



# Soccer Scene

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## Upcoming Events

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Cobra teams pre season tournaments and training

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## Spring Recreation Soccer!

*Even though the weather outside is cold, the spring recreation season is heating up!*

*This spring recreation practices will start on or around the week of February 14.*

*Practice times are determined by individual coaches. Coaches will be*

*contacting you to schedule practice times and locations.*

*New players (those who did not play in the fall season) will be placed on teams.*

*Coaches will be contacting new and returning players to schedule practices once final rosters are available next week.*

*The season calendar is posted on the website: [www.gccsasoccer.com](http://www.gccsasoccer.com)*

*Game schedules will be posted as soon as they are completed.*

*This year with Easter falling late the season will be completed a little earlier then last year.*

## Thanks to all the volunteer recreation coaches!

*Thank you to all of our volunteer recreation coaches! Your dedication and hard work is appreciated.*

**This years coaches include:**

Tim Sprusansky

Darron Enderby (2 teams)

Billy Dover

Lori Roberts

Aron Goss

Jeff Oliver

Greg McIntyre

Brian Blow

Joey Wellmon

Elizabeth emery

Scott Goforth

Ryan Hollifield

Michael Winecoff

Heather Windham

David Walker

Jason Lowery

John Wall

Toby Alexander (2 teams)

Ron Patten

Michael Underwood

Stacy Price

Jennifer Niblack

Sam Goforth

Chip Harmon (2 teams)

Heather Windham (2 teams)

Shawn Davis

Jonathon Foust

Chris McCurry

Craig Goforth

Brett Niblack

Derek Boling

Jeremy Meyer and Deanna Pauley

Jim Runge

Marty Gambill

George Skeith

Shana Runge

Kristen Clark



## Important Recreation Season Dates

### **January 29—Registration Deadline**

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 Meet-**

### **ing**

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.

Assesments 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.

## Teams to compete in pre-season tournaments



**Share your pictures and story ideas!**

**To be included in the next Soccer Scene email your photos and story ideas to: vp@gccsasoccer.com**

Several Cobra teams are competing in preseason tournaments to get ready for the upcoming spring season.

The 94 Cobra boys are traveling to Charlotte the week-end of Feb. 5-6 to compete in the Charlotte Soccer Academy Adidas Cup.

The 94 boys are coached by Matt Clark, team manager is Ren Ramsey.

This years roster includes; Will Blackwood, Spencer Crow, Charles Dixon, Samuel Goforth, Ben Gold, Richard Hamrick, JC Johnson, Matthew McMurray, Sam

McMurray, Zachary McMurry, Chance Ramsey, Jay Runge, David Snyder, Alec Stachowicz and Thomas Wright.

Check back next week for tournament results.

The 96 cobra boys travel to Asheville on Feb. 5-6 to compete in the Highland Football club Maxplay turf Cup.

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

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.

The 99 Cobra boys registered to compete in the Gaston United Icebreaker Cup on January 29-30. Unfortunately that tournament was cancelled due to weather.

The 99 boys have two scrimmages scheduled to warm up for the spring season.

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Thanks to the following sponsors for their generous support of the kids and youth soccer in Cleveland County.

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The support from these great sponsors makes it possible to provide youth in the Greater Cleveland County area with an organized, competitive full service soccer club with an emphasis on player development.

**Thank You Sponsors!**

**Please support them!**

**Pictures from various GCCSA games can be found on the website:**

**[www.gccsasoccer.com](http://www.gccsasoccer.com)**

**Look on the game results page and also the schedules page for a link to game pictures!**

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

## U11 Cobras first at Autumn Blast tourney

The '99' (U11) Cobra boys completed an undefeated season with 4 wins and the championship at the Autumn Blast Tournament, Nov. 13-14 in Hickory, NC.

The boys faced classic and challenge level teams at the event.

The first match pitted the boys against a gold level team from North Meck Soccer Club with the Cobras netting a 6-2 win.

The second match on Saturday the boys faced a talented challenge level club from Lenoir. The Cobra boys came out on top with a 7-2 win.



On Sunday the Cobras played a classic team from Hendersonville and came away with a 6-0 victory.

