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96 Lady Cobras win tournament

The 96' Lady Cobras travelled to Charlotte the week-end of February 5-6 to compete in the Charlotte Soccer Academy Adidas Cup.

The Lady Cobras came away with the first place trophy.

On Saturday the Cobras faced Charlotte United Futbol Club Park Sharon Eindhoven. The Cobra girls came away with a hard fought 1-0 victory.

The second match on Saturday pitted the Cobras against South Carolina United Futbol Club 96 Girls Crescent. Again the Cobra girls were victorious posting a 2-0 win.



On Sunday the Lady Cobras faced the Charlotte Soccer Academy Response and came away with a 3-0 decision and the right to advance to the championship match.

In the Championship the girls fought hard and pre-

vailed with a 3-2 victory.

It was a great start to the spring season. Congratulations to all the girls and coach Lori Roberts.

Good luck the rest of the season!

Recreation coaches rosters emailed this week

Recreation coaches will be receiving updated rosters via email this week.

Rosters will include the returning players from fall as well as the possibility of some new spring registrations.

Coaches are encouraged to call all players this weekend to

schedule practices.

Practice times and locations are the discretion of individual coaches.

Practice can begin on Monday, Feb. 14. Not all coaches will choose to begin practice on that day.

Spring season games will begin the week of February 28. U6 games will begin on Monday of that week, with the older division slated to start Saturday, March 5.

Schedules will be posted to the website as soon as they are available.

Important Recreation Season Dates

Week of Feb. 14

Recreation practices can begin this week.

(Practice dates and times are determined by individual coaches—coaches call your players)

Week of Feb 28—Games begin.

U6 games will start on Mon. Feb 28 at Zoar Baptist Church

Thurs. , March 31—Skills Night

Underwood Cup/Individual and team skills competition at GWU

April 11—17—GCCSA inter club tournament games

April 16—GCCSA Annual General Meeting

Held at the soccer tent on the campus of GWU. Individual and team skills awards presented as well as the Underwood Cup.

2011-2012 slate of officers presented for vote.

Late May—Cobra Team Tryouts.

Tryouts for the competitive travel teams take place in late May on the campus of GWU.

Assessments for Academy candidates as well as Tryouts for Challenge and Classic level teams. Do you have a passion for the game? Do you want to take your game to the next level? Do your parents support and share in your passion for the game? Then a Cobra "travel team" may be for you.

96 Cobras compete in pre-season tournament



The weekend of February 5-6 the 96 Cobra boys travelled to Asheville to compete in the Highland Football club Maxplay turf Cup.

The games were held on the beautiful turf fields of the John B. Lewis Soccer complex.

On Saturday the Cobra boys matched up against a talented squad from the host club. The boys played a tough game to the eventual tournament champion HFC Red.

The second game on Saturday pitted the boys against Futbol Club Carolina Alli-

ance (FCCA) Elite. The Cobras jumped out to an early lead and were up at the half-time break. Unfortunately the boys could not hold the lead, giving up two late goals to go down 3-2.

In the third game on Sunday the boys struck early and often and again had the lead for most of the game. This game the lead was not enough and the boys dropped a tough 5-4 decision.

It was a good weekend of soccer and the boys displayed an attacking style of soccer that is sure to net results this coming spring sea-

son.

The 96 Cobra boys compete in the NCYSA Classic second division west bracket for league play.

The 96 boys are coached by Tyler Kettering with Jason Kendrick serving as team manager.

The roster includes; Aaron Assad, William Cobb, Tyler Cowan, Matthew Foster, Drew Johnson, Hunter Jolly, Tyler Kendrick, Nate Kennedy, Hayes Mabry, Steven Pate, Josh Price, Zachary Sandifer, Joseph Walters, Richard Wright and Michael Wright.

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94 Cobra Boys compete in Showcase

The 94 Cobra Boys competed in the Adidas Cup U16 Boys Showcase division last weekend.

