



MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS



NEWSLETTER



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**Life Champs Football
Champions 2006, 2007
and 2008**

**Wrestling State
Champions
2009 & 2010**

**Soccer State Cham-
pions 1999, Oops,
2001, 2002, 2003,
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,
2008, 2009 and 2010**

CHAMPIONS!!!

The Mighty Bluebirds win it all in all four age groups. The Mighty Bluebirds U9 Girls and U10 Girls started off with Kohl's Cup Championships on the May 15th and May 16th tournament which features the best teams from across the state in the U9 & U10 age group. The U9 team won all 3 games and went on to win the Kohl's Cup. Then the U10 girls won their division by winning their games 6-0, 4-0 and 6-1 and tying one game 1-1. The following weekend the U11 Boys won their first Classic State Championship that they were eligible for by defeating the Arkansas Comets Aztecas 3-0, Bryant Knights 6-1, and the Little Rock FC 4-0. The U12 Boys had a little tougher time losing the first game 1-5, then winning the next two games 1-0, 2-1 and scoring a 3-1 redemption victory for the State Championship over Ft. Smith Express. In their 3rd game the Bluebirds were down 1-0 with 10 minutes to go when they scored 2 goals in the final 10 minutes to beat the Little Rock Futbol Club and their over 300 fans who had showed up just to cheer against the Bluebirds. Despite several bad calls earlier in the game the Bluebirds showed the champions that they are when they scored 2 goals in the last 10 minutes to put them back in the final to win their second consecutive State Championship. Overall the Bluebirds were 4 for 4 in State cups as they proved to be the state's most dominant soccer team winning their 20th state title in 21 tries.

**New Summer Soccer Practice
Schedule Begins Thursday, May 27th**

Wednesdays 5:00—6:30 PM Only

MIGHTY BLUEBIRD SOCCER TRYOUTS
U11 Boys & Girls, U12 Boys, and U13 Boys
Every Wednesday 5:00-6:30 PM during
JUNE & JULY(current Bluebirds don't have to tryout)



STATE CHAMPIONS!!!



**U11 & U12 Boys win
President's Cup!!!**



**U9 & U10 Girls Win Kohl's
Cup!!!**



MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS



Bluebird Spotlight

Noah Woford

DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH: 4 Aug 1998, Wichita, KS

TO MY FANTASY DINNER I WOULD INVITE: my friends

I WANT TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS: a soccer player

IF I COULD CHANGE ONE THING IT WOULD BE: the President

MY GUILTY PLEASURE IS: Soda

THE MOST FUN I'VE EVER HAD IS: winning the State cup

MY PET PEEVE IS: annoying younger and older children

IF I HAD TO CHOOSE A CAREER FIELD NOW I WOULD: be a pro keeper and if that doesn't work, I'd be an architect

THE BOOK I MOST RECENTLY READ AND LIKED WAS: Hatchett

ON MY NIGHTSTAND I KEEP: An iPod Nano and a clock

IF I WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND, THE THREE THINGS I WOULD HAVE TO HAVE WOULD BE: Water, a knife and clothing

ONE WORD TO SUM ME UP: Hard-working

MY FAVORITE THING AT BLUEBIRD PRACTICE: scrimmage

MY FAVORITE T.V. SHOW: Mythbusters

MY FAVORITE SONG: No favorites

MY FAVORITE SIGN AT BLUEBIRD: No one ever drowned in sweat.

Lines have been important to Noah since he was born. Before he could walk, he lined up toys. Maybe that is why he enjoys goal-keeping. It's all about keeping the ball from crossing the line. He has really enjoyed progressing in his skills and having the experience of playing both Bluebird soccer and basketball. He also plays tennis and golf in his spare time. It's all fun to him. We enjoy watching him play all of those sports, but love playing golf with him as it is a game where we can actually compete with him!

