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CHAMPS!

U15 Girls Win State Cup

Space Coast United Soccer Club won a Florida Youth Soccer Association state title for the third year in a row when the U15 Girls 00/01 Travel Red team upset Sunrise Sting 2-1 on Sunday, May 22 in Auburndale, Florida. The Sunrise Sting squad is currently ranked number one in both the state and the nation. Space Coast United goal scorers in the Final were Mya Norton and Allyn Jaime. The team now progresses to the Regional competition in South Carolina in June.



Coach Michael Lord said, "This is a great group of young student athletes. They consistently train hard, but are also dedicated to their

academic studies. Most importantly, the team enjoys their time together. Championship teams are made of players who bond well both on and off the pitch." Their strong work ethic has translated into a string of successes throughout the year. In addition to winning the state title, they were champions at the Disney Qualifier in September 2015, finished third at

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U16 Girls Win Florida Cup

Our U16 Girls Travel team went all the way to the top in US Club Soccer's Florida Cup tournament. They wrapped up their campaign Sunday, May 15, with a commanding 5-1 win over West Florida Flames Elite Brandon. Goals scored by Layne Greenfield (2), Ali Tosches, Elena Barr and Emily Bodi.



The previous day, they outmatched West Florida Flames Elite Pinellas 2-1 in the Final Four to earn their spot in the championship game. Goals scored by Ali Tosches and Layne Greefield.

to wrap up the spring 2016 half of their competitive year.

Coach Dixon praised the entire U16 Girls squad saying, "I was extremely proud of the way they played and finished their spring season in such good fashion. It was definitely the best I have seen us play all year. They fought for, and won, a well-deserved state championship title."

The ladies have had a brilliant season under Coach Cal Dixon and this was the perfect way

U15 Girls Win Florida State Championship (cont.)

the Disney Showcase in December 2015, and won the Jefferson Cup in Williamsburg, Virginia in March 2016.

The U15 Girls squad won the FYSA state championship just one week after Space Coast United's U16 Girls won the US Club Soccer state title. They join the 2014 U17 Boys and 2015 U18 Boys in a string of state championships won under the direction of Executive Director of Coaching Scott Armstrong. "I am extremely proud of what Mike Lord and the U15 girls have accomplished this season," said Coach Armstrong. "I thoroughly enjoyed watching the girls perform at the highest level. They are very committed to one another as a team. They

worked hard and fought well for the championship. This squad is a fantastic example of the values Space Coast United instills in its teams; consistent individual effort, team work, and camaraderie."

Coach Lord acknowledged that he and his assistant coach, Teresa Moon, felt very fortunate to coach this team. He said, "I am thankful Space Coast gave me the opportunity to coach this age group, and grateful to the parents for their belief in the team and support for the goals their daughters have set from themselves this year. It has been a fantastic experience."

Florida Today Male & Female Athletes of the Year

Luke Campanini and Jordan Walsh were each named Florida Today's Male & Female Athletes of the Year in 2016 making it a sweep for Space Coast United players! Walsh played on the Viera High Hawks #1 nationally ranked girls team and signed to play for the University of Central Florida. Campanini played for Holy Trinity and signed to play for Florida Institute of Technology next year. Florida Today ran a story on each player's accomplishments which can be found at the following links:

[Female Athlete of the Year: Jordan Walsh](#)

[Male Athlete of the Year: Luke Campanini](#)



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Spring Fling 2016

Spring Fling, was held Saturday, May 7th at Viera Regional Park and we couldn't have ordered up a better day! The weather was spectacular. Many families attended and there were lots of smiling faces! The 'dunk tank' was a big hit, along with Cletus, the K-9 officer, the vertical leap test, the food, music and of course the raffle prizes! Donors included Five Guys, Banzai Sushi & Thai Restaurant, Beef O'Brady's, Bubba's Backyard BBQ, Chilly Spoons, Brunswick Bowling, Duran Golf Club, Fresh Market, Fujiyama, Kennedy Space Center, La Piazza, Lush, Panera, Parisi Speed School, Running Zone, Sonny's BBQ, Starbucks and the YMCA.

This year, our raffles raised money, not just for the club, but for a young player undergoing daunting medical treatments and their associated costs. A huge thank you to all our generous donors, both corporate and the members of Space Coast United. We love you all!



Board Members Stacey Sabiston and Carol-Ann Zarogian (Spring Fling Coordinator)

Happenings Around the Club

Here's a recap of some items shared with us through social media. If you have any photos, results or a story to share, send them to mediadirector@spacecoastsoccer.org!

The last game of the season for the Space Coast United U10 Academy Girls was their first time ever on the 9v9 field. They played awesome and beat IRSA 4-!!

