



**GLENN CROOKS/MICHAEL O'NEILL SOCCER SCHOOL**

**SCARLET CUP COMPETITION AT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WEEK**

**COLLEGE EXPOSURE! COACHES EDUCATION!**

**DATES: JULY 31-AUGUST 4 COST: \$570 (15 or more players)**

In an effort to give the high school coaches and players the best camp experience, we have developed a set of activities that will give those in attendance a great week of competition, learning, fun and education.

**WHY RUTGERS?**

Our goal is to bring in 16 top high school programs that will compete throughout the week in a World Cup format called the Scarlet Cup. We will conduct a Scarlet Cup blind draw to determine the groupings. At the end of the week, there will be a Team Champion and Runner-Up awards as well as a Golden Boot, Golden Glove and Defensive Player awards. We are encouraging programs to also attend camp with their sub-varsity teams and we will have a separate Cup for that group. Last year we had 6 sub-varsity teams compete against each other during the week.

Each team will be placed with a college coach for the week. We will select coaches from a variety of levels (D-1, D-2, D-3) and from different parts of the region. Among the colleges that have been represented in the past includes Monmouth, Seton Hall, Drexel, Stockton, Siena, UMBC, Centenary, NJIT, Washington and Jefferson, Caldwell, Felician, NYU, Central Connecticut, Arcadia, Bloomsburg, FDU, LIU, Pine Manor, Rider, Eastern, Montclair State, Philadelphia University. Counselors will be current members of the Rutgers Women's Soccer team as well as other colleges from the area. At least one player will be assigned to each team.

Players will receive exposure from a majority of the coaches in camp. Teams will train with their assigned coach throughout the week, but players will also be split up into positional groups for functional training with different college coaches. This specific positional training with an experienced staff is a unique opportunity offered to the high school players at our camp....plus the return of the popular Soccer Olympics and Team Skits!



College Exposure will also be a feature of the camp. There will be a Player/Parent Recruiting Seminar. This is an opportunity to answer many of the questions that go along with the recruiting process. The players are encouraged to invite college coaches in to observe training and/or matches (you will have at least four matches during the week). If a player would like to have a college coach at the camp evaluate them in a match, we will make that arrangement!

Coaches Education is a key aspect of our camp. The coach of each high school program will be provided the opportunity to join us for the week. In addition to spending time with the college coach of their team and observing his/her training sessions, each college and high school will also receive a packet of drills and exercises utilized by the Rutgers program.

Facilities – you will train and play matches on some of the top fields that Rutgers has to offer, both grass and field turf. Scarlet Cup matches will be played both during the day and under the lights. **The Scarlet Cup Championship match will be played at our soccer stadium, Yurcak Field which is also the home of Sky Blue of WPS.** Players and coaches will reside in air-conditioned rooms and be provided three meals/day. There will be a Camp Store where snacks, drinks and Rutgers Apparel can be purchased.

We are the State University of New Jersey and it is our desire to keep the top players in New Jersey while attracting some of the other top players from the region – The State of Rutgers! The players and coaches who attend our camp will be exposed to many elements of our program at Rutgers including coaches, players and facilities.

### **Highlights of High School Team Week**

- \*Scarlet Cup
- \*Golden Boot, Golden Glove, Top Defender
- \*Staff of College Coaches
- \*College Exposure
- \*Parent/Player College Recruiting Seminar
- \*Coaches Education
- \*Get to know Rutgers – staff, team, facility



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