

Medical Information

Student-Athlete Name _____

Emergency Phone _____

Allergic Reactions _____

Medication currently taking _____

Check if known to have any of the following conditions:

Diabetes Epilepsy Hemophilia Heart Condition

Past illness or other information that would be useful in the event that treatment is necessary:

Emergency Medical Authorization

I am aware of the risks, hazards and inherent dangers that may arise due to my child's participation in the Zips College Prep Camp/Akron Soccer School/Junior Development Camp and Goalkeeping Camp being held at The University of Akron (collectively referred to as "UNIVERSITY") on the following dates: Jan. 16-March 26, Jan. 20-22, Jan. 27-29, Mar. 2-3, 2012

In consideration for being allowed to participate in said activity, I hereby release, waive and discharge the UNIVERSITY, its instructors, agents and employees from every claim, liability or demand of any kind sustained, whether caused by the negligence of the UNIVERSITY or otherwise. This release shall be binding upon any heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of mine.

I further agree to indemnify the UNIVERSITY from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to my participation in said activity in any way whether caused by the UNIVERSITY or otherwise.

In the event of illness or injury resulting or arising directly or indirectly out of said activity, I hereby give my consent and authorization for (1) the administration of emergency first aid care and treatment at the scene of an emergency by faculty, staff members or volunteers of the UNIVERSITY or (2) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician or dentist and (3) the transfer to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization is not intended to cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two (2) licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

I further declare and warrant that I am covered by sufficient medical and dental insurance and that such insurance will remain in effect during my child's participation in said activity.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



The Tradition of Akron Soccer



Akron soccer has a rich tradition, beginning with its inaugural season in 1955. Over the course of 56 years, the Zips have seen the program reach unthinkable heights.

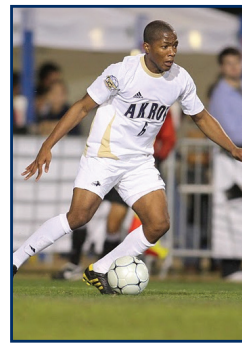
Current NCAA National Champions, Akron is the #1 program in Division I College Soccer. Akron has advanced to the NCAA

Tournament 25 times including back to back appearances in the championship game in 2009 and 2010.

The program has produced 43 All-America selections, with 11 Zips being named All-Americans over the last six years. The 2009 season was one to remember again as Akron held the #1 spot in the polls for nine consecutive weeks, won both the MAC regular season and tournament championships on the way to being the #1 seed in The NCAA Tournament and an appearance in the National Championship game. Akron tied an NCAA record winning 23 consecutive games on the way to finishing the season 23-1-1.

After a record-setting campaign in 2009, the Zips continued their assault on college soccer in 2010, eventually claiming the sports ultimate prize, defeating Louisville 1-0 in the national final. Backed by a trio of Hermann Trophy candidates in senior midfielder Anthony Ampaipitakwong, junior defender Kofi Sarkodie, and eventual Hermann Winner Darlington Nagbe, UA ranked No. 1 in the country throughout the fall and matched an NCAA record by posting 11 consecutive shutouts. This Fall Akron locked up its seventh consecutive Mid-American Conference championship and is entering post-season play once again nationally ranked.

Perry Kitchen
#3 overall pick 2011 MLS Draft
D.C. United
U20 National Team Member



Darlington Nagbe
2010 MAC Hermann National Player of the Year
#2 overall pick 2011 MLS Draft
Portland Timbers



Teal Bunbury
2009 MAC Hermann National Player of the Year
#4 overall pick 2010 MLS Draft
Sporting KC
US National Team Member



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Men's Soccer
Athletics Field House
Akron, OH 44325-6302

Akron Soccer Camp Highlights
*Staff of Outstanding College Coaches and Top UA Players
*State-of-the-Art Facilities
*Individualized Instruction
*Age and Ability Grouping

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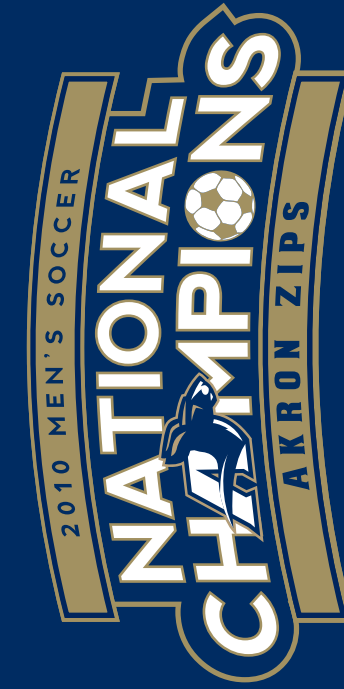
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Starting Jan. 16, 2012

