



THIS WEEK IN F.O.S.C.

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ANOTHER LEAGUE TITLE

FOSC has secured its second league title of the FALL season as the Girls U8 Red Rage clinched the title in Division One. With one game to play in the season the Red Rage are undefeated in league play and 22-1-1 overall. Great job Red Rage!

SPRING TRYOUTS START MONDAY!!!

NOTE: All tryouts will be held at Gametime Training Center

OCTOBER 27 – MONDAY

4:30 – 6:00PM BOYS U17,U18 & U19

6:00 – 7:30PM BOYS U15

7:30 – 9:00PM BOYS U16

OCTOBER 28 – TUESDAY

4:30 – 6:00PM GIRLS U17, U18, U19

6:00 – 7:30PM GIRLS U15

7:30 – 9:00PM GIRLS U16

OCTOBER 29 – WEDNESDAY

4:30 – 6:00PM BOYS U17,U18 & U19

6:00 – 7:30PM BOYS U15

7:30 – 9:00PM BOYS U16

OCTOBER 30 – THURSDAY

4:30 – 6:00PM GIRLS U17, U18, U19

6:00 – 7:30PM GIRLS U15

7:30 – 9:00PM GIRLS U16

NOVEMBER 3 – MONDAY

5:00-6:00PM BOYS ACADEMY

6:00-7:00PM BOYS U8 – U10

7:00-8:00PM BOYS U11 & U12

8:00-9:00PM BOYS U13 & U14

NOVEMBER 4 – TUESDAY

5:00-6:00PM GIRLS ACADEMY

6:00-7:00PM GIRLS U8 – U10

7:00-8:00PM GIRLS U11 & U12

8:00-9:00PM GIRLS U13 & U14

THE YOUTH ACADEMY

A big portion of FOSC's recent success in the younger age groups has to be attributed to the establishment of FOSC's ***YOUTH ACADEMY***. The Academy was established two years ago as a way to introduce the youth of the area to soccer while providing them Top Notch Skills Training at an **affordable cost**. Led by Academy Director, Brian Nelson and Academy Coordinator Brian Scowden the FOSC Academy has exceeded all early goals and expectations. The focus is on ***fun and skills*** with the goal of creating players that are creative and have a true love for the ***beautiful game***. The players train for two hours each week and then play games against teams from other clubs on the weekend in the E.P.L. There are no league standings or statistics kept, again the focus is on fun, skills, and creativity.

Currently there are over 40 kids in the FOSC Academy program and that number should grow for Winter Program that is about to begin. Academy Coordinator Brian Scowden said *"the success of the Academy program is easy to measure, just go to any game or practice and watch these 6 and 7 years olds doing double scissor moves, Maradonas, and pull backs that would make some older players take notice. And you know what, they do it with a smile on their FACE! Brian Nelson has instilled such skill and confidence in these young players it's unreal"*.

Long-time local soccer coach and Academy parent Dave Linville may have said it best when he said *"There is no one better in this area for kids to start their soccer experience with than Brian. He is amazing with the kids. Their skills draw crowds; they always have a smile on their face; and they absolutely love Brian,"*

If you know a young player that is interested in the FOSC Academy there are two ways for them to get involved. First they can attend tryouts; Boys November 3rd from 5 to 6pm and Girls November 4th also from 5 to 6pm. They can also email Brian Scowden at bscowden1234@yahoo.com for more information.

TEAMS STILL NEED PLAYERS FOR SPRING

Three of our younger teams are in need of players to fill out their spring rosters. If you know any players that meet the age requirements please make sure they are aware of the upcoming tryout dates and/or have them call the listed contact person:

U-9 Boys Red Devils White

U-9 Boys Red Devils Black

U-8 Boys Heat

Above contact Brian Scowden at bscowden1234@yahoo.com

U-9 Girls Fear White

Above contact Scott Tamm at stamm@cinci.rr.com

For these four teams there is a real possibility that the perspective player could train with the team the last couple of weeks of the season and see if Select Soccer was for them or not.

The FALL HONOR ROLL

The Rockets Red Glare....as the Girls U-14 ROCKETS Red were runners-up at the Lexington Invitational, great job girls!

Congrats to the U-8 Girls RED RAGE as they secured the CUSL Division 1 championship. Way to go girls, here's to many more!!

We are the CHAMPIONS is what the U-11 Boys RAPTORS are signing after clinching the CUSL League title in their division!!

The U-12 Boys Red Bulls made the semi-finals of the CUSL IN-Season Tournament.

The U-10 Boys Mutiny were winners in the Finals of Gold Division of the CUSL IN-Season Tournament.

