



Soccer Scene

Profile Edition

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Upcoming Events

- GCCSA night at GWU Oct. 27
- GWU men's and women's home soccer games

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Special Profile Edition

Welcome to the special "profile edition" of Soccer Scene, the newsletter of the GCCSA.

This special edition profiles some of the people who make this such a great Association.

Profiles include coaches, both recreation level as well as Academy, Challenge and Classic team coaches.

We also take a look at the very important role of team manager with several manager profiles included in this edition.

Also included are player profiles representing club teams from Challenge and Classic.

We hope you enjoy reading about the various folks who help to make playing soccer in your Association a great experience

94 Lady Cobras Team Manager Profile

Name:

Clint Shuford

Team:

94 Lady Cobras

How long have you been a Cobras team manager? This is my first year with the 94 girl's Classic team. I was team Manager for the 94 girl's Challenge team for two years.

How did you get into soccer? Ten years ago my daughter started playing U6 for GCCSA. The coach got a job transfer half way through the season so they asked me to coach the team. I have been hooked ever since.

How long did you coach? I coached with the GCCSA for about 8 years and now I coach the Burns High School girls.



What parts of being a team manager do you like the most? Definitely the practices and the matches and being around the kids. I love coaching soccer so being on the sidelines with the team during the matches is fun.

What parts do you like the least? Scheduling practices and matches is the most difficult part.

What is your favorite GCCSA memory? Our U10 Rec team winning its first tournament at the Wrangler Cup in Greensboro.

What is your favorite Cobra memory? Winning the Riverside Classic this year in Asheville.

What advice would you give to other managers? Be organized and accessible.

94 Lady Cobras Player Profile

Name:

Ashleigh Logan Greene

School:

Shelby High School

Grade: 10th

How long have you been on a Cobra team?:

I grew up playing co-ed Rec. soccer for GCCSA. This is my first year playing Cobras

What position do you play?:

I have grown up playing mostly fullback or defense. I am currently playing midfield.

What do you like most about soccer?:

It is something that my older brother Ben and I share. Since he was 5 years older than me and was playing



when I was born I have always been around soccer. I have fun playing the game.

What is your favorite Cobra memory?:

One day my teammates and I were talking about a deodorant called "swagger" Coach Kevin said he didn't need the deodorant because he already had swag. It is good that we can joke and enjoy the game.

Who is your favorite national team?:

Germany

How do you balance your time between school, Cobras and other activities?: *I have to keep a schedule so nothing is forgotten. Most days I try to finish all homework before soccer practice.*

Where do you want to go to college?:

My thoughts right now are to go to Gardner Webb for Sports Med and then transfer to UNC Chapel Hill for a Law degree.

99 Cobras Player Profile

Name:

David Blankenship

School:

Marion

Grade: 5th

How long have you been on a Cobra team?:

This is my second year playing Cobras

What position do you play?:

I play different positions. I usually play Center back and also center mid

What do you like most about soccer?:

You get to play a fun sport with your friends.



to force a throw-in.

Who is your favorite professional team?:

Chelsea

Where do you want to go to college and do you want to play in college?:

I definitely want to play in college, but I don't know where I want to go.

What is your favorite Cobra memory?:

My favorite Cobra memory was this season when I was playing center back, I saved a goal by clearing the ball off the goal line with my left foot



Share your pictures and story ideas!

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Upcoming Recreation Game Schedule