The three wins moved the boys into the championship game. Once again the Cobras faced off against the squad from Lenoir.

The talented Lenoir team made several adjustments resulting in a great game. The back and forth affair came down to the wire with the Cobras holding on to a 5-4 win after being down 2-1 at halftime.

It was a great finish to a fantastic season.

## '99 Cobras promoted to Gold division

The '99 Cobra boys finished the fall campaign with a perfect 8-0 record in league play.

The boys finished on top of the Charlotte Area Youth Soccer League Challenge Silver level division.

With their first place finish the boys earned promotion to the Gold division for the spring season.

The U11 Cobras are coached by Bradley Morrison. The team includes players from through-



out Cleveland County including: Diego, Dane, Ty, Avery, David, Chase, Caden, Noah, Walt, Caleb, Evan, Noah and Zack.

only 8 for a total goal differential of plus 41.

On the season the Cobra boys scored 49 goals while allowing



# 96 Lady Cobras Player Profiles

Name? *Marlyn Thompson*

Grade? *8th*

School? *SMS*

Favorite subject? *P.E. or Social Studies*

Position? *Midfielder/defender*

Favorite sports or other sports you play? *Cross country and soccer*

What do you like most about playing soccer? *I like to be with my friends and having fun.*

What college do you want to attend? *ASU and then transfer to Chapel Hill.*

Least favorite thing you do at practice? *Basic drills*

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? *I am very energetic and aggressive. I give my all during the games.*

Name? *Kricket Bridges*

Grade? *8th*

School? *SMS*

Favorite subject? *PE*

Position? *Forward*

Favorite sports or other sports you play? *Soccer! I also like cross-country and volleyball*

What do you like most about playing soccer? *Playing together*



*Marlyn Thompson, Kricket Bridges, Sydney Lampley*

*as a team*

What college do you want to attend? *UNC Chapel Hill*

Least favorite thing you do at practice? *Being fussed at and running*

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? *Laughter and happiness...I try really hard to encourage others and have a positive attitude!*

Name? *Sydney Lampley*

Grade? *8th*

School? *SMS*

Favorite subject? *PE*

Position? *Mostly midfield, but will play any position*

Favorite sports or other sports you play? *Soccer, cross-country*

What do you like most about playing soccer? *I love to play soccer. I work very hard and I like being with my friends and playing as a team.*

What college do you want to attend? *I am not 100% sure, but I would love to go to Harvard or somewhere great!*

Least favorite thing you do at practice? *I love practice!*

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? *I work very hard at practice on improving my skills. I am fast and aggressive. I try to have a good attitude and listen to my coach.*

# Academy teams begin training

The Academy boys and girls kicked off training the week of January 24.

The boys and girls Academy squads train on Tuesday and Thursday at GWU under the direction of Tony Setzer.

This season Dane Geraci will be assisting the boys side with Renee Pilch returning as girls assistant.

The Academy squads kick off regular season play with home matches Sat. Feb. 26 on the campus of

GWU.

The Academy squads will be hosting teams from Lenoir Youth soccer Association, Catawba Valley Soccer Association and the YMCA of Catawba Valley.

All teams will play a minimum of two matches each.

The boys team is managed by Charles Blankenship with Bryan Drum managing the girls squad.

The Academy roster includes;

Brian Blankenship, Austin Brown-ing, William Foster, Silas Goss, Ian Greene, William Johnson, Frank Kennedy and Zack Benfield.

Girls Academy squad includes; Katie Bridges, Lauren Brooks, Mal-lory Collins, Taylor Drum, Mor-gan Elliott, Tina Faraj, Caroline Gay, Jordan Hord, Paige McIntyre and Georgia Moss.



## Academy Player Profile, Jordan Hord

What is your name?

Jordan Renee Hord

what school do you attend?

Fallston

What grade are you in? 3rd

How long have you been playing on a Cobra team?

This is my first year.

what position do you play?

Defender/Midfield usually, but we get to play all the different posi-tions.

What do you like most about Soc-cer (or why do you like playing

soccer)

The fast pace of the game and being with friends.

who is your favorite professional team?

Barcelona

where do you want to go to college.

UNC Chapel Hill