Coach Nigel had this to say about our Coed U14 team's experience in the Brevard Cup... "They played really well and had a great experience at the tournament. We won our first game 6-1 and were feeling pretty good going into our second match later that afternoon. Unfortunately our inexperience in tournament play tripped us up a little as we found ourselves sluggish and slow after lunch and paid for it with a 2-1 loss. This set us up for a make-or-break game the following morning that we needed to win by at least 2 or 3 goals to move forward to the finals. Our team rose to the occasion and we were on track to beat the leading team in our bracket with a 2-1 lead at half time. The other team's coach must have given his players a stirring speech during the break and they came out with a vengeance. It was an amazing battle of skill and will-power for the remaining 30 minutes of the game which finally ended in a hard fought 2-2 draw. The score eliminated us from the tournament but left the team feeling very proud of how well they had competed. it with a 2-1 loss. This set us up for make-or-break game the following morning that we needed to win by at least 2 or 3 goals in order to move forward to the finals. Our team rose to the occasion and we were on track to beat the leading team in our bracket with a 2-0 lead at half time. The other team's coach must have given his players a stirring speech during the break and they came out with a vengeance. It was an amazing battle of sill and will-power for the remaining 30 minutes of the game which finally ended in a hard fought 2-2 draw. The score eliminated us from the tournament but left the team feeling very proud of how well they had competed."

Space Coast's award winning TOPSoccer® program wrapped up another successful season. Space Coast competitive player, West Shore Senior and future player for Florida Institute of Technology, Brittany Etrick coordinated the program this year and even used the experience for her Senior Project at West Shore. Good job, Brittany and a big thank you to all our TOPSoccer players and buddies!

Some neighbors of a player on our U13 Boys Select team routinely travel to Honduras to help build schools and take supplies to the children there. The team rounded up a bunch of gently used cleats and kits and sent them along. According to a Facebook post of the person who delivered the gear, "Although the Roberto Mejia School field flooded, it was no problem, the players walked over to the local prison yard to have the game, armed guards in towers and all. The kids were so proud to have soccer equipment shared by kids in the U.S. What a fun day. Thank you Hudson and Space Coast United Soccer Club.



U10 Academy Girls



Coach Nigel's U14 Coed Team



TOPSoccer Player with her Buddies



Roberto Mejia players in their SCUSC kits

July Soccer Camps

The club is now accepting registrations for four summer camps plus 4v4 Street Soccer. Open to Players age 4-18, there will be a Mini-camp for 4-6 year olds from 9:00am-10:30am each week and a full morning camp for 7-18 year olds from 9:00am-12:00pm each week.

July 25-29 will have two camps running concurrently at Viera Regional Park; a general camp open to all players and an Academy Team camp open to players in the Academy program.

4v4 Street Soccer, starting June 25 will be free to current Space Coast members. Players must wear their hoop shirt to participate at no cost.



SUMMER SOCCER

Indian Harbour Beach
July 11-15 (Crespino Fields)

Striking & Finishing
July 18-22 (Viera)

Viera Camp & Academy Team Camp
July 25-29 (Viera)

4v4 Street Soccer
5 Saturdays (Viera)
June 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30
9:00am – 10:30am

Record Numbers Attend Comp Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2016-17 Competitive teams kicked off on Monday, May 24th with the Boys NPL ID Camp followed by the Girls session on May 25th. This gave our coaches their first opportunity to see players grouped by birth year and those interested in the NPL level teams a taste of an NPL workout.



Coach Goff addresses Academy Girls
May 31, 2016

Things really got cranking the following week with the Girls and Boys alternating Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 3rd and the Academy Days running concurrently on the 31st and 2nd.

Girls Comp Tryouts
June 1, 2016



The interest in playing competitive soccer with Space Coast United apparently exploded in recent days, weeks or months with all age groups seeing huge growth in numbers. Some age groups grew a whopping 100% in tryout participants. Coaches are now hard at work assessing all players and building our competitive teams for the 2016-17 year.