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| 6 | Mon | 25-Oct | U6M | Jones Family Practice (S) | vs | Monroe Tire (UC) | 5:45 PM | UC1 |
| 6 | Mon | 25-Oct | U6M | McIntyre Law Firm (S) | vs | Dr. Stephen Bell (UC) | 6:15 PM | UC1 |
| 6 | Mon | 25-Oct | U6M | Cookout (S) | vs | Shelby Savings Bank (BS) | 5:45 PM | Z1 |
| 6 | Tues | 26-Oct | U6M | Holland Hamrick Architects (BS) | vs | Shelby Bone & Joint (BS) | 5:45 PM | Z1 |
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| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U8M | CSI Mechanical (S) | vs | Computer Connections (BS) | 10:00 AM | GW8 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U8M | Shelby Medical Associates (UC) | vs | First National Bank (BS) | 11:00 AM | GW8 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U8M | Schwappe Law Firm (S) | vs | Carley Family Care (KM) | 12:00 PM | GW8 |
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| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U8G | Walker Farms (UC) | vs | North Point Custom Bldrs (S) | 9:00 AM | GW8 |
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| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U10M | DM&E (BS) | vs | Shelby Womens Care (S) | 9:00 AM | GW9 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U10M | Cross Country Vet (UC) | vs | Pitch Equipment (S) | 10:00 AM | GW9 |
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| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U10G | Pleasant City Wood Fired Grille (S) | vs | Innovative Pool Designs (KM) | 11:00 AM | GW9 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U10G | Humphries Automotive (BS) | vs | Boiling Springs Realty (BS) | 12:00 PM | GW9 |
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| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U12M | Running Bulldogs (BS) | vs | Shelby Printing/Alpha Mailing (S) | 9:00 AM | GW7 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U12M | WST (S) | vs | Phillip Jiamachello DDS (BS) | 10:30 AM | GW7 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U12M | Carolina Farm Credit (UC) | vs | HP&B (S/KM) | 12:00 PM | GW7 |
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| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U14M | American Restoration (UC) | vs | Settle Heating & A/C (KM) | 12:00 PM | GW3 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U14M | Deaton, Biggers & Hoza (BS) | vs | Alston Bridges BBQ (S) | 1:30 PM | GW3 |
| 7 | Sat | 6-Nov | U14M | American Restoration (UC) | vs | Alston Bridges BBQ (S) | 3:00 PM | GW3 |
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| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U18M | Running Bulldogs (S/BS) | vs | Morris Scrap Metal (KM) | 9:00 AM | GW3 |
| 6 | Sat | 30-Oct | U18M | McIntyre Law Firm (UC) | vs | GCCSA (Cherryville) | 10:30 AM | GW3 |
| 7 | Sat | 6-Nov | U18M | Morris Scrap Metal (KM) | vs | McIntyre Law Firm (UC) | 10:00 AM | GW3 |
| 7 | Sat | 6-Nov | U18M | McIntyre Law Firm (UC) | vs | GCCSA (Cherryville) | 1:00 PM | GW3 |

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

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!

99 Cobras Player Profile

Name:

Chase Hendrick

School:

Marion

Grade: *5th*

How long have you been on a Cobra team?:

This is my second year

What position do you play?:

Goalie and defender and right mid

What do you like most about soccer?:

I love stopping goals, scoring goals and I love hanging out



with my friends.

What is your favorite Cobra memory?:

During last years Fall tournament at Frank Liske park when I scored a goal from about 30 yards out!

Who is your favorite professional team?:

Chelsea

Where do you want to go to college and do you want to play in college?:

I want to play soccer and attend UNC or

Appalachian



'99 Cobras extend record to 6-0

The '99 Cobra boys travelled to Charlotte on Sat., October 23 for their third consecutive road match of the 2010 fall season.

The boys faced the Charlotte Soccer Academy (CSA) Samba Elite at Crestdale Fields in Charlotte.

After a sluggish slow start, the Cobra boys came together for their sixth victory of the season with a 7-0 win.

Excellent defensive work throughout the game kept the shutout intact.

First half defensive standouts included Caden, Evan, Zack, David and Diego.

First half scoring came from Ty, Walt and Noah R. Assists from Caleb and Noah M. Avery



was in goal first half.

The second half defense was again stout led by Dane, Avery, Zack, David and Noah R.

Goals second half came from Ty (hat trick), Caden and Evan.

Chase was in goal second half to maintain the shutout.

The 99' Cobra boys are currently in first place in the CAYSL Silver Division.

Up next for the boys is a home match on Sunday, October 31 versus Charlotte United Futbol Club (CUFC) Park Sharon Vitesse at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain.



Upcoming GWU Home Soccer Games

Women

Wednesday,

October 27—7pm

v Coastal Carolina

GCCSA Night!

The GCCSA Rec or Cobra team that brings the most fans to the match will receive a free Chick Fil A sandwich and drink during the second half of the game and a post game session with the GWU team including autographed soccer calendars!!!

Admission is free for everyone so gather up your parents, coaches, friends and teammates for a team outing and support the Runnin' Bulldogs in an exciting Division I soccer match

(Everyone must check in at the gate so that your team is

credited for those who attend. The winning team will be announced at halftime. The Chick Fil A sandwich and drink applies to the players/coaches ONLY of the winning team)

Women

Friday,

October 29—6pm

v Charleston Southern

Men

Friday,

November 5—7pm

v Radford



Picture of the Week

Soccer is a Family Affair...

3 Generations of Wincoff's

In this photo; Eddie Wincoff working with (son) Michael Wincoff (coaching) his son Hunter (#6) on the U8 Computer Connections team

Photo by Meda Dixon

To have your soccer star featured as the Picture of the week, send your photo submissions to vp@gccsasoccer.com

Team Manager Profile U9 Boys Academy

Name: Charles Blankenship

Team: U9 Boys Academy

How long have you been a Cobras team manager? This is my first year as a team manager.

