

# 2004 Westminster College Titan Soccer Camp July 18-22, 2004



Director  
Girish Thakar  
(724) 946-7316



## CAMP PHOTOS



## CAMP DIRECTOR GIRISH THAKAR



Camp Director **Girish Thakar** is the men's and women's soccer coach at Westminster College. Thakar is an English Football Association and NSCAA coach with extensive experience working both with youth and advanced players.

In 2002, Thakar led the Titan men's soccer team to a 16-4-2 record, including the school's first-ever PAC Championship and NCAA playoff appearance. The Titans have posted an overall record of 53-23-8 (.679) under his leadership over the past four years.

He also began his first season as head women's coach at Westminster in 2002, leading the Lady Titans to a 16-6-2 record and their first PAC title and NCAA Tournament bid. Last season, the Lady Titans finished 16-7, earning their second straight league crown and NCAA playoff berth.

## COACHING STAFF

- **Teddy Meyer**, assistant coach at Winthrop University
- **Paul Blose**, Butler Area High School
- **Jen Carocci**, Ligonier (Md.) High School
- **Ashley Pyle**, former Westminster College standout and current Westminster assistant women's soccer coach
- **Dr. Vince Celtnicks**, former head men's soccer coach at Indiana University of Pa.
- **Peter Butler**, head men's & women's coach at Pitt-Bradford
- **Dave Loranzi**, Indiana University of Pa.
- **Andrew Gillan**, Butler Area Soccer
- **Bryan Malette**, assistant coach at Pitt-Bradford
- **Ron Miller**, coach at Freedom Area High School
- **J.R. Rathjens**, Flagler College
- **Troy Otradovec**, head men's and women's coach at Upper Iowa University
- **Eric Golz**, assistant coach at Westminster College
- **Jamie Weaver**, Blackhawk Area High School

*OTHER GUEST COACHES AND COUNSELORS  
WILL ASSIST DURING CAMP*

### DIRECTIONS TO WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

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).

### WHO

The camp is open to all boys and girls ages 10-18. The Little Titan Camp is for boys and girls ages 5-9.

### WHEN

July 18-22 Team & Individual Camp Residential: 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Commuter: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

July 19-22 Little Titan Camp Commuter only: 4-6 p.m.

### COST

Residential: \$280 per week
Commuter : \$200 per week
Little Titan Camp (Aug. 6-9 only): \$50
TEAM DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE (contact Coach Thakar)

### 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

Registration for each resident camper is as follows:
Sunday, July 18 4 p.m. - Assigned dorm
"Little Titans" - Monday, July 19 4 p.m. - Field House

### 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 Marriott Catering Service, seconds and thirds will be available!

### ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

- All residential campers must be at least 10 years old
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
Two camp T-shirts
Potential scholarship references
Instructors with college experience
Awards
Campers from over four states
Caring coaches and counselors
A warm and safe environment

### \*\*\*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.

### EXCELLENT CAMP COUNSELORS PROVIDE 24-HOUR SUPERVISION AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Westminster College is related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Synod of the Trinity.

Westminster College does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities, or with respect to admission and employment. Inquiries may be directed to the Equal Opportunity Officer, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA.

### Westminster College Titan Soccer Camp - 2004 Registration Form Apply early ... enrollment limited (One student per form ... Forms may be duplicated)

Select one: Resident, Commuter
Select one: July 18-22, Little Titan Camp (July 19-22)
Cost: \$280 per camper, \$200 per camper, \$50 Little Titan Camp

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Adult: M, L, XL; Child: 8-10, 10-12, 12-14

Name, Age, Position, Street, City, State, Zip, Grade (Sept. '04), Phone, School, Coach, Phone, Roommate Preference (one only)

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. BALANCE WILL BE DUE UPON ARRIVAL. Deposits cannot be refunded after May 1. 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