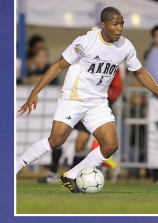




**Darren Mattocks, 2010 National Champion**  
2012 MLS Draft, Vancouver Whitecaps



**Darlington Nagbe, 2010 National Champion**  
2011 MLS Draft, Portland Timbers



**Perry Kitchen, 2010 National Champion**  
2011 MLS Draft, DC United



**Chad Barson, 2010 National Champion**  
2013 MLS Homegrown Signee,  
Columbus Crew



**Scott Caldwell, 2010 National Champion**  
2013 MLS Homegrown Signee  
New England Revolution



**Steve Zakuani, 2009 Hermann Finalist**  
#1 Selection 2009 MLS Draft, Seattle Sounders



**Will Trapp**  
2013 MLS Homegrown Signee  
Columbus Crew



**Dillon Serna**  
U.S. U20 National Team Member, 2013 MLS  
Homegrown Signee, Colorado Rapids



## The Tradition of Akron Soccer



Akron Soccer has a rich tradition, beginning with its inaugural season in 1955. Over the course of 59 years, the Zips have seen the program reach unthinkable heights. 2010 NCAA National Champions, Akron is perennially competing as the nation's No. 1 program in Division I College Soccer. Akron has advanced to the NCAA Tournament 28 times including back-to-back appearances in the championship game in 2009 and 2010. The program has produced 53 All-America selections, including 16 honors since 2007.

The Zips' historic 2010 campaign capped off one of the most impressive two-year runs the college soccer world has ever seen. From 2009-10, the Zips,

who lost just once during the regular run of play over 50 matches, posted an overall mark of 45-2-3.

Leaving little doubt of its strength of schedule, Akron achieved this success while playing the most difficult competition in college soccer with the No. 1-ranked RPI in the final regular-season release in 2009 and the No.1-ranked non-conference RPI in 2010.

Akron captured the school's first national championship in any sport in 2010, earning a 1-0 victory over Louisville at the College Cup in Santa Barbara, Calif., with a team that featured a trio of Hermann Trophy candidates. Senior midfielder Anthony Ampaipitakwong, junior defender Kofi Sarkodie and eventually Hermann Trophy winner Darlington Nagbe guided the Zips to the No. 1-ranking in the country throughout the fall and an NCAA record-setting run of 11 consecutive shutouts.

UA followed up its historic campaign by capturing its seventh straight Mid-American Conference regular season championship and making another deep run into the NCAA postseason in 2011. Records continued to fall in 2012 when Akron posted an overall record of 18-1-3 and ran the table in the MAC with a 7-0 mark, before capturing its fifth league tournament title in six seasons. In doing so, UA pushed its league unbeaten streak to 47 matches (44-0-3) to set another NCAA standard. After making another trip to the NCAA Tournament Round of 16, the 2012 season culminated with Akron producing six more professional players for Major League Soccer.

Akron became one of just eight Division I schools to reach the NCAA Tournament in each of the last seven seasons in 2013 while securing 17 wins and MAC regular season and tournament titles. Since 2007, the Zips have recorded the No. 1 winning percentage in all of NCAA Division I college soccer.



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### Akron Soccer Camp Highlights

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

Day Camp Week 1 June 9-13, 2014	Residential/Commuter Camp Week 1 July 10-13, 2014
Day Camp Week 2 June 23-27, 2014	Residential/Commuter Camp Week 2 July 16-19, 2014

Register online at [www.akronsoccercamp.com](http://www.akronsoccercamp.com)

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**ROBBIE DERSCHANG**  
Philadelphia Union  
MLS Draft (No. 27)



**AODHAN QUINN**  
Philadelphia Union  
MLS Draft (No. 52)



**BRYAN GALLEG0**  
Portland Timbers  
Homegrown Signee



**REINALDO BRENES**  
Sporting Kansas City  
MLS Draft (No. 76)



**ERIC STEVENSON**  
New York Red Bulls  
MLS Draft (No. 34)

# Akron Soccer Camp Staff

Akron head coach Jared Embick, the 2013 Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association Coach of the Year, serves as camp director. Since joining the Zips coaching staff in 2007, Coach Embick, the 2010 NCAA National Assistant Coach of the Year recipient, has guided Akron to 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, the first school to do so since 2003 and 2004. The 2011 season saw the Zips break the NCAA's longest home unbeaten streak record with 48 games without a loss, a record that had been untouchable since 1992.