How did you get into soccer? I started playing Soccer in junior high school, 7th grade.

How long did you coach? I have been an assistant coach for 3 years, one year for my older son David and two years for my younger son Brian.

What parts of being a team manager do you like the most? It allows you to interact more with the parents and kids, which is enjoyable.

What parts do you like the least? Trying to give out accurate information only ONCE. Sometimes the schedules change, and making sure everything is communicated accurately is very important. I want to make sure that our parents have correct information.

What is your favorite GCCSA memory? During a GCCSA Rec game my younger son, Brian., was playing goal keeper. It was shortly after he had started playing keeper on his team, and I was a little concerned if he could handle the pressure of the position. A hard, line drive shot came from the left side of the field about 5 feet off the ground. Brian was in the center of the goal and left his feet diving for the ball. He was able to punch the ball out to the left of the goal preventing the other team from scoring. I just hate I did not have



that play on film to show him later.

What is your favorite Cobra memory? It was a game in Charlotte, and David was playing defense. The other team had a corner kick from the right side. The kick came in and

was hit by a knee from the other player. The ball popped up and headed toward the goal, David ran in from the back post side, jumped for the ball and struck it with his left foot while the ball was in the air to clear the ball. The line judge said the ball was in the goal. however I was filming the game and the reaction from the kids on both teams would indicate otherwise. It doesn't matter now, but just the fact that he was able to make that play was awesome.

What advice would you give to other managers? As manager I believe it is important to communicate all questions and concerns on to the coach and parents of the team you are managing, even if you think it may not be important. If it was brought to the managers attention, someone thought it was important enough to mention. I believe that as a parent of a Cobra player it is important to feel like your concerns are being addressed. By having the manager, instead of the parent, pass the concerns along to the coach it removes some of the emotions of a situation and the situation can be looked at in an objective manner to determine if it is something that needs to be addressed.

Recreation Coach Profile, George Skeith

Name: George Skeith

Team: U18 Morris Scrap Metal



When did you start playing soccer? I started playing at the age of 6 in Pleasanton California.

Where did you play (club) or rec as a youngster? I played for the BUSC (Ballistic United Soccer Club) from the age of 6 until I was 18. I played on the varsity squad at Amador Valley High School and then played men's league until the age of 27. After getting mar-

ried I moved to Sacramento and continued to play until the age of 42. I started coaching with the AYSO in 2001 when my oldest daughter turned 5 and I coached with the AYSO for 6 years.

How long have you coached a GCCSA team? We moved to Shelby in 2007 and I have been coaching with the GCCSA for the past 4 years.

Do you hold a coaching license? I have a youth and intermediate level coaching license and certification with the AYSO. I have also attended the youth one and two coaching clinics sponsored by the GCCSA and given by the NCYSA at GWU.

What do you like most about coaching? I enjoy the interaction with the kids. To be given the opportunity to get to know them and watch them develop their soccer skills.

What advice would you give to a new coach? Let go of your ego and have a good time. It's not about you. Let the kids know what your expectations are and hold them to a high standard. Be sure to give the kids praise, you should be able to find something they improved on or did well that you can talk about with them after each game regardless of the outcome.

Anything else you would like to say...? Be a positive role model.

Coach Profile, Ron Patten

Name: Ron Patten

Team: U10 Rec. DM&E

When did you start playing soccer? college intramural

How long have you coached a GCCSA team? 3 years

Do you hold a coaching

license? Yes, E license

What do you like most about coaching? Kids learning to work together and have success

What is your favorite GCCSA coaching memory? The first goal this fall when a player crossed the ball in the

middle of the field and there was a player waiting to kick it in the goal. What advice would you give to a new coach? #1 The players are kids. #2 Don't have them standing in a line. #3 Each player should touch the ball 400 times each practice.

"Each player should touch the ball 400 times each practice.."



96 Lady Cobras update

The 96 Lady Cobras recently split two games the weekend of October 16-17.

On Saturday, October 16 the 96 Lady Cobras travelled to Fletcher Park in Fletcher to face the Hendersonville Soccer Association (HSA) Xplosion.

Marlyn Thompson headed in a corner kick by Lyndsey Barnes to tie the score 1-1 at the half.

HAS got two goals mid way through the second half for the final margin.

On Sunday the girls faced a team from Carolina Mountains Soccer Club (CMSC) on their home field at GWU at

1pm.

The 96 Lady Cobras came ready to play and pulled away for a 4-0 victory.

Lyndsey Barnes and Brittany McMurry scored two goals each.

Brittany had twos assists with the other assists coming from Lyndsey Barnes and Katherine Powell.

