

Canisius College hockey to host coaches clinic

Canisius College hockey coach and Amherst resident Dave Smith will host a coaches clinic on the school's campus from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Some of the topics to be discussed are practice organization

and execution, skill development on offense, defense and goaltending, teaching special teams, team building and scouting. Coaches from all levels are encouraged to attend and take advantage of the interaction and networking op-

portunities with other clinic participants and panel members.

Along with Smith, scheduled members of the panel include Buffalo Sabres Director of Pro Scouting Jon Christiano, Director of Fitness and Medical for NHL

officials David Smith, Buffalo State College hockey coach Nick Carriere, Buffalo Jr. Sabres coach Grant Ledyard and Mercyhurst College hockey coach Rick Gotkin.

Registration is currently avail-

able on GoGriffs.com or by calling the Canisius College hockey office at 888-2973. The cost is \$75 for registrations received before Aug. 1, with the price increasing to \$85 for registrations received after Aug. 1.

Fastbreak Lacrosse Camp to continue tradition of excellence

Entering its ninth year, Fastbreak Lacrosse Camp is offering two camps this summer, a youth camp for boys and girls ages 4 to 7 years old and the camp's traditional and highly successful boys camp for ages 8 to 18. Both camps are sponsored by STX Lacrosse.

Youth camp

The youth camp will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday, July 23 to Thursday, July 26. The camp is for young Western New York lacrosse players who will have fun learning the game from the region's best teachers and coaches. The goal is to make sure each youngster has fun while learning the basics skills of the game. The cost is \$85.

Boys camp

Fastbreak is one of the last remaining five-day lacrosse camps in the country and one of the only five-day camps under \$300.

Fastbreak has become nationally recognized for their commitment not only to the "lacrosse player" but also stressing academic success as well as becoming a well-rounded citizen. Fastbreak is a sponsor of the Western New York Lacrosse for Kids Foundation (helping lacrosse families in need) with several proceeds during the week of camp going to this charity.

Fastbreak provide quality lectures, team-building activities and having the finest certified coaches on staff.

Campers are organized by age and ability for position work and in teams for competition. Every athlete, regardless of skill level, receives top-notch instruction and individualized attention from the staff. Campers will walk away with authentic Fastbreak game shorts, T-shirt, reversible game jersey, STX posters, STX lanyard and STX water bottle, with many free giveaways and raffles items as well.

The boys camp will be held from Sunday, July 22 to Thursday, July 26.

To register or find more information about either camp, visit www.fastbreakwny.com, e-mail fblcamp@hotmail.com or call 636-1152.

Williamsville Junior Football to hold information sessions

Boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 13 who reside in the Town of Amherst or the Williamsville, Amherst or Sweet Home school districts can try out for the Williamsville Junior Football and Cheerleading teams.

The league was founded in 1965 and is the oldest sanctioned football league in Amherst. Williamsville Junior Football is a member of the Niagara Youth Football League (NYFL). All football games are played locally against NYFL teams, with home games played at the Amherst Pep-

si Center.

Girls interested in regular-season cheerleading can e-mail wjfcheerleading@yahoo.com for more information.

Open information sessions for football and regular-season cheerleading will be taking place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 14. The session is at the Bob Jones Field House at the Amherst Pepsi Center, 1615 Amherst Manor Dr.

You may also register online at www.williamsvillejrfootball.com.



SAFE OR OUT? — Amherst Lightning Silver's Chelsea Stoecki awaits the throw of a teammate as Michelle Morcord of the Galassi Elite slides into a base during the Aunt Rosie's 14 and Under International Fastpitch Softball Tournament held on July 1 at the Audubon Recreation Diamonds behind the Amherst Pepsi Center.

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