Winter College Prep Camp
Jan. 20 - 22, 2012

Register Online at www.akronsoccercamp.com

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Winter Goalkeeping Camp
Mar. 2 - 3, 2012



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[Akron Soccer Camp Staff](#)

Akron and US U-23's Men's National Team head coach Caleb Porter, serves as the camp director. Under the guidance of Coach Porter, the NCAA's winningest active coach, Akron has experienced one of the most dominating spells the game of college soccer has ever seen. In the 2009 and 2010 season's Akron became the first school to advance to the national championship game in back-to-back seasons since 2003 and 2004. The 2011 season saw the Zips break the NCAA's longest home unbeaten streak record which stood at 39 games since 1992.

Coach Porter was named NSCAA National Coach of the Year in 2009 and has won the MAC Coach of the Year award in each of the past four seasons (2010, 2009, 2008, and 2007). He is a two-time Division I All-Ohio Coach of the Year (2008, 2009).

Under Coach Porter, 13 Zips have been selected in the Major League Soccer SuperDraft since 2006, including 12 in the last four seasons alone. History was made this January as Akron soccer became the focal point of the 2011 MLS SuperDraft. In all, 7 members of the national champion Zips squad had their names called, including 5 with the first 8 picks. The 5, first-round selections set an MLS record as did the 7 players drafted overall.

Coach Porter continues to be a figure head on the US and International soccer scene, as this spring he takes charge of the US U23's Men's National Team and their Olympic qualifying campaign as they compete for a place at the 2012 London Olympics.

[Akron Soccer School](#) **Boys and Girls, ages 6-13** **Boys ages 14-18** **Starting January 16, 2012** **\$265.00**

Why The Akron Soccer School?

Over the course of a 90 minute game, with all of its ebbs and flows, the difference between winning and losing at every level comes down to a few moments. Can field players take advantage of scoring opportunities? Can goalkeepers make the one or two saves they have to make to keep their team in the game?

With this in mind, the Akron Soccer School was created. Once a week, all winter long, the UA Staff will give each student the technical and tactical information needed to be a difference maker. Whether you are just getting started or are already an All-American, the Akron Soccer School can take your game to a whole new level.

The Akron Striker School lesson plan will include: placement shooting, receiving, one-on-one moves, chipping and lobbing, long-range shooting, heading for the goal, near and far post runs, speed dribbling, breakaways, combination play and penalty kicks.

The Akron Skill-School will deal with all technical aspects of the game not focused on during the striker school and areas of play outside of the striker's position. Passing, dribbling, turning, heading and 1v1 attacking and defending moves are just a few of the topics to be covered.

The Akron Pre-School is a great way to introduce boys and girls ages 6-9 to The Akron Soccer School Program. The focus of pre-school will be on learning the fundamental technical skills of the game through fun games and activities designed to enhance a young players soccer abilities.

The Akron Goalkeeper School lesson plan will include: diving (low, medium and high), breakaways, crosses, distribution, angle play, catching, footwork, boxing and deflecting, reading the game, and penalty kicks.

Athletic Development

Coach Porter and his staff will begin every lesson at the Akron Soccer School with a 20-minute session of advanced plyometric, footwork and speed exercises that are designed to help field players and goalkeepers maximize their physical abilities. Students will be able to incorporate these drills into their own soccer programs and teams.

[Winter College Prep Camp](#) **Boys, ages 15 and up** **January 20-22, 2012** **\$290.00**

2012 marks the sixth year of The Akron Zips College Prep Camp, featuring the staff of The Akron Zips Men's Soccer Team as well as other top coaches from across the country. This three-day event is designed for advanced player development and exposure to some of the nation's top college coaches. In addition to college coaches, several Zips players will be employed by the camp for demonstration purposes.

The Akron Soccer Staff believes that "the game is the best teacher." The same philosophy will be applied at camp. The focus of all activities will be learning through play. Enrollment in the camp will be extremely limited to allow individual attention for each player from the staff of college coaches. A combination of small sided and full 11 vs 11 games will be at the core of the camp curriculum.