We have enjoyed watching Noah develop more and more accountability for his choices and seeing him become more and more demanding of himself as an athlete and as a student. We are excited about his future progress! We are grateful for the coaching staff, the other players and the parents at Bluebirds.



Bluebird Coach Spotlight

Roosevelt Hadley

Fun Facts

Full Name: Roosevelt Tyrice Hadley

Place of Birth: Chicago, Illinois

Birth date: March 25, 1971

Family: Wife-Telisa Hadley, Daughter-Telia Hadley

Favorite Athlete: Walter Payton

Favorite Quote: "Knowledge is King"

Favorite Food: Chicken

Biggest Pet Peeve: Having to repeat myself

Favorite Movie: The Untouchables

One word that sums me up: Motivated

I want to go down in history as: A great father and coach

What motivates me: My daughter and kids that want to learn how to wrestle

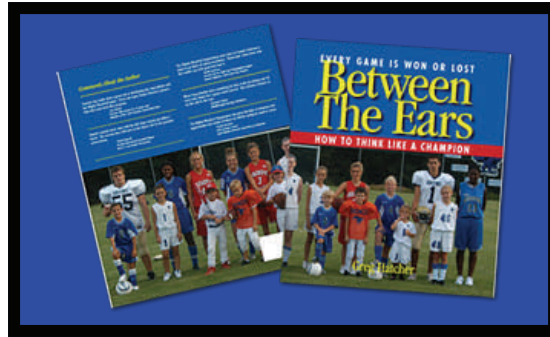
What do you enjoy in your spare time: Coaching, wrestling, riding my motorcycle and family trips

My name is Roosevelt Hadley. I was born March 25, 1971 to Roosevelt Arnwood and Phyllis T. Hadley in Chicago, Illinois. I am married to Telisa Hadley, a teacher with the North Little Rock Public Schools. I have one daughter, Telia Hadley, a 7th grader at Sylvan Hills Middle School. I am a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in North Little Rock, where Rev. Victor J. Moore is my pastor.

I started wrestling at the age of 6 for the Chicago Park district. My coach, David L. Chauncey was like a father figure because he always told me I could achieve anything I wanted. I received the first ever "Mr. Ada Park" trophy because I participated in all sports.

I started wrestling for Morgan Park High School in 1987 for coach Jim Duffy. I was ranked the top sophomore. I wrestled throughout high school and became a 3-Time Sectional Winner, and a 2-Time City Champ. I never placed in the state, which was a big disappointment; because I knew I was just as good as my competition.

I started my coaching career by coaching for my high school alma mater in 1998. Later, I volunteered coaching for the Arkansas School for the Blind from 2000-2002. I became a member of USA Wrestling in 2001. I currently coach for the Mighty Bluebirds and volunteer for the Arkansas Wrestling Academy. I really hope my efforts pay off, because all that I do; I do it for the kids.



How to Think Like a Champion

Chapter 49 - Swing for the Fences

When I was in my senior year at Alma College in Michigan, Hall of Famer Willie Stargel came to speak to our Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Stargel was the captain and Most Valuable Player for the Pittsburgh Pirates who won the 1979 World Series. Willie gave an hour talk, and I will never forget the way he ended his speech.

He said he had been asked many times what was the greatest thing he learned during his career as a professional baseball player. Willie said the answer was very clear. "In the early years of my major league career when I came up to the plate with the bases loaded and two outs, I would say to myself, "Please Lord, don't let me strike out. Let me make contact with the ball because the last thing I want to do is strike out with the bases loaded." Willie said he did not strike out much early in his career. He often hit a ground ball to the second baseman or a fly ball to the right fielder that ended the inning with no runs scored, but he didn't strike out.

