

New England Skills Challenge

DAY 6 - Rhode Island (RI)

Goal: Get 2,000 touches each day to have 12,000 touches this week.

200 Around the World Right- 2 sets
200 Around the World Left – 2 sets
200 Sticky Tape Right – 2 sets
200 Sticky Tape Left – 2 sets
200 Sticky Tape Alternate – 2 sets

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Far Post Connections to Rhode Island:

- Far Post has had players go on to play college soccer at the following programs: Brown University,
 Bryant University, Johnson & Wales University, Providence College, Salve Regina College and Roger
 Williams University.
- Coach Jared Cipriano was born in Providence, Rhode Island.

Interesting Facts About Rhode Island:

- The first ever outdoor polo match in 1876 and the first open golf tournament in the U.S. were both played in Rhode Island.
- Rhode Island is the smallest state in the nation while Alaska is the largest. Rhode Island could fit into Alaska 425 times. It is the second most densely populated state in the U.S.
- The term "sideburns" is named after Ambrose Burnside, a former governor of Rhode Island!
- Rhode Island is the only state that still celebrates the end of World War II on Victory Day (which is also known as VJ Day). The official state holiday is observed each year on the second Monday of August.
- Mr. Potato Head was named as the official "family-travel ambassador" of Rhode Island in 2000. It makes sense with the Hasbro headquarters located in Pawtucket. He was also the first toy to be advertised on television.