



Lakelands Toros Soccer News



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Toros Day, December 5th

Mark your calendars now for a day of soccer fun and celebration. On Saturday, December 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Toros will be hosting a hot dog cookout at the Phoenix fields. Come dressed for soccer fun – we'll be playing some 3v3, 6v6, players vs. coaches games.

The hotdogs will be provided by the club free of charge. Players are invited to bring their whole family with the only cost being that participants will be asked to bring an item to share, such as a bag of chips or 2-liter of soda. Your team representative will be communicating with you very soon to coordinate what is needed.

We will need to know an approximate headcount to be sure that we have enough food for everyone, so please be looking for your team representative to be gathering this information.

During the activities we will also be holding our yearly club meeting and electing club officers for 2010. (Read more about officer elections below.)

U18 Spurs are PMSL Division I State Cup Champions!



"The first goal is always important."

Landon Donovan

2009 SCYSA U18 Division I State Champs

Beat BSC Arsenal 4-1
Beat CESA 91B classic 2-0
Beat CUFC Crescent I 3-0
Beat Florence Fury 2-1 (Final)

Q & A with Coach Gary Winchester

Who were the standout players of the weekend?

Obviously Trent Uldrick scored the majority of the goals, a couple of them very special but it was DEFINITELY a squad effort. All the players contributed to the outcome, with the defense only allowing 2 goals all weekend.

What was a highlight of the weekend?

All these players have been part of the Toro's system for years and have put so much effort into their soccer so the highlight for me would be the very humbling experience of watching proud parents celebrating with deserved players.

How did you feel about the whole tournament play?

I felt very confident that the players would take care of the playing, it was up to Coach Dodd and I to maintain their focus and channel the energy into the soccer. It would have been easy to get carried away after the first result, however Kellar Pitts had to make some huge saves throughout the weekend so it was important that we kept the boys 'on task'

Additional comments:

The Toro's soccer club has been given an opportunity to improve soccer in this community and will continue to at the appropriate state level. I have known many of the U18 boys for years and to give something back to them was a very humbling and special opportunity.

Spending time with the players and watching them develop, it appears that not only did Toro's benefit but contrary to other community coach's opinion, the respective high school programs will. Many thanks to the parents, and friends who supported us this weekend and to Coach Sugden for allowing me this opportunity.

Fall 2009 PMSL State Cup

Our Lakelands Toros teams performed well at the PMSL State Cup competition this fall.

U18 GIRLS FUSION, DIVISION II: 1-1-1

Lost to Summerville SC 1-0
Tied CASA U18 blue 1-1
Won v. CUFC Crescent 7-1

U16 FIRE, DIVISION I: 2-0-1

Coached by Van Taylor & Neil Brown

Game #1 v. CESA United won 2-0 (Goals Jack Cathcart and Jack McAlhany)

Game #2 v. CESA 1-0 won (Goal Jack Cathcart)

Game #3 v. Discovery 1-1 (Goal Scott Sugden)

Nick Lecompte played well in goal the entire weekend

U15 PHOENIX, DIVISION I: 2-1-0

Recap by Coach Andy Castro

Game # 1: LTSC Phoenix vs. LCSC United 94 Boys White (Lexington)

Score was 0-0 at halftime. About halfway through the second half Lexington scored on a direct kick. The shot was a bullet in the upper left hand corner of the goal that the Phoenix goalkeeper never had a chance at saving. Shortly after that one of the Phoenix players received a red card and was ejected from the game. So with less than a quarter of the game left to play, the Phoenix was down one goal and playing with only 10 men. This caused them to fight even harder. They never gave up. With about 12 minutes left in the game Jared Schwartz passed the ball through the middle to CJ Scott who drove to the goal and scored, tying the game 1-1. With about 5 minutes left in the game Cade Davis threw the ball in to John Castro who passed the ball to Jared Schwartz up the left side of the field just outside of the penalty box. Jared took a few touches before putting the ball in the back of the net.

However the highlight of the game and defensive MVP was Nate Adams (son of Mayor Welborn Adams). Lexington has an excellent forward (#11) who has scored 17 goals this season. The Phoenix knew that if they were going to win they would have to shut-down #11. Nate did not play any position during the game but his one and only job was to stick with #11 the whole game and to not let him breath.

The Phoenix goalkeeper Fernando Torres also did an excellent job making many outstanding saves.

Final Score was: LTSC Phoenix - 2

LCSC United 94 Boys White - 1

Game # 2: LTSC Phoenix vs. GSFYMCA Beach Utd Liga (Myrtle Beach)

This game did not go as well for the Phoenix who was up against a stacked team from the Myrtle Beach area who eventually went on to win the Tournament. Goalkeepers Fernando Torres and Banks Hamilton made many brilliant saves and Phoenix field players played very hard despite being exhausted from the first game. The Phoenix one and only goal came in the second half when Jared Schwartz passed the ball over top from right center to the left of the goal to CJ Scott who shot and scored.

Defensive MVP was Aidan Warner

Final Score was: LTSC Phoenix - 1

GSFYMCA Beach Utd Liga - 6

Game # 3: LTSC Phoenix vs. Furman United - Hurricanes

Within the first 7 minutes the Phoenix was up by 2 goals. The first goal was scored by Caleb Fenner with a header shot placing the ball perfectly in the corner, sending the ball to the back of the net. The goal was assisted by Matthew McManis who was taking a direct kick, finding Caleb's head right in front of the goal, surrounded by a sea of Hurricane players. The second goal was scored by George Kerhoulas who intercepted a deflected shot by CJ Scott that bounced off of the goalkeeper and went right to George who shot it in the goal. The Hurricanes scored before halftime so the score was 2-1 at the half.

The second half was dominated by the Phoenix who scored 2 more goals. Both goals were scored by CJ Scott. One was assisted by Caleb Fenner and the other was assisted by Jeremiah Kohl. Again during this game goalkeepers Fernando Torres and Banks Hamilton made many brilliant saves.

Defensive MVP was Fernando Torres

Final Score was: LTSC Phoenix - 4

Furman United - Hurricanes - 1

SUMMARY: Out of 8 teams the Phoenix finished in 3rd place in the U-15 Boys Classic-I division, barely missing entry into the Championship game.

Club Officer Elections 2010

We will hold elections for the following positions:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Registrar

Asst-Registrar

If you have any interest in these positions or would like to nominate someone for a position, please send an email to Trey Fenner, Trey82@nctv.com