Later in his career, when Willie came up to bat with the bases loaded and two outs, he learned to swing to hit the ball as hard as he could and knock it out of the ballpark. He said he struck out a heck of a lot more than he did early in his career. However, he also hit quite a few grand slams and a whole lot of doubles and singles as well. He became the hero for the Pittsburgh Pirates many times by swinging as hard as he could in a critical situation. He finally realized that whether he struck out trying to hit the ball out of the park or hit a ground ball to the second baseman, the result was an out. Early in his career, Willie spent his at-bat trying not to fail. Later in his career, when he was no longer afraid to strike out, he came to the plate and swung as hard as he could to help his team win. When you go out on the court or field to practice or play a game, there will be times when you feel like Willie Stargel coming to bat with the bases loaded and two outs. When you get in the batter's box and you feel that fear, step out of the box for a second; adjust your attitude; step back in the box; and swing for the fences. When you do, you will feel better about yourself, and you will often be a hero like Willie Stargel. You can never be the hero if you don't take a big swing.

Good luck, and swing for the fences!



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SCHEDULES

Girls 3v3 Game Schedule

LRFC 3V3 GROUP D U9/U10/U11

D1 FLAMES 01

D2 BLUEBIRDS #1

D3 LAKEWOOD -SULLIVAN

D4 STALLIONS #1

D5 STALLIONS #2

D6 BLUEBIRDS #2

D7 KICK CHIKCS - PINK

D8 KICK CHICKS - PURPLE

D9 HURRICANES

D10 JAM TARTS

DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITOR	FIELD
21-Jun	7:15	D2	D4	5
21-Jun	7:15	D6	D9	7
21-Jun	8:00	D1	D2	9
21-Jun	8:00	D3	D6	6
28-Jun	7:15	D2	D9	6
28-Jun	8:00	D10	D6	6
28-Jun	8:00	D2	D3	7

BLUEBIRD WRESTLING SCHEDULE

2009-2010

Jul. 9-10th

US Army Midwest Nationals

Illinois



2011 Arkansas High School State Wrestling Tournament @ Stephens Arena @ UALR

Friday-Saturday, February 25-26th, 2011

BLUEBIRD BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JUNE

Fri-Sun, June 19-20th Maumelle AA Classic –

Sat., June 19th vs. LR Mudhens Field 6 1:00PM @ Maumelle Diamond Center

Sat., June 19th vs. Mtn. Home Bombers Field 6 5:00PM @ Maumelle Diamond Center

Fri-Sun, June 25-27th Arkansas State Tournament (12AA) Greenwood, AR

PICTURES NEEDED!

If you have any Bluebird action shots or championship pictures we would love to have them for the website and updates in the newsletter! You can either scan them in and email to shannon@hatcheragency.com or you can send them in and we'll scan for you!

2010 Schedules & Summer Camps



**TUFF
ON
TOP
CLINIC**
JUNE 18TH-19TH
WITH COACH PAT SMITH 4 TIME NCAA CHAMPION
@ THE ARKANSAS WRESTLING ACADEMY

Session Times: \$60 per athlete or coach
Friday, June 18th: 6:30 p.m - 8:30 p.m
Saturday, June 19th: 9:30-11:00 a.m &
12:00-1:30 p.m
Register at the door Friday, June 18th
from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling Camps With Pat Smith 4-Time NCAA Wrestling Champion



Bottom Position / Defense Counters

July 16-17, 2010

With Pat Smith 4-Time NCAA Champion @ Arkansas Wrestling Academy facility.

Price: \$60 per athlete and coaches

Sign Up at the door Friday, July 16th

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Session Times:

Friday, July 16th 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 17th 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

2011 Arkansas Wrestling Youth
State Tournament
March 12, 2011



CAMP INFORMATION 2010 Summer
www.starsummersportscamp.com

2010 Elite Soccer Camps

Conducted by Julian Owen, USSF A, NYL
& Chris Owen, FA Preliminary Badge

Ages: U9—U15

Session I: June 14-18 and June 21-25

Session II: July 26-30th and August 2-6th

Time: 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Session Cost: \$225

FITNESS FOR SOCCER

Ages: U9-U18

Dates: July 26-29th

Time: 5:30—7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$55 before July 15th

STARS Multi-Sport Summer Camp

Ages 6 to 16

Soccer, basketball, flag football, indoor futsal, kickball, dodgeball, tag rugby, and more...