The 94 boys travelled to Charlotte to compete in wet and cold temperatures at the Charlotte Soccer Academy Adidas Cup.

Competing in the showcase division the boys faced three high level teams from the area. The boys skill was on display for numerous college recruiters and coaches in the area to see the showcase division.

In Saturday's first game the boys faced the Charlotte Soccer Academy Predator team. A tough hard fought match, CSA managed to net one goal for the decision.

The second game the boys faced off against the highly decorated 94 Strikers of Gaston County - Flames.

The final match on Sunday pitted the boys against the FCCA U16 Premier team. It was a great weekend of soccer. Next up for the boys is the start of league play with an away match Feb. 19 v CSA Cabarrus Elite.



99 Cobras scrimmage Rutherford Rumble

The '99 Cobra boys kicked off the spring season with a trip to Rutherford County to scrimmage the 99 Rutherford Rumble.

The weather on Saturday, Feb. 5 was cloudy and rainy but the Cobra boys shined on the field.

The Cobra boys jumped out to an early lead and controlled the flow of play throughout most of the game.

The boys outdoor skills were rusty after competing in indoor during the winter break. However the boys were able to notch a 7-1 victory in the scrimmage



match.

Next up for the 99 Cobra boys is a trip to Richard Barry Park in Huntersville to scrimmage North Meck Black.

The North Meck Black team coached by Efrain Tirado competes in the NCYSA Classic 2nd Division West.



96 Lady Cobras Player Profiles

Name? Tessa Murphree

Grade? 7th

School? Burns Middle

Favorite subject? Science and Math

Position? Midfield/forward

Favorite sports or other sports you play? Soccer

What do you like most about playing soccer? Scrimmaging

What college do you want to attend? UNC



Least favorite thing you do at practice? running

Tessa Murphree, Laura Wilson and Logan Blackwood

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? Encouragement and a good attitude

What college do you want to attend? UNC

Favorite sports or other sports you play? Soccer

Least favorite thing you do at practice? Walking through positions

What do you like most about playing soccer? I like playing and being with my good friends.

Name? Laura Wilson

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? My energy and good attitude. I am willing to play anywhere to help the team.

What college do you want to attend? ASU

Grade? 8th

School? SMS

Favorite subject? PE

Least favorite thing you do at practice? Running sprints

Position? I like to play any position on the field

Name? Logan Blackwood

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? Laughter and encouragement.

Favorite sports or other sports you play? Soccer, swimming

Grade? 8th

School? SMS

What do you like most about playing soccer? Running and scrimmaging

Favorite subject? Math

I listen well and try to encourage my teammates.

Position? Midfield/forward

94 Cobras Player Profile

Name

David Snyder

School

Thomas Jefferson

Position

Forward

What do you like most about soccer?

The freedom of soccer is unparalleled by any other sport. There is always so much room for creativity, and scoring goals against more skilled defenses requires a lot of it.

What do you like most about practice?

Small-sided games are my favorite. They teach you to think quickly and find the open space in a crowded area.

What do you like the least about practice?

Technical drills are my least favorite. However, they are hugely important. Good players build strong foundations through hard work on fundamentals.



David Snyder looks to get into scoring position

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team?

I'm usually always the biggest man on the field, so I try to make my head a weapon on corner kicks and set pieces.

What is your favorite Cobra memory?

Down 2-0 at halftime, we

staged a second half comeback against one of the better teams in the conference. We won the match 3-2. I love a team that is able to finish strong, regardless of the score.

What is your favorite professional team?

Manchester United!!

Where do you want to go to college?

Duke or Wake Forest have always appealed to me.

They are both very impressive schools academically, and they seem to be the ideal size for me.

Do you want to play in college?

Absolutely. I always want soccer to be a part of my life.



Picture of the Week



94 Cobras goalie—JC Johnson, punches away a corner kick from the FCCA Premier team while the GCCSA players defend in Sunday's match at the Adidas Cup Showcase.

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Thank you Meda for taking such great action shots and for sharing them with us!