There will be two separate sessions to allow for the expected high demand. The placement into each session will be at the discretion of the camp staff. Players should plan on being available Friday night beginning at 5:45 pm, all day Saturday and finishing Sunday afternoon by 4:00 pm. After the first session on Friday night, players will be notified as to what schedule they will be on for the rest of the weekend.

Facilities

The Winter Camp will be held in the state of the art Akron Field House. This facility contains a 120 yard long field turf soccer field. To view images of The Athletic Field House, go online to www.gozipt.com.

Housing and Meals

Housing and meals are not included in the camp price therefore players who are attending from outside the area will need to make their own arrangements prior to attending camp.

There are several housing and dining options in and around the campus. For any questions regarding meals and housing please feel free to contact the camp office at (330) 972-2434.

Who Can Attend?

Camp is open to all boys ages 15 and up. Field players and goalkeepers are welcome, however goalkeeper slots are very limited and will fill up quickly. Because of the nature of this camp, activities are designed and the focus will be on high-level soccer players. We suggest that players interested in camp should be involved in State, Regional, or National ODP, be a member of an academy program or play for a highly competitive club team, or be an All-District, All-Conference, or All-State high school player.

[Winter Junior Development Camp](#) **Boys and Girls, ages 7-14** **January 27-29, 2012** **\$205.00**

Winter Junior Development Camp Overview

2012 marks the fourth year of The Akron Zips Winter Junior Development Camp, featuring the players and the staff of The Akron Zips Men's Soccer Team. This three-day event is designed for technical and tactical player development.

The Akron Soccer Staff believes that "the game is the best teacher." The same philosophy will be applied at camp. The focus of all activities will be learning through play. Enrollment in the camp will be extremely limited to allow individual attention for each player from the staff of exceptional coaches. A combination of small and full-sided games will be at the core of the camp curriculum.

Players should plan on being available Friday night beginning at 5:45 pm, all day Saturday and finishing Sunday afternoon by 4:00 pm. After the first session on Friday night, players will be notified as to what schedule they will be on for the rest of the weekend.

Facilities

The Winter Junior Camp will be held in the state of the art Akron Field House. This facility contains a 120 yard long field turf soccer field. To view images of The Athletic Field House, go online to www.gozipt.com.

Housing and meals are not included in the camp price therefore players who are attending from outside the area will need to make their own arrangements prior to attending camp. There are several housing options around campus. For any questions regarding meals and housing please feel free to contact the camp office at (330) 972-2434.

Who Can Attend

Camp is open to all boys and girls ages 7-14. Field players and goalkeepers are welcome, however goalkeeper slots are very limited and will fill up quickly.

[Winter Goalkeeping Camp](#) **Boys and Girls, ages 8-18** **March 2-3, 2012** **\$220.00**

2012 marks the third year of the Akron Soccer Winter Goalkeeping Camp! This two day camp will focus on the technical and tactical skills needed to succeed in one of the most demanding positions in all of team sports. Coaches for the weekend will include some of the nation's top goalkeeper coaches as well as goalkeepers from The University of Akron.

Akron Soccer is becoming known as a breeding ground for top-flight goalkeepers. Let our experienced staff teach you the key technical, tactical, physical and psychological aspects of this crucial position. Topics covered include..

- handling
- breakaways
- distribution
- boxing
- boxing
- nutrition
- crosses
- extending your range
- building muscle memory
- goalkeeper specific fitness
- low, medium, high and forward diving

Campers should be ready for camp to begin Friday night at 5:45pm and finish Saturday night by 10:00 pm.

Facilities

The Winter Goalkeeping Camp will be held in the state of the art Akron Field House. This facility contains a 120 yard long field turf soccer field. To view images of The Athletic Field House, go online to www.gozipt.com.

Housing and Meals

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Who Can Attend

Camp is open to all boys and girls ages 8-18. Spots are very limited and players will be grouped by age and ability.



56 Year tradition of Excellence

34 Conference Championships
43 All-Americans
12 Academic All-Americans
8 Conference Players of the Year
9 Conference Newcomers of the Year
124 All-Conference Selections
62 Academic All-Conference Selections
47 Professional Players



MAC Champions
1993 1995 1997 1998 1999 2000 2002
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010
2011

NCAA Nournament
1961 1963 1964 1966 1967 1968 1970 1971
1972 1975 1976 1983 1984 1985 1986 1998
2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008 2009
2010

College Cups
1986 2009 2010

National Champions
2010