



# Soccer Scene

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## Upcoming Events

- Fall Recreation schedules posted online
- Cobra teams involved in league play

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**ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH - U6 Games**

Go to Shelby High School and Walgreens, turn left onto DeKalb Street towards Boiling Springs.

Turn right at light onto LaFayette Street. Zoar Baptist Church will be on your left.

Fields will be down behind the church on the baseball field.

**DAVIDSON PARK in Kings Mountain**

From 74 Bypass traveling East-exit Oak Grove/Waco Rd. Turn

Right onto Waco Rd. Turn Right onto N. Simms St. Turn Right into parking lot at Davidson Park

From 74 Bypass traveling West-exit Oak Grove/Waco Rd.

Turn Left onto Waco Rd. Turn Right onto N. Simms St. Turn Right into parking lot at Davidson Park

**Gardner Webb**

Hwy 74 to Shelby High School & Walgreens turn left onto DeKalb Street/Hwy 150. Continue on Hwy 150 quite a ways – and when you come to the second traffic light

(downtown Boiling Springs), turn left.

Continue to Hardees and turn right into Gardner Webb campus and soccer fields will be straight in front of you.

## Secrets of Coaching

Secrets of Coaching By Bill Furjanic, Technical Director of Coaching Education & Player Development, NCYSA

**Courage to stay strong** - As coaches we have to make decisions that may not be popular but we need to do what is correct for the players and have the courage to stand behind our decisions.

**Self-confidence** - We need to have confidence in ourselves and if we do, it will translate in our abilities to motivate our players.

**Learn From Mistakes** - We are going to make mistakes; but, the trick is not to repeat them but rather learn from them. Let the past be the past and have the ability to learn from it and move on.

**Willingness to change** - We can not be so set in our ways that we are not flexible enough or willing to change our approach to meet the demands of our players or the game itself.

**Emotional Intelligence** - We need to have the ability to make intelligent decisions and not permit our emotions to cloud our judgment.

**Self-control** - We need to possess the ability to control our emotions so that we can make the best decisions and not allow ourselves to get caught up in the moment which could result in a disaster.

**Moral Compass** - We need to possess a sense of what is right and wrong. We need to be able to stand by those convictions regardless of the outcome.

**Capacity to relax** - We need to have the ability to have a calming affect on ourselves as well as others - at practice, during, or after a game.



# *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**

**Tuesday,**  
**September 27—7pm**  
**v Winthrop**

**Thursday,**  
**October 6—7pm**  
**v Liberty**

**Saturday,**  
**October 8—7pm**  
**v High Point**  
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**Thursday,**  
**October 20—7pm**  
**v UNC Asheville**

**Saturday,**  
**October 22—4pm**  
**v Presbyterian**



## ***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!**

# Boys Academy Coach Profile– David Robb

*Name: David Robb*

*Team: Cobra's U10 Boys Academy*

*When did you start playing soccer?*

*Being born in the U.K means soccer has been something that has always been a part of my life.*

*Therefore it is hard to say when exactly I started playing. As a kid I remember watching Ryan Giggs and David Beckham play. I was amazed by their ability, and I wanted to be able to do the things that they were able to do on the field. This was when soccer no longer was just something fun we did after school but became something I wanted to practice.*

*Did you play in college and where?*

*I played at Brunel University in London England for 2 years. Then I came over to Mars Hill College, where I played for 2 years.*

*How long have you been coaching?*

*I have been coaching in one way or another for 3 years now. I started at Mars Hill College in my final year there as a Student Assistant for the Men's Soccer team. After graduating I got heavily involved in Strength and Conditioning. I did that for 2 years, which lead me to Gardner Webb as a Volunteer Strength Coach. Soccer however has a hold on me that no other sport can compare with. I had been missing the soccer environment so this summer I decided to return to the sport.*

*How long have you coached a Cobra team?*

*This is my first season with the Cobras. So far it has been fantastic, the kids have been great and the support from*



*the parents has been brilliant as well.*

*Is coaching your full time job?*

*Coaching is my full time job right now as I have just started working towards my Masters Degree here at Gardner Webb.*

*What do you like most about coaching?*

*For me the most enjoyable thing about coaching is seeing the smiles on the kids faces. It is a great thing when you can learn and have fun at the same time. Another thing I am passionate about and take seriously when coaching sports to kids is that you have the opportunity to reinforce values and life lessons while coaching soccer. This is something that should not be underestimated.*



*Coach Robb discusses second half adjustments with the U10 Boys Academy White team*

*What do you like least about coaching?*

*The one thing that I like least about coaching is being beaten by 10 year olds in crossbar challenge!!*

## 93 Lady Cobras Start Season with Two Wins

The 93 Lady Cobras competing in the NCYSA First Division West, opened league play last weekend with a home and away match.

On Saturday, Sept. 17 the Lady Cobras opened up with a dominating win over the Strikers of Gaston County (SGCSA) Hurricanes White team, 6-0.

The Cobras opened up the scoring quickly and never looked back. Goals were scored by Breanna Stevens (2), Madelyn Carroll, Sadie Lovelace (2), Brayden Pruitt.

