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**Coaching Affiliation**  
Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
High School (Boys) \_\_\_\_\_ (Girls) \_\_\_\_\_  
College (Men) \_\_\_\_\_ (Women) \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES**

**Advanced Registration— Postmarked by:**  
May 12 - \$65.00  
After May 12 - \$80.00

**MAIL PAYMENT TO:**  
Alicann Wilber  
Women's Soccer Coach  
William Smith College  
Geneva, NY 14456

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:**  
315-781-3933

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
William Smith College  
\*After May 16, requests for refunds will be honored at 50% of the registration fee.

**ACCOMODATIONS:**  
**MOTEL 6:** 485 Hamilton St.  
Geneva, NY 315-789-4050  
**RAMADA INN:** 41 Lakefront Dr.  
Geneva, NY 315-789-0400

This clinic has been held for several years now, and we will continue to invite Graham to impart his soccer knowledge to coaches at the college, youth and club levels. Graham is one of the top educators in the soccer world, both here in the US and abroad. He gathers the best that the world has to offer in terms of current trends and styles of play, and has the ability to impart that knowledge in a fun and interactive way. We look forward to seeing you this year!!

Alicann Wilber  
William Smith College  
Head Women's Soccer Coach



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**THE ZONAL  
GAME...A Hand's  
on Coaches  
Clinic**

**Graham Ramsey, Clinician**



...A hand's on coaches clinic at

**HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH  
COLLEGES**  
Geneva, NY 14456  
May 19, 20, 21st 2006

## **“The WORLD is FLAT and ZONAL...”**

In the last major soccer event, EURO 2004, 15 of 16 teams used a form of zonal formation. This seminar is about examining the key concepts of this form of playing, both in coaching defensive play and then looking at the other side of the ball, attacking zonal based teams.

Remember, as soccer educators it is vital for all coaches to look at all methods of play and to learn more about the game of soccer. It is even more important today, as younger players are being asked more often to move from man to zone depending on their club, high school and eventual college coaches philosophies.

\*Videos and Handouts will support each topic covered in the clinic.

\*Be prepared with cleats as well as flats, we will adjust clinic location depending on the weather.



## **FRIDAY 5/19: WINN-SEELEY GYM 7:00pm-9:00pm**

### **“Real Soccer Fitness”**

Have your team ready to compete at the start of the season! Learn a real soccer approach to team fitness including an overview of relevant standards, sample plans, and the essential components to include in your program.

## **SATURDAY 5/20: WS Field 9:00am-12:30am**

### **“DEFENDING to ATTACK”**

The main principles of individual and small group defending will be covered.

Effective pressure, channeling, and breaking down to defend will be highlights of the session.

### **“Team Defending”**

This session will cover the main principles of zonal team defending. The concepts of pressure, cover and balance will be covered in detail.

## **12:30-1:30pm Lunch 1:30pm-3:00pm**

### **“Winning Friends and Losing Foes”**

This session will focus on how to get from the defensive third into the attacking third of the field with direct quick play. Ideas for fast mental and physical transition in relation to demands of the game will be explored.

## **SUNDAY 5/21: WS Field 9:00am-12:30am**

### **“Possession with a Purpose”**

The principles of team attacking out of a zonal formation will be looked at in this session. Change of field, early crosses, and speed of play into the box will be explored.

### **“Getting Forward”**

Creating scoring opportunities with numbers into the box is key to scoring goals. This session will explore different ideas on how to do it!

## **1:00-2:00pm Lunch 2:00-3:00pm**

### **“Hitting the target”**

An in-depth look at how to work with your team on finishing.

## **CLINICIAN**

Directing the seminars will be **GRAHAM RAMSAY**, the executive director of the Soccer School. Graham has extensive coaching experience both here in the United States and abroad, spanning over 20 years plus. He holds coaching licenses from England, Canada, and the United States. Additionally, he was one of the first National Staff Coaches for the USSF, assisting Dettmar Cramer. Ramsay's experience is comprehensive and includes professional, collegiate, and youth program coaching. Ramsay is the Director of Education and Training for the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association and the author of numerous articles and books, including “The Joy of Coaching Youth Soccer”, “Skillful Soccer”, and most recently, “Soccer for Girls”.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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