During Embick's tenure on staff, 23 Zips have been selected in to Major League Soccer since 2007, including 17 MLS SuperDraft selections. History was made in January 2011 as Akron Soccer became the focal point of the MLS SuperDraft. In all, 7 members of the 2010 national championship winning Zips squad had their names called, including 5 of the first 8 picks. The 5 first-round selections set an MLS record as did the 7 players drafted overall. Akron's prominence as a pipeline to the pro's continued in 2011 as Darren Mattocks, was selected with the #2 overall pick by the Vancouver Whitecaps. The 2013 MLS season saw 6 more Zips join the professional ranks.

It was business as usual this past January as 4 members of the 2013 team had their names called in the 2014 MLS Draft!

## The Staff

Coach Embick has worked hard to bring together a staff of top college, high school and club coaches as well as some of Akron's top players. Your skills and overall playing ability will advance with the experience and knowledge of our professional coaching staff.

## Day Camp

**Open to All Boys and Girls, ages 7-12**  
**Week 1: June 9-13/Week 2: June 23-27**  
**\$235.00**

Each Day Camp session will focus on skill development for young soccer players. Campers will learn soccer skills and techniques through exercises and games specifically designed for the young player. Campers are encouraged to learn and develop at their own pace under the careful guidance of the director and his expert staff. The emphasis is always on fun and learning.

## Time

Day Camp 1 (June 9-13) and Day Camp 2 (June 23-27) will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. to Noon on Friday on the University of Akron campus.

## The Staff

Coach Embick has worked hard to bring together his staff of college coaches, club coaches, and high school coaches, as well as some of Akron's top players. Your skills and overall playing ability will advance with the experience & knowledge of our coaching staff. Our coaches are known for the quality of their teaching. First Aid Providers are on duty at all times to handle any medical needs. All activities are carefully supervised. Camper to staff ratio is approximately 8-1.

## Facilities

The Akron Soccer Day Camp provides an exceptional learning environment. Outstanding training facilities, grass and sports turf fields, indoor gyms, and a pool, all enhance the camp experience.

## Cost

The camp fee is \$235.00 per week and includes a camp t-shirt. A reduced rate of \$220.00 per camper is available to University of Akron employees and families enrolling more than one child or enrolling one child for more than one week. Campers can bring a ball from home or purchase a hand stitched Akron ball for \$35.00. Campers will also need to bring their lunch from home each day but will be provided a snack in the morning. Call for information on team rates. Registration details are online at [www.AkronSoccerCamp.com](http://www.AkronSoccerCamp.com). Those who cannot attend camp for medical or other reasons will be refunded all but a \$50 administrative fee. To receive a refund the camp office must be notified at least 72 hours before camp begins. Refunds are not issued for any soccer related injury or illness occurred during camp.

## Little Stars

**Open to All Boys and Girls, ages 4-6**  
**Week 1: June 9-13/Week 2: June 23-27**  
**\$120.00**

The Little Stars section of camp is a great way to expose boys and girls aged 4-6 to soccer in a fun and safe environment. Camp will run from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday - Friday. The main objective is to teach basic soccer skills and games. The cost for a week of camp is \$120.00 and includes an Akron Soccer t-shirt.

## Residential/Commuter Camp

**Open to All Boys ages 10-18**  
**Week 1 : July 10-13/ Week 2: July 16-19**  
**\$595 Residential/\$500 Commuter**

2014 will see Akron Soccer offer its annual two weeks of our popular Residential/Commuter camp. Our overall goal of the camp is to educate and challenge players of all levels, while they discover what it means to be a part of the NCAA National Championship Akron environment!

Camp will offer technical and tactical sessions delivered by our nationally recognized coaching staff to campers who will be placed into age and ability specific developmental groups. Our curriculum is designed to challenge each player through the combination of 11v11 and small sided match play, coupled with daily training sessions. A recruiting seminar for our high school campers and nightly competition with our camp staff are some of the special features that will be offered at the camp.

Camp is open to all boys ages 10-18. 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 who have aspirations of playing in high school, college or beyond.

## Goalkeeping Sessions

Specialized goalkeeping sessions are held each week of camp. Akron is becoming known as the breeding ground for top-flight goalkeepers. At the Akron Soccer Camp the goalkeeper is not the "forgotten player." Our experienced goalkeeping staff will teach you the key technical, tactical, psychological, and physical aspects of this crucial position. Individualized training and evaluation is only one aspect of our goalkeeping program. The training experience is further enhanced as the goalkeepers are incorporated into small and large group tactical and technical training activities with the field players. These match-related activities provide the goalkeepers an opportunity to blend technical fundamentals with tactical decision making. The goalkeepers are also evaluated as they perform in 11v11 matches everyday. The combination of individual and team training is an integral part in the development of a goalkeeper.

