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Upcoming Recreation Game Schedules

3	Mon	10-Oct	U6M	Computer Connections (BS)	vs	Griffin Brothers Tire (UC)	5:45 PM	Z1
3	Mon	10-Oct	U6M	Shelby Eye (S)	vs	McIntyre Law Firm (BS)	5:45 PM	Z2
3	Mon	10-Oct	U6M	Cook Out (S)	vs	Newt's Modern Burger Joint (S)	6:15 PM	Z1
2	Sat	8-Oct	U8M	Pitch Equipment (S)	vs	Emergency Medical Physicians (BS)	8:30 AM	GW9
2	Sat	8-Oct	U8M	American Restoration (UC)	vs	Cornerstone Dental (BS)	9:30 AM	GW9
2	Sat	8-Oct	U8M	Carswell Restoration (S)	vs	Cleveland County Fair (UC)	10:30 AM	GW9
2	Sat	8-Oct	U8M	Alston Bridges (S)	vs	North Point Custom Builders (S)	11:30 AM	GW9
2	Sat	8-Oct	U10M	Pleasant City (S/BS)	vs	Mockaitis Orthodontics (S)	9:00 AM	GW8
2	Sat	8-Oct	U10M	Sylvan Learning (S)	vs	Walker Farms (UC)	10:00 AM	GW8
2	Sat	8-Oct	U10M	Morris Scrap Metal (BS)	vs	Plaster Dental (S/KM)	11:00 AM	GW8
2	Sat	8-Oct	U12M	Baldor (BS)	vs	Shelby Savings Bank (BS)	9:00 AM	GW6
2	Sat	8-Oct	U12M	Jones Family Practice (S)	vs	Stephen Bell Orthodontics (S)	10:30 AM	GW6
2	Sat	8-Oct	U14M	Wilson, Stroup, Thompson (S)	vs	Carter Chevrolet (BS)	10:30 AM	GW3
2	Sat	8-Oct	U18M	Kitchen Ventilation (KM)	vs	Horn, Pack & Brown (S)	9:00 AM	GW3

Changes to the Rec schedule this week

Due to events on campus at GWU, we have made several changes to the recreation schedule this week.

U8 30 minutes earlier all games. U10 no change. U12 play all games same time upper fields next to baseball fields and behind tennis courts. U14 game moved to 10:30. U18 3:00 game moved to 10-29 at Davidson at 9 AM

See the schedule posted above for a complete list or visit the schedule page on the website; www.gccsasoccer.com

Check the website often as schedules do occasionally change.

Good luck to all the teams, have fun and respect the game, the ref's, your teammates, opponents and fans from the other team!

FREE Soccer balls available!

The Uniroyal® Free Soccer Ball Giveaway and Fundraiser for GCCSA will begin on **October 1, 2011!**

Our certificates will be live by 5:00 pm on **September 30, 2011.**

Our store location is:

Monroe Tire Sales, 515 South Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150 Chris Monroe, 704.482.8381

The Uniroyal Soccer Program certificates for GCCSA will go live this **Friday, September 30, 2011 at 5:00 pm.**

For a player to redeem his/her certificate:

- Go to www.UniroyalSoccer.com
- Click on "Download Your Free Soccer Ball Certificate"
- Enter your league code (Your league code is: **S2415F11**)
- Download your FREE Soccer Ball certificate! (*Please Note: Only one download per person*)

GCCSA Scores with Monroe Tire and Uniroyal

Starting October 1, 2011 families of GCCSA will receive certificates that can be redeemed for a free soccer ball at Monroe Tire Sales, while supplies last. After the 30-day program period, GCCSA will receive \$2 for every Uniroyal® tire sold to the general public on behalf of Uniroyal and Monroe Tire Sales.

Since the program's inception in 2000, the Uniroyal Soccer Program has provided nearly \$14 million in funds and equipment, including over one million soccer balls, to more than 3,000 youth soccer leagues across the United States.