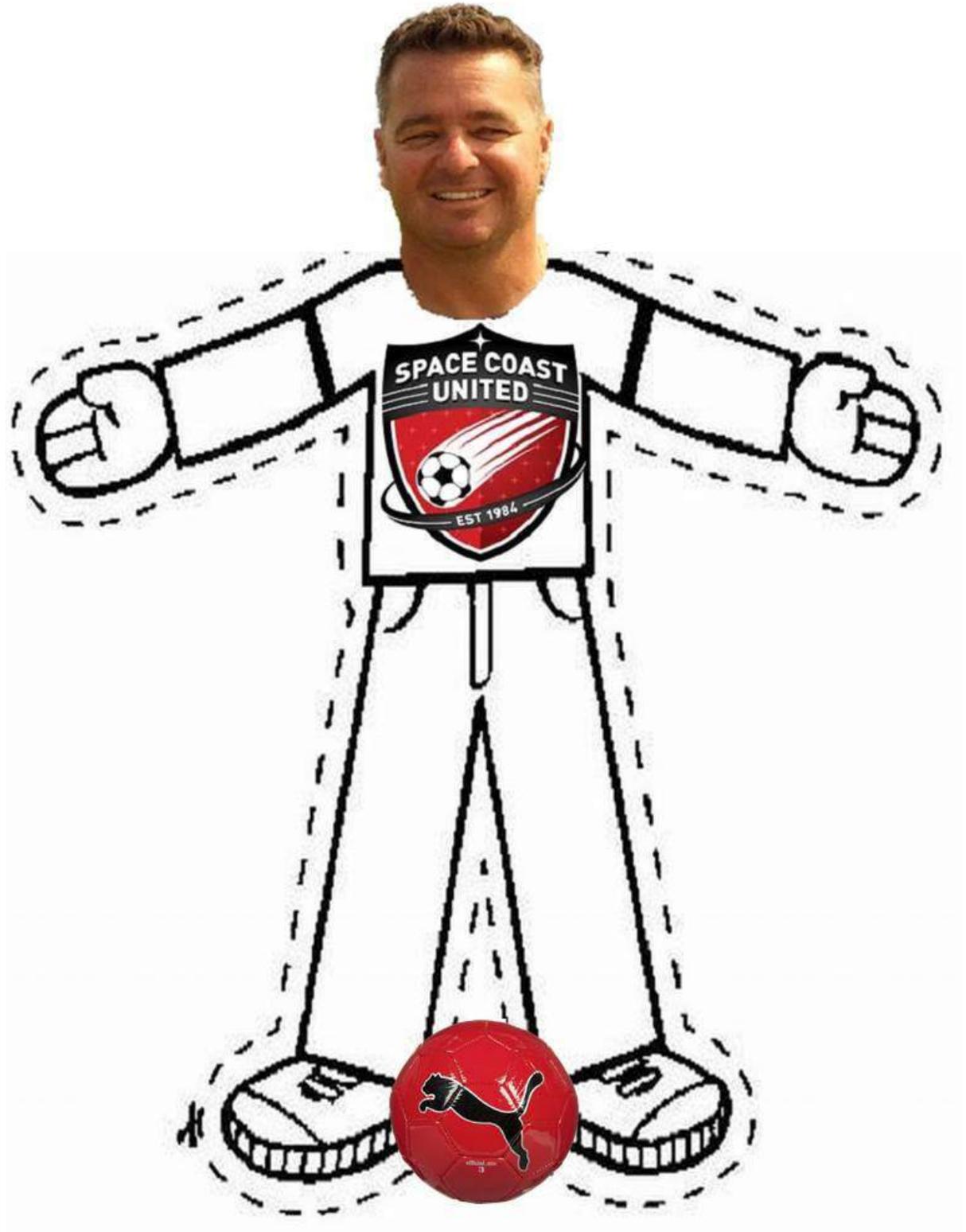
Boys Comp Tryouts
May 31, 2016

Flat Rob

Flat Rob and Scott are back and ready to go on vacation! Print them out on cardstock or attach them to something sturdy, then take a picture of them on your summer vacation and e-mail to mediadirector@spacecoastsoccer.org. Wonder where they'll end up this year? Hmmmmm.



Flat Scott





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Established in 1984, Space Coast United Soccer Club is a non-profit run by volunteers dedicated to families who wish to enjoy the sport of soccer and to provide opportunities to play at all levels from ages three to eighteen with the highest quality of programs available in the State of Florida. Our efforts and energies are directed to the following objectives:

- We strive to develop players at all levels of play – recreational and competitive – by building and improving their skills, confidence, fitness, initiative and a sense of teamwork.
- We are committed to developing coaches and referees to the highest level through a quality instructional, licensing and mentoring program.
- We aim to ensure all of our players' personal goals are met whether they be enjoying recreational soccer, playing on an elite or premier competitive team, playing on your high school team, playing in college, or on a U.S. National team someday.
- We promote and encourage high standards of sportsmanship and fair play and strive to ensure all players are doing it "For the love of the Game!"

Fall Rec & YDP Registration Now Open

2nd Annual U12 Academy Banquet

The Boys and Girls U12 Academy players wrapped up their year with a banquet on Friday, May 13th. The newly established tradition includes dressing up to celebrate in style! A cake by A Sweet Bite was almost too gorgeous to eat. Congratulations Academy players and thanks to Director, Rob Dinnie, for putting it together.



Our Programs

Micro/Mini-Kickers
Ages 3-5

Youth Development and Academy
Ages 4-11

Competitive: Select/NPL
Ages 9-19

Recreational
Ages 13-18

Goalkeeper Academy
Ages 9-19

TOPSoccer
Ages 4-19

Youth Soccer Websites

[Florida Youth Soccer Association](#)

[National Premier Leagues](#)

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[Brevard Youth Soccer League](#)

[Greater Central Florida Youth Soccer League](#)