## Housing, Meals and Recreation

Residential campers will utilize the same facilities as The University of Akron Men's Soccer players. During their stay, campers reside and dine in the Akron residence halls to get the full experience of a Zips soccer player. Campers will be housed two in a room and all linens will be provided. One roommate request will be accepted per application. Residential Campers will be given 3 meals a day, while commuters will be served lunch and dinner. All meals are all-you-can-eat, and will be served in the Robertson Dining Hall and Student Union.

In addition, the multi-million dollar Student Union and Student Recreation Centers will be open to all campers during free time for swimming, bowling, billiards and movies.

## Residential and Commuter Enrollment Info

### Camp Fees

The fee for overnight campers is \$595. Commuter campers pay \$500.

### How to Enroll

All registration details are online at [www.AkronSoccerCamp.com](http://www.AkronSoccerCamp.com) Those who cannot attend camp for medical or other reasons will be refunded all but a \$50 administrative fee. To receive a refund the camp office must be notified at least 72 hours before camp begins. A \$200 deposit is required when you sign-up. Refunds are not issued for any soccer related injury or illness occurred during camp. **All payment balances are due by July 1, 2014.**

## Roommates

Campers will be housed in the new Spicer Dorms on the Akron campus. Overnight campers may indicate choice of roommates. Campers will be housed in two bedroom, one bathroom suites with two beds in each bedroom. All linens will be provided.

## Check In

Camp registration is planned between noon and 2 p.m. on the first day of camp.

The first training session starts at 3:30 p.m. Camp ends on the final day following the closing ceremonies at approximately 4:00 p.m.

## Camp Ball

Each camper must have a soccer ball at camp. You can bring your own ball or purchase a hand-stitched Akron soccer ball from the camp for \$35 paid in advance. Availability is limited. Please mark the appropriate box during the registration process.

## Camp Insurance

The Akron Soccer Camp carries secondary medical insurance. Parents are expected to provide primary medical insurance for their child.

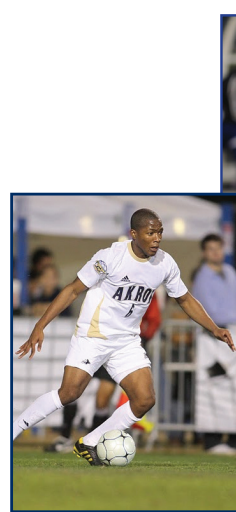
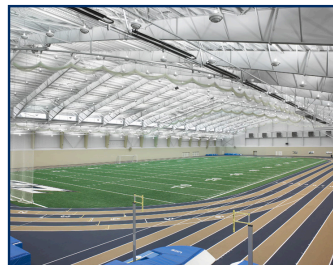
## Transportation

The Akron/Canton Airport is located 10 minutes from the camp, also the Cleveland Hopkins airport is located 40 minutes from the camp. Bus and train stations also serve the Akron area. The camp will provide transportation to and from the Akron/Canton airport at no charge. Please call (330) 972-6895 for details on this service.

## Additional Information

Prior to camp a complete checklist of items necessary for camp will be emailed to you, along with other camp information. If you have any questions or need additional information call or write: Akron Soccer Camp, Athletic Field House, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-6302 • (330) 972-6895. Or email us at [nsstott@uakron.edu](mailto:nsstott@uakron.edu).

Campers will have access to the same practice and game facilities used by the nationally-ranked Akron men's soccer program.



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



**DeAndre Yedlin**  
2013 MLS Homegrown Signee  
Seattle Sounders  
U.S. National Team Member



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



## 59 Year Tradition of Excellence

37 Conference Championships  
53 All-Americans  
20 Academic All-Americans  
11 Conference Players of the Year  
11 Conference Newcomers of the Year  
154 All-MAC Conference Selections  
73 Academic All-MAC Conference Selections  
61 Professional Players



## MAC Champions

1993 1995 1997 1998 1999 2000 2002  
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010  
2011 2012 2013

## NCAA Tournament

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 2011 2012 2013

## College Cups

1986 2009 2010

## National Champions

2010

Akron has the #1 winning percentage in the Nation over the past six seasons from 2007-13

1. Akron, .842
2. Maryland, .777
3. Connecticut, .752
4. North Carolina, .708
5. New Mexico, .705
6. Wake Forest, .700
7. Louisville, .689
8. Charlotte, .687
9. Creighton, .686
10. Brown, .685