Session I: June 7-11th

Session II: July 12-16th

Session Cost: \$210

STARS Fun in the Sun Soccer Camp

Future Stars (U5-U7)

Session I: June 21-24th 9-11am

Session II: Aug. 2-5th 9-11 am

Session Cost: \$60

Gold Stars (U8-U18)

Session I: June 21-24th 9-11am

Session II: Aug. 2-5th 9-11am

Session Cost: \$70

A waiver is enclosed for your child to participate in Bluebird Sports. These forms need to be updated each year for our sports notebook. Please review and sign and return to your coaches office or scan and email to Shannon@hatcheragency.com
Thank you.



Basketball Skills & Drills

Conducted by Coach Scott Loucks

June 14-17th, June 21-24th 8:00-9:00 AM

July 12-15th, August 2-5th 8:00-9:00 AM @ Bluebird Gym

**U9 Boys Gold takes 2nd in Kohl's Cup!
(played up a year, U10!)**





MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, _____, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and next of kin, personal representative, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasers") hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS ORGANIZATION, its insurers, its affiliated clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of The Hatcher Agency and Mighty Bluebirds, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors and operators of premises used to conduct a Mighty Bluebird event, meet, practice, or activity (all hereinafter "Releases) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present, or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any Mighty Bluebirds sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

Releaser understands and acknowledges that the Mighty Bluebirds activities and the sport of wrestling, basketball, soccer, baseball in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision, or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any Mighty Bluebird event, meet, practice or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

Releaser acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any Mighty Bluebird event, meet, practice, game, or activity, including Releaser, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and any other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from releaser's own action, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of other notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further Releaser acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities that are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

(Date)

(Participant's Signature)

(Print Name)

The undersigned, _____ does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, the parent or legal guardian of _____ and acting in such capacity agrees to the terms and conditions of the above state waiver and release.

(Signature of parent or legal guardian)

(Date)

(Print Name)

(Relationship to minor)

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Saturday, July 31
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Bluebird Soccer Complex
6800 Pinnacle Valley Road
Little Rock, AR

\$150 per team

Complete the attached TEAM entry form and return it and ONE check payable to:
 Star Sports
 c/o Julian and Chris Owen
 P.O. Box 3505
 Little Rock, AR 72203

We will send you an acceptance notice and further information.

Questions?
 Contact Julian Owen, 501-772-3890
 or Chris Owen, 501-612-5437.

www.starsummersportscamp.com

Why 3 v 3?

- Lots of action
- Higher scoring than "regular soccer"
- Simple, straight forward game
- No offsides
- Good skills practice
- Lots of touches
- Develops mind and body quickness
- Players actively attacking or defending at all times - there's no place to hide



NEW SUMMER PRACTICE TIMES (Beginning Thursday, May 27th)

Mighty Bluebird Wrestling Practice will occur from **4:00 – 5:15 p.m.** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**, all boys ages 4 through 15 are welcome to attend.

Mighty Bluebird Girls Basketball Practices – will be held from **4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.**

Football Practices – will be held on **Tuesdays** from **4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Mighty Bluebird Soccer Practices – will be held on **Wednesdays** from **5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Mighty Bluebird Baseball Practices – will be held on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** from **5:15-6:30 p.m.**

Mighty Bluebird Football (Football Receivers)- on **Mondays** with Clint Stoerner **5:30-6:30 p.m.**



2011 Little Rock Marathon
Greg Hatcher, Chairman
March 6, 2011

EMAIL ALERTS

Don't forget the best way for us to contact all the parents about game changes or rain outs is through email. Please continue to check your email and blackberry's for updates! If you are not on our contact list, please email your information to Shannon Wooley at shannon@hatcheragency.com

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