Reilly Redding, Sydney Kiser and Cora Tucker led the defensive effort for the shutout. Cobras win 4-0.

The 96 Lady Cobras are coached by Lori Roberts and play in the NCYSA Classic Second Division, West.



96 Cobras defeat Rumble 1-0

On Saturday, October 16 at GWU the 96 Cobras defeated the Rutherford Rumble by a score of 1-0.

Coach Profile, Sarah Currie

GCCSA Academy Program Director

Name: Sarah Currie

Team: GCCSA Academy Program Director

When did you start playing soccer? I started to play soccer in Kindergarten. My older brother and older sister played soccer so I followed them into the sport.

Where did you play (club) or rec as a youngster? Played rec for GCCSA and played

club for CASL-Raleigh Spartans.

Did you play in college and where? Yes, University of Florida (Freshman/Sophomore) UNCC (Junior/Senior)

How long have you been coaching? For 7 years.

How long have you coached a Cobra team? 3.5 years.

Is coaching your full time

job? Yes, coaching is my full time job.

Do you hold any coaching license? US Soccer National Youth License.

What do you like most about coaching? The opportunity to work with players and see them improve.

What do you like least about coaching? Players that aren't passionate



96 Lady Cobras Player Profiles

“What do you like most about Soccer? Being with my friends and playing my best. I am very competitive.”

Name: Callie Hendrick

Grade? 7th

School? Crest Middle

Favorite subject? Math

Position? Mid-field

Favorite sports or other sports you play? Soccer

What do you like most about playing soccer? Playing the games

What college do you want to attend? NC State

Least favorite thing you do at practice? Full field sprints

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



Callie Hendrick and Brittany McMurry

Name: Brittany McMurry

What school do you attend? Burns Middle

What grade are you in? 8th

What is your favorite subject? Math

What position do you play?

Forward

What do you like most about Soccer? Being with my friends and playing my best. I am very competitive

Favorite sport or other sports you play? Soccer, basketball, volleyball

Where do you want to go to college? UNC Chapel Hill

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? I am a very physical player. I try to be aggressive and I fight to win the ball. I am a focused player.

What is your least favorite thing you do at practice? Running/suicides

Coach Profile, Kevin Mounce



Name: Kevin Mounce

Team: '94 Lady Cobras

When did you start playing soccer? Middle School

Did you play in college and where? Yes, Univ. Of Kentucky and Sue Bennett College

How long have you been coaching? 15 years

How long have you coached a Cobra team? I believe 6 or 7 years

Is coaching your full time job? Yes, I am the GWU Women's Soccer Team Head Coach

Do you hold any coaching license? Yes, NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and NSCAA Goal-keeping Diploma

What do you like most about coaching? How it changes everyday and every year.

What do you like least about coaching? Seeing disappointment in the players faces.



96 Lady Cobras Player Profiles

Name? Katherine Powell

Grade? 8th

School? Burns

Favorite subject? Math

Position? Midfield

Favorite sports or other sports you play? Cross-country, volleyball, soccer

What do you like most about playing soccer? Playing in games

What college do you want to attend? UNC Chapel Hill

Least favorite thing you do at practice? Suicides

What is something unique that you

bring to your Cobra team? Laughter and a positive attitude

School? Kings Mountain Middle

Favorite subject? Math

Position? Forward/Midfield

Favorite sports or other sports you play? I love soccer!

What do you like most about playing soccer? Competing in the games

What college do you want to attend? Carolina

Least favorite thing you do at practice? Running suicides

What is something unique that you bring to your Cobra team? My friendliness and I love my friends on my team!



Katherine Powell and Lyndsey Barnes

Name? Lyndsey Barnes

Grade? 8th

Coach Profile, David Walker

Name: David Walker

Team: U8Girls—Walker Farms

When did you start playing soccer? I started playing soccer in 1983 which was my junior year at Burns High School. I was on the first soccer team Burns High had. I coached the Burns High School soccer team from 1990 to 1993.

How long have you coached a GCCSA team? This is my third year coaching a GCCSA team.

Do you hold a coaching license? I've completed Youth I.

What do you like most about coaching? I've coached U6 and U8G. I like working with the players. The players are very eager to learn and generally want to please the coach. They are excited and energetic.

What do you like least about coaching? With this age group, there are other activities that take children away from practice and games.

What is your favorite GCCSA coaching memory? My daughter, Morgan, has played on each

GCCSA team I coached.

What advice would you give to a new coach? Plan age appropriate activities for your group. Try to focus on the positive things that occur and not the negatives. Give every player a chance to be successful.

Anything else you would like to say...? My assistant coach, Brent Lundy, played for me when I coached at Burns High. His daughter, Breanna, is now on my U8G team.

