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The Buffalo Bills arrived in Pittsford on July 20 – amid the cheers of 4,500 devoted fans present to greet them – for their first-ever training camp at St. John Fisher College.

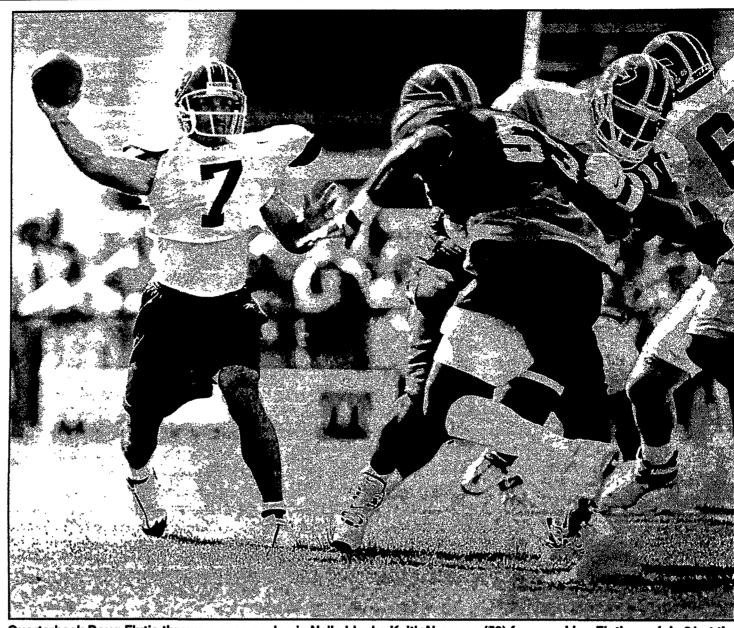
The players, coaches and staff will remain at Fisher, where they will eat, sleep and breath football under the watchful eyes of thousands of fans until Aug. 16.

The Bills planned to hold practices generally twice a day, at 9:30 a.m. and at 2:45 p.m., for about two hours each, though the practice times may change frequently and without notice. Admission to the training camp is free. Visitors are required to take a shuttle, for a \$1 charge, from Pittsford Plaza, Route 31; E. J. Del Monte Corp., 909 Linden Ave.; or 3750 Monroe Ave., west of the Erie Canal bridge.

In addition to practices, there are attractions for young and old alike: an interactive area where participants can test their skills as a football player, a trading card booth, an autograph tent and a vendors' area full of merchandise.

An informational hotline is available at 800,441-5942.

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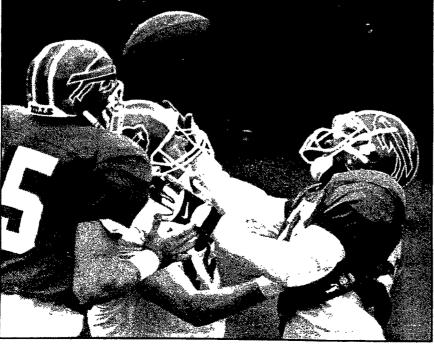


Quarterback Doug Flutie throws a pass as Jamie Nails blocks Keith Newman (53) from sacking Flutie on July 21 at the Bills Training Camp.





Above, Rachel Robillard, 16, of Cortland smiles as Marcelius Wiley signs her cast at the Bills Training Camp. At left, Ted Treman, 11, of Penfield tries to run as far down to the goal line as he can during the "4th and Goal Bungee Run." A bungee cord is strapped to his back to hinder movement.



Daryl Porter (right) tries to deflect a ball from wide receiver Scott Pingel (center) during training camp. Dustin Cohen (left) caught the ball.



Mary Schild (right) and Joanie Fraver run through an obstacle course at the training camp. The two women work in the registrar's office at Fisher.