"Contributing to our local community and supporting our youth is so important to us," said Chris Monroe of Monroe Tire Sales. "We look forward to connecting with players and families from GCCSA when they come in for their free soccer ball."

"It is an honor to provide such a distinct program for our dealers to stay involved in their communities," said

Ana Martin, Uniroyal Communications Manager. "Soccer leagues depend on donations from partners like Monroe Tire Sales, and we are pleased to facilitate that relationship."

Uniroyal announces the introduction of the new Laredo® Cross Country Tour tire. Launched August 1, 2011, this affordable tire is designed specifically for CUVs, SUVs and light trucks. It offers the perfect combination of durability, long-lasting wear, all-season performance and a 60,000-Mile Manufacturers Limited Warranty.

To learn more about Uniroyal tires, Uniroyal and its community initiatives, visit www.UniroyalTires.com. You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UniroyalSoccer.

To find out more about Monroe Tire Sales, contact Chris Monroe at 704.482.8381; 515 South Lafayette St. in Shelby, or visit www.monroetire.com.

Wear your GCCSA jerseys to school Fridays!

Players, Fridays are wear your jersey to school day!

All GCCSA players are encouraged to wear their jerseys to school every Friday!

Show your team and club spirit by wearing your GCCSA jersey every Friday!

Recreation teams, Academy teams, Challenge and Classic players, wear your GCCSA jersey to school on Friday.

Did we mention that Fridays are wear your jersey to school day?!



Players and Fans — where to Sit?

Many new or first time soccer parents and fans are unsure of where the proper location is to prop down your folding chairs.

For recreation games the preference is for one team to locate on one side of the field, with the opposing team located across the field.

We prefer for the fans of the teams to sit on their respective sidelines, behind the team you are cheering for.

This is preferred for several rea-

sons, it allows the coach to help monitor the behavior of their fans. In addition it helps ease tensions that can naturally come about when sitting beside fans of the opposing team.

When field limitations prohibit the fans from locating on opposite sides of the field then the half field line should be respected.

Fans from one team should arrange themselves on one half of the field with opposing fans located on the other half. Again

the purpose is to deflect tension that can sometimes arise.

It is our hope that everyone can enjoy the game and get along in the spirit of fair play.

In Academy, Challenge and Classic Matches teams line up on one side while fans are located across the field on their teams respective half of the field.

Good luck this weekend and enjoy the beautiful game.

GCCSA Night at GWU—Sat., Oct. 8

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

GWU Men play Liberty at 4pm
GWU Women play High Point at 7pm

Come support the Runnin' Bulldogs!

Upcoming GWU Home Soccer Games

Men

Saturday,
October 8—4pm
v Liberty
GCCSA Night!

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

Wednesday,
October 19—7pm
v UNC Asheville

Saturday,
October 22—7pm
v High Point

Wednesday,
November 2—7pm
v Winthrop

Women

Thursday,
October 6—7pm
v Liberty

Saturday,
October 8—7pm
v High Point
GCCSA Night!

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

Thursday,
October 20—7pm
v UNC Asheville

Saturday,
October 22—4pm
v Presbyterian



Girls Academy Cobras Coach Profile— Renee Pilch

Name: Renee Pilch

Team: Cobras U10 Girls Academy

When did you start playing soccer? I started playing recreation soccer at age 5. Originally, I just wanted to play because my brother was playing. He slowly showed me reasons why he loved the game, and soon I found myself building a passion for soccer. I'd say I wanted to be like Mia Hamm, but out of respect for her, I knew that would never be the case! I simply wanted to play at the highest level I could.



Did you play in college and where? Just like any other girl growing up during the "Mia Hamm era", I wanted to play collegiately at UNC. However, I landed at the University of Pittsburgh. I played there through my sophomore year, then transferred to Belmont University (Nashville, TN) to finish my career. Each school provided me with more memories/experiences, both on and off the field, than I ever could've imagined.

