a native of Toronto, Ontario. He and his wife, Chrissy, reside in Selinsgrove, Pa., with their daughter, Caitlyn, and son, Colin.



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Thursday August 21



We will play Philadelphia Union at 3:30pm at their power training complex at 2525 Seaport Drive in Chester, Pennsylvania.





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Friday August 22

We will scrimmage SALA academy in the morning and then head to Virginia. We are staying at JMU in Harrisonburg, Virginia and will get a tour of campus and athletic facilities.

www.jmu.edu

We will tour James Madison University



Find your home [from James Madison University](#) on [Vimeo](#)



Saturday August 23

We will visit and play Bridgewater College at 4pm in their soccer complex. www.bridgewater.edu



[Men's Soccer - Bridgewater College
\(bridgewaterreagles.com\)](http://bridgewaterreagles.com)

Sunday August 24

We will travel back home to Canada, will be home in the early evening.