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January 31, 2025Prep Baseball FloridaPrep Baseball Florida StaffLeading up to the start of the high school season, we will count down the Top 25 preseason teams every day as part of our comprehensive season coverage: [Team: IMG Academy](#)[Preseason Rank: 22/24](#) [Record: 19-6](#)[Playoff Run: N/A](#)[FHSAA Class: Independent](#)[Head Coach: Dave Turgeon](#)[TOP PLAYERS](#)Name, Position, Class (College Commitment)Dean Moss, OF, 2025 (LSU)Sean Gambia, 2B/OF, 2025 (Vanderbilt)Joshua Campbell, OF, 2025 (Michigan)Dillon Moss, C, 2026 (Stanford)Chase Bentley, RHP, 2025 (Texas A&M)Parker Jennings, RHP, 2025 (Oklahoma State) X-FACTOR The X factor will be if we become a TEAM, OUTLOOK Coach Turgeon – “We have the makings to be a very good team if we become a team, stay healthy, and perform to expectations. Balanced lineup and defense the key will be how our pitchers come along.” Upcoming Events Six game fields with a baseball stadium, 3 half fields and a variety of practice facilities, IMG Academy is built to highlight talent. IMG Academy has been home to alums such as two-time Silver Slugger José Ramirez and Golden Glove Award recipient Ryan Zimmerman. The fields are located minutes away from Florida’s golf beaches, downtown Bradenton and Sarasota. RequestConsult CallUs ApplyNow IMG Academy’s soccer program is structured across 10+ months of training and competing. The program is built around our IMG Academy Soccer Performance Plan, which optimizes the development process by combining expert coaching with an annual competition schedule that’s centered on individualized growth technically, tactically, and personally within a world-class setting. Tracking growth & success: IMG Academy’s soccer program and performance plan are built around periodization principles in 6-week cycles that include the following development modules: Individual training Team training Strength training Athletic & Personal Development Strength and Conditioning Mental Conditioning Leadership Development Nutrition Training Athlete Management System Student-athletes meet with their coaches to set up an individual development plan with overall long term goals, short term measurable objectives, and mutually agreed upon outcomes over the cycle. Following the 6-week period, coaches and players review their progress and set new objectives when necessary ahead of the upcoming cycle. Four times a year, athletes receive a report detailing their progress and future areas of focus which include strength, agility, and endurance test results as well as video review. Home Away From Home: Hear directly from our families IMG Academy soccer student-athletes have access to proven performance training in areas like vision training, strength & conditioning, nutrition, and sports medicine. Athletic Development coaches and trainers integrate into the program’s larger support system, ensuring that each student-athlete feels confident and prepared off the field as well. IMG Academy’s soccer program has defined age-specific workloads and training programs to ensure that student-athletes have a clear pathway to progress through the program and maximize their potential. Training includes team field sessions with an emphasis on decision-making and tactical game management, speed of play, proactive on-field thinking, individual development plan sessions inclusive of video analysis and team building / leadership, and games or scrimmages. The program has defined concepts for attacking, defending, and transition as well as set plays and systems of play that are executed across every team. Throughout the program, IMG Academy soccer coaches leverage their professional and collegiate experience and ensure that each student-athlete has the necessary tools to achieve their goals. IMG Academy soccer coaches focus on developing the “competitor” through holistic training that includes positive decision making, accountability, and a commitment to excellence. Each student-athlete within the program is competitive and possesses key skills such as game insight and the ability to read plays, as well as position-specific qualities. IMG Academy’s soccer program is comprised of teams ranging from U13 through U19 as well as post-graduate opportunities at the U18/U19 league level dependent on a student-athlete’s age eligibility. The program competes across two competitive platforms: IMG Academy Boys Soccer Competitive Platforms MLSNEXT MLS NEXT provides the best player development experience in North America. Founded on a collaborative approach to governance and a commitment to innovation, MLS NEXT players have access to the highest level of competition, training, and personal development opportunities that will prepare them for their futures both in soccer and in life. USYS SUNSHINE ACADEMY CONFERENCE The US Youth Soccer Sunshine Conference is one of thirteen conferences under the US Youth Soccer National League in the Multi-State Tier. The top teams in the Conference earn advancement to the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships, part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. Sunshine Conference teams also have a pathway to participate in the new National League Showcase Series. The Sunshine Conference Academy Division is a club-based league that provides a highly competitive, stable, and consistent platform for teams in the U13, U14, U15, U16, U17 and U19 boys age groups. The Academy Division includes former Development Academy members and other elite clubs who will have teams compete against each other over the course of a 10-month season. Simon Collins served to IMG Academy from U.S. Youth Soccer where he served as its commissioner. As the national league commissioner, Collins oversaw a network of leagues and events, successfully creating the Elite 64 league. His strategic vision and leadership expanded the number of National League participating players from 70,000 to 95,000. Collins served in a variety of soccer industry leadership and coaching roles from 2006-2021, including the Technical Director position at EDP Soccer, where he facilitated league growth and expansion, significantly increasing player membership in various regions, including Florida. He also was the St. Cloud Soccer Club Director of Coaching where he developed coaching programs that fostered youth development and established international partnerships, providing U.S.