How long have you been coaching? To be honest, as a backup GK at two high level collegiate programs, a lot of times I found myself to be more of a coach, than a player. I knew I'd eventually be doing this, so each summer I would find camps to work at so I could get more coaching experience. Right after I graduated, I had the opportunity to come to Gardner-Webb to officially begin my coaching career and pursue a master's degree.

How long have you coached a Cobra team? This is my second year on GCCSA staff.

Is coaching your full time job? Coaching is definitely my full-time job and I wouldn't have it any other way! My parents raised me with a passion for education and always supported my love for athletics. I realized at an

early age that if I couldn't spend my life as a pro athlete, I would seek coaching as my next closest option.

What do you like most about coaching?

Playing in college, I got my biggest satisfaction when helping the players around me get the most out of themselves. The moments I live for as a coach are those "ah-ha!" moments when you see a "lightbulb" over a player's head. Realizing that in one way, or another, you helped change that person. It gets even better when you witness them sharing what they learned with somebody else! Once I experienced that for the first time, I was hooked.

I think the worst part about coaching is the time it takes for that light bulb to work. My dad always talks about phone calls he gets from past athletes, thanking him for making them run on Thanksgiving, and things of that sort. Unfortunately, players won't understand all the life lessons in sport, until they have a chance to experience life for themselves. I guess you just have to have patience!

Anything else... With coaching the girls academy, I take a lot of responsibility in how I portray soccer to these girls. With the success of our Women's National Team, these girls have opportunities to watch amazing women do things that no one else ever considered to be possible for females. I wouldn't be here if Mia Hamm, Michelle Akers, and Tracy Ducar weren't such strong/determined PEOPLE. Today, our girls have women like Hope Solo, Megan Rapinoe, and Heather O'Reilly who are so comfortable living life in their own skin. That lesson is PRICELESS for kids, especially young girls!! The women in this country take a lot of responsibility as role models in this sport. I encourage everyone to get their children to college, international, and WPS games as often as possible.

GCCSA Cobra Teams weekend schedule

Saturday, Oct 8:

Academy

Away - at CVYSA - Henry Fork River Soccer Complex, Hickory

Game times start at 9am

99 Cobras Blue

Away - v HFC Black @ John B. Lewis 4A, Asheville 1:30pm

93 Lady Cobras

HOME - v HFC Red @ GWU the Rock 12pm

Sunday, Oct 9:

99 Cobras White

Away- v WCWAA White, Optimist Park, Weddington - 2:30pm

99 Cobras Blue

Away - v. WCWAA Silver @ Optimist Park 7, 1pm

97 Cobras

Away - v. CUFC One 7 @ Palisades Park, Charlotte, 3pm

96 Lady Cobras

HOME - v. CMSC Blue @ GWU, the Rock - 3pm

93 Lady Cobras season updates

The 93 Lady Cobras extended their winning record on Saturday, October 1 with a 4-0 win over Charlotte Soccer Academy (CSA) Copa at Rabelwood Park in Charlotte.



On Sunday, the Lady Cobras played host to HCSA Avalanche on their home field at Gardner Webb University.

The '93 Lady Cobras played great throughout the tight match. Brayden Pruitt scored the lone Cobra goal. HCSA was able to net one goal and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Currently the Lady Cobras hold a 3-1-1 record and sit in

second place in the West First Division bracket.

The team has two regular season matches to play before traveling to several showcase tournaments..

Up next for the '93 Lady Cobras is a Home game Sat. Oct 8 at noon versus HFC Red on the varsity field at GWU.

Come support the '93 Lady Cobras!

'99 Cobras White Win at Home on Sunday

On Sunday, Oct. 9 the '99 Cobras White hosted Charlotte Soccer Academy (CSA) Samba Elite at their home field at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain at 1pm.

The boys came out ready to play and put forth a great effort from start to finish.