Congrats to the U-10 Girls Cougars for capturing the Championship of the Gold Division of the CUSL IN-Season tourney.

The Red Rage U-8 Girls pulled down their fourth piece of hardware this year by winning the Gold Division of the CUSL In-Season tournament.

The U-13 Girls FIRE White went undefeated 1-0-2 in the recent Fall Ball Classic.

The U-12 Boys RED BULLS won their division in the Fall Ball Classic. The Red Bulls scored 17 goals and only allowed 1 over the tournament. The Red Bulls secured their title CHARGE with a thrilling 2 to 1 win in the finals.

The U-13 Boys Eagles clawed their way into the finals of the Bronze division of the Fall Ball Classic where they lost a heartbreaking 2 to 1 decision.

***RAGE ON GIRLS!** The U-8 Girls RED RAGE won the Gold Division of the Fall Ball Classic going 3-0-1, they outscored their opponents 28 to 2.*

The U-13 Fire Red finished 1-1-1 tied for the TOP in the Gold Division of the Fall Ball Classic and missed the finals not on goal differential, but on goals against!

The Kidz were at it again as the Cincy Kidz Red U-12 boys went 4-0-1 to win the TOP DIVISION in the Corpus Christi Invitational!

Speaking of Kids our youngest age group won its first championship as the U-8 girls RED RAGE won the Five Star Division of the Mead Cup going 4-0-0. The girls commented that the championship trophy was taller than they are.

U-14 Boys STORM finished a runners-up in the highly competitive Dublin Charity Cup! Great job Storm.

The Eagles U-13 boys finished as runners up in the Corpus Christi Invitational

(HONOR ROLL continued)

Cincy Kidz Red U12 Boys went 2-2-0 to secure third place in the Silver Division of the Arsenal Challenge Cup.....way to go Cincy Kidz.

Red Rage U8 Girls in their first tournament ever went 3-1-0 as runners-up in the CSA Dog Days Tourney. The Red Rage outscored their 4 opponents by a combined 33 to 2. Great start girls!

If you have an item to add to the honor roll please email it to kahbuckeye@aol.com.

FUND RAISING IDEAS.....AGAIN

Last week we asked teams for their best fund raising ideas to share with all the readers of *This Week in FOSSC*. Maybe teams don't want to let the secret out to their best fund raisers because we only got a couple submissions. We are going to ask again this week for people to submit ideas and hopefully next week we will have enough to share. Did a mention that everyone that submits an idea gets a FREE ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION to this newsletter??

1790 CINCINNATI

1790 Cincinnati Professional Indoor Soccer in Cincinnati takes the next step. 1790 Cincinnati recently announced they have joined the Professional Arena Soccer League for the 2008-09 season. The PASL kicks off its season on October 25th and consists of 16 teams in the US, Canada and Mexico. 1790 Cincinnati will be a part of the Midwest Division with St. Louis, Detroit and Dallas. "We are basically taking the next step in the growth process for indoor soccer in Cincinnati. Taking what Dave Gaulus, owner of the Cincinnati Excite, was able to accomplish in the AISL and moving it to the next level. Joining the PASL is a huge jump for us and we are excited to be a part of it," said Steve Wood, General Manager. "There was a thought process behind this jump. We are a non-profit organization, we have a summer college program to develop possible future players, and we have plans to add more. We will play at GameTime Training Center for the 2008-09 season, but we plan on moving to a larger facility for the following season," continued Wood. "You will see a lot of familiar faces on the roster. The Excite had a great core of players such as Matt Breines, Shawn Rockey, Garrett Buck and Sam Fiore (all former All League players in the AISL). We look forward to taking that core of players, adding some talented new players and competing at a higher level," said Craig Rhodis, Head Coach for 1790. The thought is to continue to challenge the current players with the best competition while developing the younger ones. Our U20 boys sponsored by FOSSC won the National Championship, so hopefully some of them join the professional team in the future."

WEBSITE UPDATE

Finally we have updated and useful information on the club's website, www.foscsoccer.com. There's still a way to go before the site is up to the standards that we strive for at FOSC, but soon it will be one of the finest club sites in Ohio South. Take a look at the site as it is now and if you have any suggestions please email them to kahbuckeye@aol.com.

GREAT TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Don't forget that the US Woman's Soccer Team fresh off their Gold Medal performance at the Beijing Olympics will be playing Wednesday, November 5th at Paul Brown Stadium against the Korean Woman's National Team. Tickets start at \$18 and it's a great way for your young soccer player to see soccer played at a high level.