-based players opportunities to experience playing in Europe. Prior to his leadership and coaching positions, Collins was a professional soccer player from 1990-2001. He played in 237 professional league games with various clubs in the U.K. for the English Football League and overseas. Take an inside look at IMG Academy student-athletes and their unique journeys on campus. While each student-athlete has a unique background and story, their shared passions and goals are clear as they strive together to achieve their dreams and reach their full potential. IMG Academy boarding school is built for dedicated and passionate student-athletes. We provide the tools and resources for our student-athletes to achieve their goals in the classroom, in their sport, in college and beyond. IMG Academy tuition rates are based on the comprehensive nature of our programming and resources available to student-athletes. 2025-2026 full year boys soccer tuition ranges from \$70,500-\$95,500 depending on age and program enrollment. IMG Academy is the world leader in sports education and the boarding school admits a limited amount of students annually from a large pool of qualified applicants, so we encourage interested student-athletes to submit an application as early as possible. Submit your online application to get started today. Already started an application?Continue your application > RequestConsult CallUs ChatUs Elite sport instruction and core performance training Two sport-specific training sessions (AM/PM) per day Three core strength & conditioning sessions per week One core mental performance session per week Coach’s training evaluation Bed sheets & laundry service (boarding campers only) Toilet kit (boarding campers only) Daily meals & hydration Under Armour gear kit IMG Academy+ essentials membership Campers learn from expert coaches and improve their game during IMG Academy’s 1-week sport camps that offer five full days of training. Campers who attend multiple weeks of camp at IMG Academy benefit the greatest, as they are fully immersed within the program and build on each week incrementally. All campers will attend our foundational camp experience and can choose to upgrade their training to include one additional daily training specialization session (Total Athlete upgrade) or one additional daily personalized coaching sessions (Breakthrough upgrade). For the ultimate training experience you can also book our Game Changer package that includes both upgrades! *Age availability changes by season, sport, and program. Call for additional details. All Total Athlete and Game Changer programs include training specializations that can be changed for each week of the camp. Athletes seeking to hone their skills outside of sport-specific training will benefit from these unique training specializations. IMG Academy’s expert coaches set athletes apart from their competition, and each session provides campers with takeaways that will significantly impact their game. Mental performance recommended Our mental performance coaches help athletes with their self-talk, breathing, imagery, focus, emotional regulation, and goal setting. Available during spring, summer, fall and holiday seasons. Leadership & communication recommended Athletes work with our coaches to build skills around team building, verbal and non-verbal communication, identity, developing relationships, all while inspiring and empowering yourself and others. Available during summer season only. Recovery+ recommended Gain a deeper understanding of optimal recovery practices for your mind and body through proven tools and techniques. Available during summer season only. Athlete Assessment & Injury Prevention recommended The on-campus sports physical therapists from Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital will provide instruction and guidance on mobility, strength, neuromuscular control, and movement patterns within the framework of reducing risk of injury and improving athletic performance. Available during summer season only. Strength & power available Campers focus on strength in core areas of explosive resistance, jumping and plyometrics, efficient power development, and learn correct motor patterns. Available during spring, summer, fall and holiday seasons. IMG Academy basketball camps are anchored by expert coaches with years of playing and coaching experience at the highest levels. Learn from the pros to gain insights and training methods to continue developing your skills. Brian Nash, an NCAA Division I head and assistant coach for more than 20 years, joined IMG Academy as Director of Basketball in 2016. Brian Nash came to IMG Academy from Duquesne University where he was the Associate Head Coach, overseeing student-athlete recruitment and backcourt player development, as well as playing a significant role in mentoring student-athletes. Prior to Duquesne, Nash held coaching roles at Fairfield, St. Francis, Seton Hall, Siena, St. Bonaventure and Sacred Heart, leading teams to multiple NCAA and NIT postseason appearances. Brian was a basketball student-athlete and team captain at Keene State, where he graduated with a degree in economics. In