

## **24 Hours in Farmville**

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### 1. 11:00 a.m. Practice:

Even though it was Fall Break at Longwood University the Women's Soccer team still had practice on Lancer Field. Having a game against Liberty for first place in the conference, so even if the whole school is away with family and friends, the soccer team is still working incredibly hard 24/7.

### 2. 12:30 p.m. Pool Workout:

A day before a game the soccer team usually goes and does a stretching session at the pool. It consisted of certain post workout stretches and exercises. This workout was with the Athletic Trainer of the girls soccer team and her name is Morgan.

### 3. 1:30 p.m. Subway:

Since it was Fall Break and DHall isn't open on breaks or holidays, so the whole team went to Subway including the coaches. The line of 30 girls going out of the door was probably a very overwhelming thing to the workers, but they did very well and the team was out pretty quickly.

### 4. 2:30 p.m. Homework:

Having 3 papers due in 3 days means that a couple hours go to homework, and because it was Fall Break study table wasn't open. A couple of the girls were frustrated that the team couldn't get study hours, but the hours that were required for the week were also lessened to 4 from the usual 8.

### 5. 5:00 p.m. Walmart:

A couple of the girls needed to buy halloween costume, so a run to Walmart was needed. Some of the girls got makeup with strange colors, so got fake nails and eyelashes, and then some got tails and wings. It was all an interesting experience, because Walmart had a surprisingly large collection of Halloween costumes, decorations, and candy. It was all in all a very successful Walmart run.

6. 6:00 p.m. Men's Game:

The Men's Longwood Soccer team was playing James Madison University this night, and both the mens and women soccer team both really enjoy supporting each other, so the whole women's soccer team went to this event. The boys played well, but this didn't stop the Dukes from beating them 5-0. It was hard to watch, but the women stayed until the end to cheer on every last minute.

7. 9:00 p.m. Recruit:

A 2018 recruit was supposed to come in from North Carolina named Sally. She had been driving for 4 hours and ended up missing the boys game, so she just came straight to the dorms. The girls blew up an air mattress for her, but it turned out that the air mattress had a huge hole in it. Trying to find something for Sally to sleep on was difficult, but an extra mattress was found and everything worked out.

8. 9:30 p.m. Sweet Frog/Mo's:

Want to take the recruit out and also to get some food another trip out of campus was made to Sweet Frog. It wasn't until seeing that the doors were locked and the lights were off did it makes sense that Sweet Frog closes at 9:00 p.m... Mo's however, right next to Sweet Frog, was very much open and without ice cream, chips and dip seemed like a great alternative. This was where the girls really got to talk to Sally and see what she was like. She was very nice and funny, and she seemed like she would fit in great on the team.

9. 10:30 p.m. Guests:

Knowing that a recruit was in the dorm a bunch of people hung out in the specific suite she was in, and their being 13 freshman on the team mean their was 14 people all piled into one room. It was probably really overwhelming for Sally, but she seemed to be having fun. After this group of people came, some of the boys from the mens team also decided to make an appearance to meet Sally, so 14 increased to about 17 or 18. It was a huge amount of people but they eventually split to different rooms, so everyone was more comfortable.

10. 12:30 p.m. Another Recruit:

A second recruit from Florida came in on this night too, her name is Jordan. Her Uber driver got lost and that was why she was so late getting in, but she also was incredibly nice, and another air mattress that didn't have a hole in it was found for her to sleep on. This was also the last thing to happen that day, and everyone went to sleep shortly after this recruit met everyone and got settled in.

This is a picture of the freshman on the Women's Soccer Team at the Longwood Men's team game:

