



# Soccer Scene

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## Upcoming Recreation Game Schedules

2	Mon	3-Oct	U6M	Computer Connections (BS)	vs	Cook Out (S)	5:45 PM	Z1
2	Mon	3-Oct	U6M	McIntyre Law Firm (BS)	vs	Newt's Modern Burger Joint (S)	5:45 PM	Z2
2	Mon	3-Oct	U6M	Shelby Eye (S)	vs	Griffin Brothers Tire (UC)	6:15 PM	Z1
1	Sat	1-Oct	U8M	Alston Bridges (S)	vs	Pitch Equipment (S)	9:00 AM	GW9
1	Sat	1-Oct	U8M	American Restoration (UC)	vs	North Point Custom Builders (S)	10:00 AM	GW9
1	Sat	1-Oct	U8M	Carswell Restoration (S)	vs	Emergency Medical Physicians (BS)	11:00 AM	GW9
1	Sat	1-Oct	U8M	Cleveland County Fair (UC)	vs	Cornerstone Dental (BS)	12:00 PM	GW9
1	Sat	1-Oct	U10M	Morris Scrap Metal (BS)	vs	Mockaitis Orthodontics (S)	9:00 AM	GW8
1	Sat	1-Oct	U10M	Plaster Dental (S/KM)	vs	Walker Farms (UC)	10:00 AM	GW8
1	Sat	1-Oct	U10M	Pleasant City (S/BS)	vs	Sylvan Learning (S)	11:00 AM	GW8
1	Sat	1-Oct	U12M	Jones Family Practice (S)	vs	Innovative Pool Designs (KM)	9:00 AM	GW7
1	Sat	1-Oct	U12M	Stephen Bell Orthodontics (S)	vs	Shelby Savings Bank (BS)	10:30 AM	GW7
1	Sat	1-Oct	U12M	Cleveland Ambulatory (S)	vs	Baldor (BS)	12:00 PM	GW7
1	Sat	1-Oct	U14M	Carolina Farm Credit (UC)	vs	Carter Chevrolet (BS)	9:00 AM	GW3
1	Sat	1-Oct	U18M	Settle Htg & A/C (UC)	vs	Horn, Pack & Brown (S)	10:30 AM	GW3

## Recreation games start this week

The fall recreation season kicked off this week. The first games started Monday night, on the Zoar fields with our youngest teams matching up in U6 action.

This weekend, U8, U10, U12, U14 and U18 teams take the field with games on tap at GWU starting at 9am on Saturday.

See the schedule posted above for a complete list or visit the schedule page on the website; [www.gccsasoccer.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.UniroyalTires.com). You can also find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/UniroyalSoccer](http://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](http://www.monroetire.com).*

## Coach Passes what you need to know

Recreation coaches are required to have an official NCYSA issued coach pass.

That pass must be with the coach at all practices and games during the recreation season.

The purpose of the pass is to protect our children. Each coach must submit information for a Risk Management (RM) background check.

Only individuals who clear the background check are eligible to coach. The pass ensures that

others who have not taken the RM are not working with our children.

Each coach is required to submit a copy of their drivers license and a 1x1 picture of themselves to be affixed to the laminated coaches pass.

The GCCSA Head Registrar, Meda Dixon must stamp each pass.

It is then up to the coach to keep up with the pass and have it with him or her at all prac-

tices and games.

Referees will be checking to ensure that coaches have their passes at all recreation games.

The process is time consuming but the protection of our children is worth any time and effort.

Coaches please do your part by respecting the system and having your coaches pass with you at all times.

Thank you for all you do!

## Jerseys available prior to first matches

*Jerseys will be available for the coaches to pick up at the GCCSA "tent" located on the main soccer field.*

*See page 8 of the newsletter for a diagram of the soccer field locations.*

*Coaches will pick up team jerseys when they show their valid coach pass.*

*Coaches if you have not picked up your pass from the GCCSA soccer office located inside Computer Connections, you must pick it up prior to Saturday's match.*



*New this year, socks are included with the jerseys.*

*Coaches, please distribute jerseys by available sizes not by numbers. Do not give a child who should wear a small a Large jersey just because they want "that number".*



*Teams should plan to show up at least half an hour prior to game time to allow time to put on socks and jerseys.*

## ***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**

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



## ***GCCSA Night at GWU—Sat., Oct. 8***

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

**Come support the Runnin' Bulldogs!**

# 99 Cobras Coach Profile– Bradley Morrison

Name: Bradley Morrison

Team(s): 99 Boys Cobras Blue and 99 Cobras White

When did you start playing soccer? I started playing soccer when I was five.

Did you play in college and where? Yes, I played college soccer at Gardner-Webb University.

How long have you been coaching? I have been coaching for four years.

How long have you coached a Cobra team? I have been coaching with the Cobras for four years.



Is coaching your full time job? No, I am in Graduate school and I am also the Graduate Assistant for the Men's Soccer team at Gardner-Webb.

Do you hold any coaching license? I have a D License and a National Youth License.

What do you like most about coaching? The players. I love to see them learn, develop and be excited about soccer.

Ed. Note—Bradley is a former GCCSA Cobra player and played for Crest High School.