his role, Nash oversees the basketball program for its youth and high school student-athletes, as well as its camps and training programs for post-graduate and professional players. Experience B.S. in Economics, Keene State College, May 1992 Associate Head Coach, Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Pa. (2012-15) Assistant Coach, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Conn. (2011-12) Head Coach, Saint Francis University, Brooklyn, N.Y. (2005-10) Assistant Coach, Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. (2001-05) Assistant Coach, Siena College, Loudonville, N.Y. (2000-01) Assistant Coach, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, N.Y. (1994-2000) Assistant Coach, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn. (1993-94) The health and safety of campers is our highest priority. Each residence hall has residential mentors, supervision and curfews to ensure campers feel safe and supported. We also have campus security, including gated entries, on campus 24/7. We partner with the renowned Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital (JHACH) to deliver health services on campus. Also open 24/7, JHACH provides on-site nurses to address any health issue that arises. Health services can also distribute prescription medication, schedule on-campus appointments and provide transportation to off-campus medical appointments. Non-Refundable Flexible Refundable *Non-boarding camps may still be available for any sold out weeks Starting at \$1,549 Explore IMG Academy’s to find out which program is best for you. can be booked as either an overnight or non-boarding day camp. Check out our other camps by changing the filters above. Book Now The world-renowned IMG Academy training methodology that includes elite sport instruction and group strength/speed and mental performance training. Book Now Designed for athletes who want to enhance strength, speed, mental performance or other areas of concentration. Select one specialization per week, delivered daily. Book Now Designed for athletes who want more customized coaching to hone specific parts of their game. Book Now Designed for athletes who want the ultimate training experience to transform all aspects of their development and performance. Payment options available at checkout Price valid through 8pm EST Camp registration closes 10 days prior to the start of each camp. Camp check-in is on Sunday, and check-out is on Saturday (except for some Holiday and Tournament camps). Camps are available year-round, with January-March, June-August, and December as the most popular months among athletes. It’s important to book at least 6 months ahead to reserve your spot and ensure availability. Campers can extend their camp stay while on campus, pending boarding and sport training availability. Prices may increase the closer to a booking date, so book early to save. Multi-week campers typically book one of our chaperoned off-campus excursions to relax and enjoy time with other campers at some of our local attractions. For exact pricing and to reserve your camper’s spot, book a camp online, and then contact our Camp Support team at or call (941) 749-8660. Groups of 5 or more can receive a discounted rate for booking together. Simply call our camp advisors to make a group reservation to save. 1-800-872-6425 Refundable camp options are available. If you purchase a refundable package, IMG will refund the amount you paid to purchase the package, less a service fee equal to 2.5% of the total amount paid for such package, provided you cancel the package at least 48 hours in advance of your original scheduled date of arrival. RequestConsult CallUs ChatUs RequestConsult CallUs ApplyNow IMG Academy’s baseball program prioritizes each student-athlete’s development, ensuring growth is both comprehensive yet individualized. Our experienced coaches tailor their focus to each player’s position, needs, goals, and current level. The progression of the entire year mirrors that of an MLB instructional league, allowing student-athletes to focus on what matters most each season and feel confident well before competing at the collegiate level. College-preparatory environment Our student-athletes follow a schedule that mirrors a college program, meaning they’re able to focus a portion of their day towards on-field or holistic performance training and development while the other portion is completely dedicated to academics and college recruiting placement led by a dedicated college placement advisor. Home Away From Home: Hear directly from our families IMG Academy’s baseball program provides the nation’s most effective training environment for student-athletes, offering a variety of teams for various levels and age groups. National IMG Academy’s National team competes against some of the nation’s top programs while gaining exposure at national tournaments. Many past National team student-athletes have committed to top D1 programs while others have received draft interest from MLB organizations. Training consists of intensive workouts and team development that mirrors that of an elite collegiate program. Varsity IMG Academy baseball offers several Varsity teams to accommodate student-athletes at various levels in their development and high school playing careers. Varsity teams compete against regional and national programs while also participating in regional tournaments. Varsity student-athletes have an opportunity to gain collegiate exposure during showcases and tournaments as well as on campus. Junior National Team IMG Academy’s Junior National team provides 9th and 10th graders with an opportunity to compete at a high level against Varsity teams both locally and regionally. This team prepares student-athletes for the Varsity and National team