Haley King and Tala El-Amoor combined for the shutout in goal.

Ellen Keeley, Katy Floyd, Mallory Humphries and Meredith Cole anchored the defense.

On Sunday, Sept. 18 the Lady Cobras travelled up the road to take on the Rutherford County Soccer Association (RCSA) 93 Lady Rumble.

The match took place at RS Central High School.

Once again the Lady Cobras proved too much for their opponent taking a 5-0 decision.

Goals were scored by Erin Wilkins, Mallory Humphries, Ellen Keeley, Brayden Pruitt (2). Haley King and Tala El-Amoor combined for the shutout in goal. Whitney Wellmon and Dulce Martinez played well in midfield.

It was a great weekend of soccer for the 93 Lady Cobras. Up next is a home match on Sun. Sept. 25 versus the SGCSA Hurricanes Orange team.

## GCCSA Hosted Academy Teams at GWU

GCCSA hosted boys Academy teams from Hickory (YMCA of Catawba Valley) Eagles and Rutherford County Soccer Association (RCSA) Rumble at GWU on Saturday, September 17.

Each club brought two teams to the one day Academy event. All teams played two matches.

The two GCCSA boys teams started off at 9am. The Blue team faced a talented team from Hickory while the White matched up against the Rumble team.

Both Cobra squads played well with the Blue team earning a hard fought 2-1 decision. The White team battled back to pull even with the Rumble



Aaron Price takes a corner kick versus RCSA team.

In the second games the Blue team

faced off against the Rumble while the White faced the second Eagles team from Hickory.

Both teams played well in their second games. The Blue pulled away from the Rumble team in the second half. The White fought hard throughout the second match.

It was a great second weekend of soccer for the two boys teams.

Up next for the Academy squads is a trip to Lenoir for the Lenoir Youth Soccer Association (LYSA) Academy Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24. Both the boys and girls will travel to Lenoir with each team scheduled to play two matches.

# 99 Lady Cobras open on the road

The 99 Lady Cobras kicked off their Fall season on the road at Optimist Park in Weddington.

The Cobras faced off against the WCWAA U12 White.

The Cobras opened the scoring nine minutes into the match when Sarah Lampley won the ball in the midfield and was able to take it past the WCWAA defense.

The WCWAA squad tied the game off a penalty kick that was called for a handball in the box. Another goal late in the half slipped just by the Cobra keeper.

In the second half WCWAA scored 5 minutes into the half. The Lady Cobras battled back and scored at the seven minute mark, Taylor Niblack assist, Sarah Lampley with the goal.

The Cobra defense held tight and the Cobra offense mounted several attacks but were unable to find the equalizer.



Coach Kevin Mounce discusses halftime adjustments as the 99 Lady Cobras listen attentively.

Candie Waters played well in goal.

It was a great first game for the Lady Cobras in their first game playing together. Up next for the 99 Lady Cobras is a trip to Independence Park in Charlotte to face the CUFC Speed at 2:30pm on Sept. 24.

The 99 Lady Cobras compete in the Charlotte Area Youth Soccer League (CAYSL) Gold Division. Team members include Nicola Bridges, Lauren Brooks, Morgan Elliott, Kaitlyn Enderby, Felicity Hoppes, Sarah Lampley, Carli Mangum, Taylor Niblack, Morgan Reel and Candie Waters.

The team is coached by Kevin Mounce.

## GCCSA Cobra Teams weekend schedule

### Saturday, Sept. 24:

**Academy** Boys/Girls - Away at Lenoir Youth Soccer Association (LYSA), Lenoir

**99 Lady Cobras** Away - v CUFC Speed at Independence Park, 2:30pm

### Sunday, Sep. 25:

**99 Lady Cobras HOME** - v LNSC Earthquakes, Davidson Park, KM - 2pm

**99 Cobras Blue** Away - v. CSA Copa Select, Davie Park - Charlotte - 2:30pm

**97 Cobras** Away - v. HFC Black @ John B. Lewis Soccer Complex, Asheville - 1pm

**96 Lady Cobras** Away - v. HAS Xplosion @ Buncombe County Sports Complex - 1pm

**93 Lady Cobras HOME** - v SGCSA Hurricanes Orange @ GWU - 1pm

**Coaches Clinic**  
**Sat., Oct 2**  
**1:30—4:30**  
**At GWU**

*The GCCSA in conjunction with NCYSA will be hosting a FREE Coaches Clinic on Saturday, October 2nd from 1:30—4:30 on the campus of GWU*

*To find out more information email*

*george.skeith@greenheck.com Or David Walker at*

*dwalker@gccsasoccer.com*

*This is a great opportunity for new coaches to learn some lesson plans and coaching tips.*

*Experienced coaches are sure to learn some new ideas!*

*Everyone is invited!*

**Picture of the week**



*U10 and U9 Girls Academy players, Olivia Martin playing in goal on one field while her sister Katherine Martin plays in goal in another game on the next field over. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Frank Liske Park, Concord*

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