

WESTMINSTER Titan Soccer Camps

2012



Middle School Camp
July 29- August 2, 2012
High School Camp
July 29- August 2, 2012
Grades 1st-6th Camp
July 30- August 2, 2012

Girish Thakar,
Camp Director
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Westminster College
New Wilmington, PA
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Westminster College
PAC CHAMPIONS
MEN'S SOCCER - 2002, 2006, 2008
WOMEN'S SOCCER - 2002-04, 2006-07



2008 Men's PAC Champs



2007 Women's PAC Champs

DIRECTIONS TO WESTMINSTER

Westminster College is located in New Wilmington, Pa. It is 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, 80 miles south of Erie and Cleveland, and 20 miles east of Youngstown. It is conveniently located near two major Interstate highways I-79 (North and South), and I-80 (East and West), as well as Pennsylvania Route 60 (North and South).

ATTENTION COACHES AND TEAMS!!!

Your team may attend Titan Soccer Camp and work together as a unit throughout the week. They will also practice and play league games as a team. In addition, there will be daily instruction from a college coach. Please contact Coach Thakar for more information at (724) 946-7316 at least three weeks in advance to make all necessary arrangements.

CAMP DIRECTOR GIRISH THAKAR



Camp Director **Girish Thakar** is the men's and women's head soccer coach at Westminster College.

Thakar's teams have a combined 12 postseason appearances (5 men's, 7 straight women's), eight trips (3 men's, 5 women's) to the NCAA Division III Tournament and eight PAC Championships (3 men's, 5 women's).

Thakar's combined record at during his 13 years as men's coach and nine years as women's is 283-184-34 (.605), including a 137-66-18 mark (.665) as women's coach and a 146-118-16 (.553) record as men's coach.

Thakar came to Westminster after spending the 1997 season as head girls soccer coach at Beaver Area High School, as well as head girls coach of the Pittsburgh Strikers Soccer Club. From 1993-96, he served as the head men's coach at his alma mater, Slippery Rock University.

A graduate of Slippery Rock, Thakar was a four-year starter for the SRU soccer squad, earning All-PSAC honors. Thakar, who has over 18 years of playing and coaching experience in competitive leagues, also is a current staff coach with the Ohio North Olympic Development program, as well as being a staff coach for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

FIELD PLAYER & GOALKEEPER INSTRUCTION

Comprehensive instruction on:

Technical Aspects

- *Field player (passing, trapping, dribbling, shooting)
- *Goalkeeper (catching, diving, footwork, distribution)

Tactical Aspects

- *Field player (team organization, team-oriented attacking and defending)
- *Goalkeeper (positional angle play, defensive organization)

TITAN SOCCER CAMP STAFF

*Titan Soccer Camp staff features college coaches and instructors from over seven states, ranging from NCAA Divisions I, II and III and NAIA.

*Special guest appearances by professional clinicians

CAMP EVALUATIONS

Each camper will receive a complete written evaluation following the completion of camp. This honest evaluation will give the player specific instruction of areas to work on in their game.

QUESTIONS? CALL 724-946-7316
or E-MAIL thakargs@westminster.edu

WHO?

The camps are open for boys and girls and are seperated for players in their skill level.

WHEN?

July 29- Aug. 2 Middle School Camp
Residential or Commuter
(Grades 7 & 8)

July 29- Aug. 2 High School Camp
Residential or Commuter
(Grades 9-12)

July 30- Aug. 2 Little Titans Camp
5 p.m.-7 p.m. (Grades 1-6)

COST

Middle School Camp Full Board: \$350
Commuter: \$300

High School Camp: Full Board: \$350
Commuter: \$300

Little Titans Camp: \$60

FACILITIES

The camp is located at Westminster College - at the heart of the school are four soccer fields. In addition to the excellent soccer facilities, there are outdoor tennis courts, a swimming pool, a lake for boating, and a fitness center.



CAMP SHOP

A soccer shop will be set up on the first day of camp. A camp shop will also be available during the week for T-shirts, drinks and souvenirs.

REGISTRATION

Middle School & High School Camp on July 29 at the Field House at 2 p.m. Little Titans Camp on July 30 at the Field House at 4 p.m.

LODGING AND MEALS

Students will be lodged in one of Westminster College's residence halls, located within walking distance of all camp activities. All meals will be prepared by Sodexo Catering Service, seconds and thirds will be available!

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

- All residential campers must be going into 7th grade during the 2012-13 school year
- Roommate requests for residential campers will be honored if both campers indicate their choice of one roommate on the registration form.
- Residence hall rooms will be assigned with boys and girls on separate floors. All rooms will be doubles unless space limitations requires the use of triples or quads.

AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The coaches at Titan Soccer Camp are dedicated to providing you with the best opportunities possible. They are selected for their professional knowledge, but most importantly, for their caring attitude towards students. You will receive individualized attention and gain valuable experience, but most important, you will have a good time!

CAMP BENEFITS

- One-on-one and team instruction
- Camp T-shirt and ball
- Potential scholarship references
- Instructors with college experience
- Awards
- Campers from over four states
- Caring coaches and counselors
- Artificial FieldTurf stadium surface with lighting for night games

Westminster College Titan Soccer Camp - 2012 Registration Form Apply early ... enrollment limited (One student per form ... Forms may be duplicated)

- Middle School Camp** as a RESIDENT for \$350 **High School Camp** as a RESIDENT for \$350
 Middle School Camp as a COMMUTER for \$300 **High School Camp** as a COMMUTER for \$300
 Little Titans Camp for \$60

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: S M L XL

Name _____

Age _____ Position _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade (Sept. '12) _____ Phone () _____

School _____

Coach _____ Phone () _____

Roommate Preference **(one only)** _____

E-mail address _____

YES, we are interested in having you put on a day camp in our area. Phone _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I approve of my child's participation in this Westminster College Sports Camp and certify that he/she is in good health and able to participate in all camp activities. If emergency medical attention is required for illness and injury while attending camp, I give my permission for such care.

Name of camper (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Home Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Phone () _____ Alt. Emergency Contact _____

Insurance Company _____ Group # _____

Restrictions and/or comments: _____

Date of last tetanus immunization _____

Is camper allergic to any medications? _____

Is camper taking any medication at this present time? _____

Any other information we should be aware of _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WESTMINSTER COLLEGE SOCCER

Individuals should enclose a \$75 deposit(Full Day) or \$60 for Little Titans Camp. BALANCE WILL BE DUE UPON ARRIVAL. Additional information will be mailed to campers upon acceptance. **Mail to: Titan Soccer Camp, Memorial Field House, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA 16172-0001.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amt. _____ Check No. _____ Date _____