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Liberty University Hockey to Hold Recruitment Camp

Lynchburg, Virginia (April 8-11, 2010)– The Liberty University Men’s Hockey team is hosting a Recruitment Camp for those interested in coming to play for the University or those interested in pursuing a career in collegiate ice hockey.

The camp will give high school and junior college players, who are 16 years and up, a chance to show off their skills, see the combination of Christianity and athletics, all while being around fellow athletes who have similar experience.

Senior forward, Ryan Walter said that the camp “creates good connections and networks,” and that when he attended the camp it really helped him in his decision to come and play for the Liberty Flames.

The next recruitment camp will be held during Liberty’s College for A Weekend, giving students a chance to experience the school as well as the team and the hockey facilities.

Eric Reynolds, a junior forward for the Flames said of the recruitment camp’s benefits, “The Spring Recruitment Camp is an invaluable experience. It gets your feet wet and allows you to know what you’re up against, what you’re getting yourself into and what kind of incredible experiences are in store.”

Assistant Coach Jeff Boettger also commented on the benefits of the camp, "The Liberty Hockey Recruit camp has been invaluable to many players and to us as a coaching staff. It provides the student-athlete with the opportunity to experience Liberty University upfront and personal; from going to classes, staying on campus, interacting with advisors and professors, and enjoying all LU has to offer. At the same time, we provide approximately 6 hours of ice time for players to demonstrate their abilities and shoot for playing in the Select game with and against the current players. At the end, we provide basic feedback that allows the player to make informed, quality decisions about the University and athletic hockey experience they desire."

For more information contact Assistant Head Coach, Jeff Boettger at jkboettger@liberty.edu or call (434) 592-3952. To learn more about the team, visit www.liberty.edu/hockey.



Liberty University Ice Hockey Recruitment Camp Fact Sheet

Liberty University's Flames Ice Hockey is offering Hockey Recruitment Camp during College for A Weekend from April 8-11. The camp will give high school and junior college players, ages 16 and up, a chance to display their skills for the LU Hockey Coaching Staff and experience the world of collegiate hockey in a Christian environment.

Features:

- 4-6 hours of ice time
- Drills and Games
- Basic Evaluation
- All star select game with current LU players (Top 20-25 players chosen)

Benefits:

- Experience the competitive hockey world of University hockey
- Preparation for those pursuing a future in collegiate hockey
- Enables the student-athlete to gain unique insights into Liberty's atmosphere
- Combines Christianity and athletics in a unique way
- Gives players a chance to hear feedback from Liberty Coaches

To Register Email:

- Name; Position; Date of birth; Email & phone number; Parent's names; Current team and level of hockey, Current coach & phone number.

Cost: \$125 – Payable upon arrival at camp

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Liberty University Men's Hockey Head Coach and Associate Head Coach

Head Coach / Kirk Handy

From Ontario, Canada and no stranger to Liberty's Hockey program, Head Coach Kirk Handy has been leading the team since the 2000-01 season.

Handy was a former right wing for the Flames and has had a notable career as head coach, with two conference titles and six ACHA National Tournament appearances, as well as, helping to plan the Lahaye Ice Center that was opened in 2006.

Handy is now beginning his 10th season with the Flames and hopes to lead the team to their fourth consecutive ACHA National Tournament.

Associate Head Coach / Jeff Boettger

Jeff Boettger returns for his sixth season with the Flames. Boettger is familiar with the ice having played in the collegiate, minor-pro, and German hockey leagues.

After holding the position of camp director for Hockey Ministries International in Montreal, Canada, Boettger went on to play for the Rosenheim Starbulls in Germany.

Currently the Associate Head Coach for the Flames and the Associate Director for the Lahaye Ice Center, Boettger brings his experience and skill to the bench.