Bradley Morrison holding the Champions trophy at the recent Visit Lake Norman Kickoff Tournament

## GCCSA Cobra Teams weekend schedule

### Saturday, Oct 1:

#### Academy

Away - at FCCA - Frank Liske Park, Concord

Boys Blue - 11:15am and 3pm

Boys White - 8:45am and 1:45pm

Girls U10 - 10am and 12:30pm

Girls U9 - 8:45am and 1:45pm

**99 Cobras White HOME** - v Waxhaw Barcelona, Davidson Park, KM, 4pm

**99 Cobras Blue HOME** - v CSA Mundial Elite, GWU Field #5 (above tennis courts), 11am

**96 Lady Cobras** Away - v GUSC Blue, Martha Rivers, Gastonia 10am

**93 Lady Cobras** Away - v CSA Copa, Rambilwood Park, Charlotte 5pm

### Sunday, Oct 2:

**99 Cobras White HOME** - v CSA Samba Elite, Davidson Park, KM - 1pm

**99 Cobras Blue HOME** - v. GUSC Blue, GWU Field #5 (above tennis courts), 3pm

**97 Cobras HOME** - v. HFC White, GWU (The Rock), 1pm

**96 Lady Cobras** Away - v. HFC White @ John B. Lewis Soccer Complex, Asheville - 3pm

**93 Lady Cobras HOME** - v HCSA Avalanche @ GWU (The Rock) - 11am

# Academy Teams compete in Lenoir Event

On Saturday, Sept. 24 the GCCSA Academy players travelled to Lenoir for the LYSA Academy Festival.

Clubs participating included the host Lenoir Youth Soccer Association, Catawba Valley Youth Soccer Assoc., Henderson County Soccer Assoc., Burke Soccer Assoc., High Country Soccer Assoc., Avery County Youth Soccer Assoc., GCCSA and Catawba Valley Soccer Club.



Paige McIntyre, Jillian Hux, Tina El Amoor, Jordan Hord and Olivia Wall get their serious game faces on!

The Boys Blue squad matched up in the morning for a re-match against CVSC Eagles. The talented bunch of Eagles pulled out to a quick 3-0 lead against the Cobras.

In the second half the Cobras battled

back eventually pulling away with a 5-3 come from behind victory.

The Cobras white team opened play with a strong 7-4 victory in their first

match.

Both the U10 and U9 Girls squad had great games going 2-2 for the day. Goals were scored by numerous players as the Academy system rotates players into all positions to learn the game from all aspects on the field.

Up next for the Academy squads is a trip to Concord for the FCCA Academy Day at Frank Liske Park

on Saturday, Oct. 1. Both the boys and girls will travel to Concord with each team scheduled to play two matches.

## 93 Lady Cobras season updates

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

In the match took place at RS Central High School 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, Haley King.

Haley King and Tala El-Amoor combined for the shutout in goal. Whitney Wellmon and Dulce Martinez played well in midfield.

The 93 Lady Cobras third league match of the season ended in a 0-1 loss to the SGCSA Hurricanes Orange

At half time the match was notted at 0-0 with both teams battling to find a winner.

The SGCSA team scored a goal in the second half. The Lady Cobras attacked but were not able to take advantage of a few good opportunities to score.

Haley King did a tremendous job in goal and the back line defense played really well.

Up next for the 93 Lady Cobras is an away match on Sat. Oct 1 v. CSA Copa at Ramblewood in Charlotte, followed by a home match at GWU v. HCSA Avalanche at 11am.

## 99 Cobras Blue tie 3-3 in road match

The 99 Cobras Blue travelled to Davie Park in South Charlotte on Sunday, September 25 to face CSA Copa Select at 2:30 pm.

The Cobra boys opened up attacking with numerous shots on goal turned away, just wide or over the net.

Copa Select got on the board first. Playing on the slick and fast field turf surface proved a distinct home field advantage for the Charlotte Club.

The Cobra boys started to figure out the fast surface and found an equalizer with a goal from Ty. A few minutes later a defensive breakdown led to a second Copa goal.

At half the Cobras were down 2-1.

The Cobra boys opened up the second half attacking and found the equalizer on a shot from Walt. Numerous Cobra shots could not find the back of the net.

Late in the second half the Cobras were called for a foul in the box. Copa converted the dubious PK to go up 3-2.

Not content to let the referee decide the outcome, the Cobra boys continued to attack and were rewarded with a PK. Evan buried the shot.

With just a few seconds left in the match a shot from



Players from the 99 Cobras Blue after a recent match

Walt was pulled just outside the far post.

Too many missed opportunities on the day, but a hard fought come from behind point was earned in the tie.

Up next for the 99 Cobras Blue are two home games. On Sat. Oct. 1 the Cobras face CSA Mundial Elite at 11am. On Sunday, Oct. 2 they face GUSC Blue at 3pm. Both matches are at home at GWU.

Come out and support the 99 Cobras Blue.

## 99 Lady Cobras season update

The 99 Lady Cobras Saturday match was cancelled due to a field closure by the Char. Meck Parks and Rec.

On Sunday, Sept. 25, In just their second game playing together the Lady Cobras faced off against a talented squad from Lake Norman.

The Earthquake got the jump on the

Lady Cobras playing an aggressive and attacking style.

Shots on goal from Lauren Brooks, Sarah Lampley and Morgan Elliott did not result in a score.

At the break, adjustments were made and the Lady Cobras came out fighting in the second half with two goals

by Morgan Reel in the first 6 minutes. The goals were not enough to garner a victory.

The girls continue to train hard and improve together as a team. The 99 Lady Cobras compete in the top Challenge division in the Charlotte Area Youth Soccer League.

# Soccer Field Locations at GWU



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

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

*To find out more information email [george.skeith@greenheck.com](mailto:george.skeith@greenheck.com) Or David Walker at [dwalker@gccsasoccer.com](mailto: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!*

**To Participate PLEASE register for this event—go to [ncysa.org](http://ncysa.org) and click on coaching. Follow the links to register!**

**Picture of the week**



*Boys Academy Player, Coby Reynolds moves the ball down the field in a recent match.*

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