through a full competition schedule, internal scrimmages, position-specific instruction, developmental opportunities, and more. Junior National student-athletes also begin to understand the college recruitment process in preparation for their next steps. Junior Varsity & Freshman Team IMG Academy’s Junior Varsity and Freshman teams provide student-athletes with the chance to develop and prepare for their progression towards the National, Varsity, and Junior National teams. Student-athletes will be exposed to high-level skill development and training that builds a foundation for incremental growth opportunities. This team competes against other JV and Freshman teams locally and regionally. Post-Graduate Team IMG Academy’s dedicated post-graduate teams competes against regional competition including Division II and III, NAIA, and Junior Colleges. Various showcase events, including those on campus, allow student-athletes to gain collegiate and professional exposure. Post-graduates do not jeopardize their NCAA eligibility while preparing for their next steps at the collegiate level both on the field as well as with a dedicated college placement advisor and academic staff. Post-graduates will develop through position-specific training while benefitting from an extra season to increase physicality as well as mental toughness and maturity. IMG Academy baseball student-athletes have access to coaches and trainers that are focused on more than their on-field performance, including crucial areas such as vision training, strength & conditioning, nutrition, sports medicine, and more. Our Athletic Development team plays an integral role in the overall development of each baseball student-athlete. They integrate into the program’s larger support system, ensuring that each student-athlete feels confident and prepared off the field, so they understand what it takes to succeed in college and in life. Captures swing metrics including launch angle, exit velocity, hard hit percentage and point of contact Utilized by our coaches to provide real time feedback during batting practice sessions Game simulator allows hitters to compete in a controlled setting Sensor based technology that analyzes the sequencing of the baseball swing Gives our coaching staff immediate feedback to help breakdown the hitter’s biomechanical movements and timing Sensor-based swing analysis with auto-edited video clips Analyze and improve swing plane, connection, and rotation Markerless motion capture system that analyzes the kinetic sequence of the pitching motion and used for biomechanical feedback Video and streaming technology used to live stream all home games as well produce on demand game content Used to capture pitching and swing mechanics for in depth video breakdowns WEEKS 1-4: Testing / Evaluation & Individual Foundational Growth Introduce philosophy and curriculum 2 week individual evaluation and assessment Skill and physical testing to include speed, arm strength, exit velocity, launch angle Individual position breakdown Introduce offensive/defensive team fundamentals Arm strengthening program Bat speed program College recruiting videos/pro style workout NCAA eligibility center registration Senior post-grad recruitment meetings Introduction of nutrition and mental training Introduction of movement & dynamic warm up Strength & conditioning: introductory & assessment phase WEEKS 5-9: Team Competitive Growth / Fall League Establish working groups 8-10 games Application of instruction in game setting Strict focus on development and not results Building of competitive team environment Exposure to showcase and tournament circuit Open practices for college recruiters/professional scouts Pro/college scout day Senior/post-grad college application process/common app finalized Initial evaluation report Identifying individual mental approach Introduction of strength & conditioning: maintenance phase Introduction of flexibility & speed training WEEKS 10-12: Intensive Individual Growth / Offseason Critical evaluation Extensive small group and individual development Maintain competitive environment Underclass college placement meetings Continued emphasis on team building Application of vision and mental training during practices Strength & conditioning, speed, arm strength: growth phase WEEKS 13-15: Individual Skill Work / Athleticism / Competition / Strength & Conditioning Individual development: 5 days/week Emphasis on strength & conditioning, speed, arm strength: growth phase Maintain flexibility and athleticism Post fall evaluation report Team building WEEKS 1-2: Individual & Team Development / Spring Training Individual/team drills and practice routines to prepare for FHSAA season Extensive drill work covering team offensive and defensive fundamentals Team building: leadership training Strength & conditioning: growth phase WEEKS 3-5: Competitive Preparation / Spring Training Individual/team drills and practice routines to prepare for FHSAA season International pre-season competition Release game schedule to colleges Scrimmages and inters quads identify roles within teams Strength & conditioning: growth phase WEEKS 6-15: FHSAA SEASON 25 game schedules 2-3 tournaments (Varsity) Mid-season evaluation report National exposure Application of mental training Strength & conditioning: maintenance phase WEEKS 16-20: Intensive Individual Growth / Post-season Development Critical evaluation Extensive individual development 10+ games ascender series Contact college coaches season stats & summer schedule Final player evaluation report Preparation for summer schedule Application of instruction in game setting Adjustments to mental approach Take an inside look at IMG Academy student-athletes and their unique journeys on campus. 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