Goals came from Braxton Clifton, Assist Gaving Goforth, Dane Skeith, off a corner kick and Gavin Goforth for the 3-0 decision.

Parker Langston was in goal for the shutout.

Great job to all the '99 Cobras White. Keep working hard, Braxton Clifton, Gavin Goforth, Parker Langston, James Mabry, Tristen Perry, Micah Randall, Austin Roderick, Noah Romich, Dane Skeith and Miles Walker.

Up next for the '99 Cobras White is a trip to Weddington on Sunday, Oct. 9 to face WCWAA White at Optimist Park in Weddington at 2:30pm.

'99 Cobras Blue Take Two at Home

The '99 Cobras Blue extended their season record to 3-0-1 after two home victories this weekend.

On Saturday the boys faced Charlotte Soccer Academy (CSA) Mundial Elite. Numerous scoring opportunities came up empty throughout the first half.

At half the game was knotted 1-1. The boys came out attacking in the second half and netted an early goal en route to a 6-1 decision.

On Sunday the boys faced a key divisional foe when Gaston United Blue came to GWU to face the Cobras.

The back and forth match was a well played affair with both teams having scoring opportunities. At half the score was 0-0.

In the second half the Cobras kept up the attack and went



up on a Ty Grenier score. It looked like the lone goal would be enough to secure a victory. Late in the second half GUSC got off a shot that rebounded twice, and were able to collect the loose ball for a score.

The Cobras never bowed their heads and came back attacking. Late in the half Noah Martin was fouled by the keeper in the box on a scoring opportunity. Walt Zeller buried the PK for the 2-1 victory.

It was a great weekend of soccer for the '99 Cobras Blue who now sit in first place in the NCYSA Classic 2nd Division West bracket.

Up next for the boys is a road contest in Asheville Versus HFC Black on Saturday at 1:30pm. On Sunday the Cobras travel to Weddington to face WCWAA Silver at 1pm in a key divisional matchup.

'99 Lady Cobras are Idle this weekend

The '99 Lady Cobras are idle this weekend. Up next for the '99 Lady Cobras is a home match versus Char-

lotte Soccer Academy (CSA) at 4:30 on Sat. Oct. 15 at their home field at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain.

The girls continue to train hard under the direction of Kevin Mounce.

Academy Teams compete at FCCA Event

On Saturday, Oct. 1 the GCCSA Academy players travelled to Concord for a one day Academy date versus FCCA.

The host Futbol Club Carolina Alliance offered two matches for each of the 4 Academy squads.

Both boys and both Girls teams had great matches against challenging competition in both matches.

The event was held in Concord at Frank Liske Park.

In addition to the GCCSA teams, teams from SGCSA also faced off against the FCCA squads.

Up next for the Academy program is a trip to Hickory on Saturday, Oct. 8 versus CVYSA—Catawba Valley Youth Soccer Association.



Eyes Incorporated.

CVYSA teams will be outfitted in Pink jerseys, and the game balls will all be pink.

For a small donation players can have their hair painted pink.

Pink Lemonade and pink cupcakes will be available for sale as well.

Come out and support the GCCSA Academy Cobras in Hickory this Saturday. Games start at 9am.

The matches will take place at Henry Fork River soccer complex.

In addition to hosting the GCCSA Academy teams, CVYSA will be having a "Pink Out for Breast Cancer" with all proceeds to go to Through Healing



Academy Player Profile—Tina El-Amoor

Name: Tina El-Amoor

What school do you attend?: Forest City Dunbar

What grade are you in?: 4th grade

How long have you been playing on a Cobra team?: 2 years



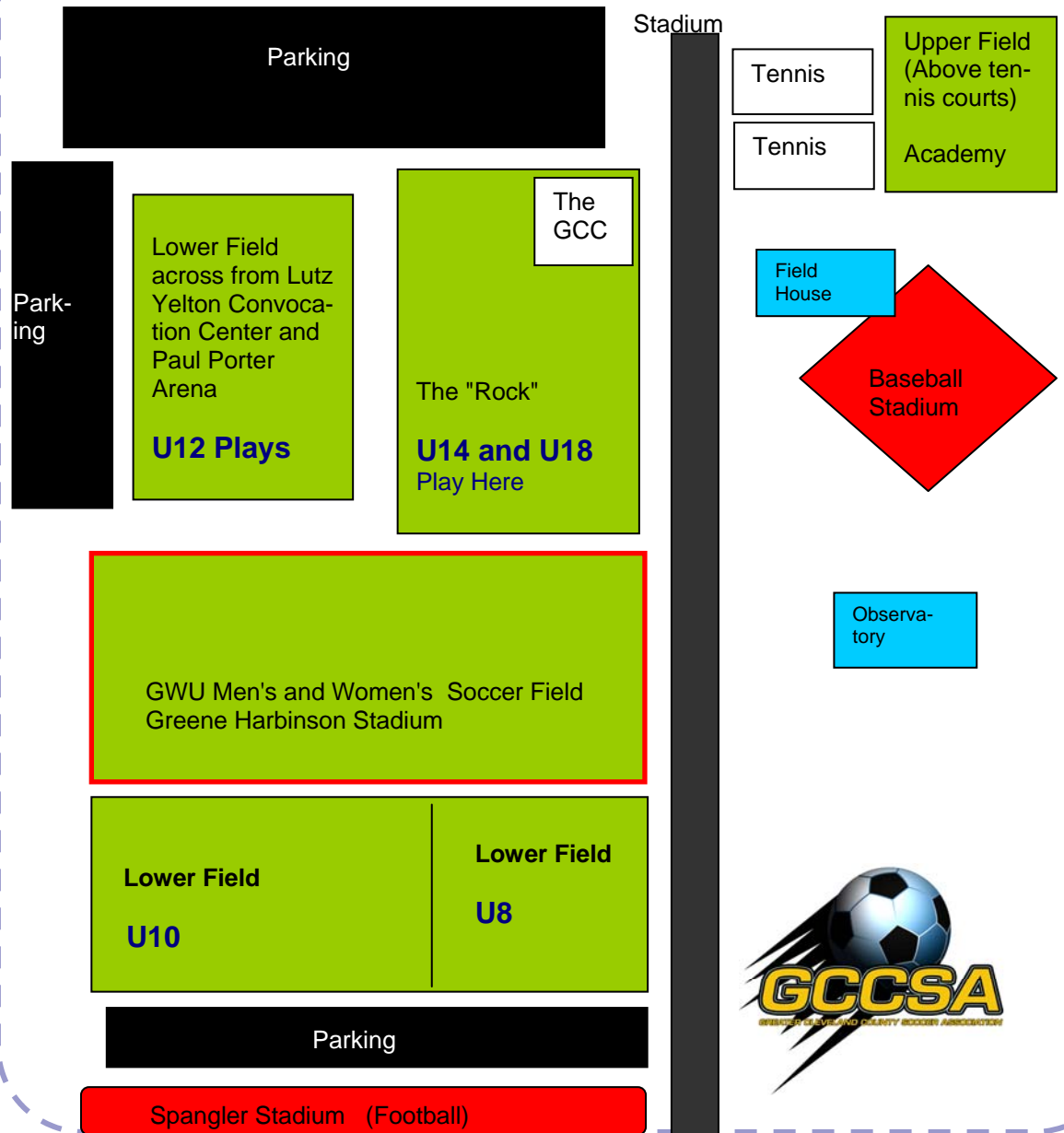
What position do you play?: Forward

What do you like most about soccer?: When I play soccer it make me happy and proud, plus my whole family played.

Who is your favorite soccer team?: USA

Where do you want to go to college?: NC

Soccer Field Locations at GWU



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