



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**



*Mighty Bluebirds Basketball Team
CHAMPIONS*

The Mighty Bluebird Girls 4th Grade Basketball team won the President's Day Basketball Tournament!



*Chance favors the prepared mind.
Louis Pasteur*



Player Spotlight

Cameron Boardman

DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH: 8/29/98 in Little Rock, AR

TO MY FANTASY DINNER I WOULD INVITE: My friends and family

I WANT TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS: A National Champion.

MY GUILTY PLEASURE IS: Putting off my responsibilities

THE MOST FUN I'VE EVER HAD IS: When my family went to Disney World.

MY PET PEEVE IS: When I am forced into something that is not my choice.

IF I HAD TO CHOOSE A CAREER FIELD NOW I WOULD: Become an architect.

THE BOOK I MOST RECENTLY READ AND LIKED WAS: Swindle

ON MY NIGHTSTAND I KEEP: a flashlight

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

ONE WORD TO SUM ME UP: humorous

MY FAVORITE SIGN AT BLUEBIRD: Fix your face.



As a youngster and several years ago, our middle son (one of four boys and one girl), **Cameron Boardman** played football and baseball.

Although he played well, as his parents we could see he was definitely not "into" either one of these sports as his older brother was. We knew it was important for him to do something he enjoyed. We explained that he did not have to continue with football or baseball, however, he was going to do something...so what was that going to be?

We had friends whose son had been heavily involved with wrestling from their home state in Arizona. We had recently heard of the Arkansas Wrestling Academy which had recently opened up also bringing Coach Pat Smith into Arkansas. We also found that this wrestling academy was close to our home, which would be a great convenience to us and our busy lives.

Cameron asked us if he could try wrestling so I immediately got in touch with Coach Pat Smith. Coach told us to bring Cameron to the academy and allow for him to stay with them during wrestling practice for a few sessions so that he could decide if it was something for him or not.

After one week of practice, Cameron expressed to us that he wanted to wrestle. Since then, he has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the wrestling club.

We see continuous effort from Cameron to strive for excellence in this one on one sport environment and this is exactly what Cameron needs. This was also what we needed as parents who were looking for something very positive for our middle son to be a part of.

Cameron's wrestling experience has made him better as he will continue to work hard in this sport and strive for excellence.



Order a Book @ Tigerbooks.net Chapter 101 – Don't Talk About Your Teammates or Your Coach Behind Their Backs

BUY NOW!

*"If you want to make the world a better place,
start with the man in the mirror"*

It is human nature sometimes when our teams don't win or our personal performance was not good to blame it on somebody else. We've all heard athletes say the coach didn't start the right lineup or didn't call the right game today, or so-and-so didn't play very well and cost us the game. We also know many negative wizards that create a lot of dissension on the team by being critical of others. Remember that this information almost always gets back to the other players or to the coaches. There's no way this kind of negative energy can help your team get better.

If you have something you can say to a teammate to help them next time, say it in a positive way, give them a pat on the back, and let them know that you know they'll come through next time. This is leadership, and your teammates will appreciate it.

After a loss, most players and coaches want to blame someone else. Look in the mirror first and ask yourself what you could have done physically, mentally, and from a motivational perspective to help your team win. Only after you've analyzed your own game and made corrections is it time to offer advice and suggestions to others. Learn to be a person that doesn't talk about other people and you'll feel better about yourself. You will get a lot more respect from your teammates and your coaches.



2011 State Youth Wrestling Tournament Team Results

The third annual Arkansas Youth State Wrestling Tournament was March 12 at Pulaski Academy. 27 Youth Clubs from all over Arkansas participated.

And the results were.....

MIGHTY BLUEBIRD STATE TEAM CHAMPIONS!

Division I Champions

Division I - 6 & Under - 65 lbs
Steven Landers of Mighty Bluebirds

Division II Champions

Division II - 8 & Under - 65 lbs
Alexander Sohn of Mighty Bluebirds

Division II - 8 & Under - 70 lbs
Dylan Allison of Mighty Bluebirds

Division II - 8 & Under - 75 lbs
Collin Coats of Mighty Bluebirds

Division V Champions

Division V - 15 & Under - 77 lbs
Hunter Jones of Mighty Bluebirds

Division V - 15 & Under - 91 lbs
Jackson Marchant of Mighty Bluebird

Division V - 15 & Under - 98 lbs
Nick Noel of Mighty Bluebirds

Division III Champions

Division III - 10 & Under - 65 lbs
Jakob Beene of Mighty Bluebirds

Division III - 10 & Under - 103 lbs
Isaac DuBose of Mighty Bluebirds

Division IV Champions

Division IV - 12 & Under - 90 lbs
Michael Crockett Jr. of Mighty Bluebirds

Division IV - 12 & Under - 112 lbs
Richard Buzzitta of Mighty Bluebirds

Division IV - 12 & Under - 130 lbs
Daniel Sohn of Mighty Bluebirds

Division IV 12 & Under - 105 lbs
Layne Hatcher of Mighty Bluebirds



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MIGHTY BLUEBIRD STATE TEAM CHAMPIONS!

Div 1 - 6 & Under - 40

2nd Place - Grant Allison of Mighty Bluebirds

Div. II - 8 & Under - 70

4th Place - Seth Allen of Mighty Bluebirds

Div. III - 10 & Under - 60

2nd Place - Riley Noel of Mighty Bluebirds

Div. III - 10 & Under - 70

2nd Place - Dregen Smith of Mighty Bluebirds

Div. III - 10 & Under - 75**Div. III - 10**

4th Place - Jacobo Haislop of Mighty Bluebirds

Div. III - 10 & Under - 80

5th Place - Luke Allen of Mighty Bluebirds

Div IV - 12 & Under - 65

3rd Place - Cole White of Mighty Bluebirds

Div IV - 12 & Under - 85

2nd Place - Joshua Ayliffe of Mighty Bluebirds

Div IV - 12 & Under - 90

2nd Place - James Noel of Mighty Bluebirds

Div IV - 12 & Under - 105

2nd Place - Cameron Boardman of Mighty Bluebirds

4th Place - Trace Talley of Mighty Bluebirds

Div IV - 12 & Under - 112

2nd Place - Seth Spataro of Mighty Bluebirds

Div IV - 12 & Under - 130

2nd Place - Ethan Bennett of Mighty Bluebirds

Div V - 15 & Under - 98

4th Place - Christopher Perkins of Mighty Bluebirds

Div V - 15 & Under - 120

3rd Place - Cooper Griffin of Mighty Bluebirds



COACHES CORNER



Bluebird Monthly Contributions

Over the years as we continue to grow with more players, more teams, new facilities, etc. we have tried to cover as much of this as we could and recently had to pass on some cost to cover the uniforms at a minimal annual fee. As we continue to grow with more sports including, basketball, soccer, wrestling, baseball, and more and more teams in each sport it's just simply got to be more than I can do.

This past year the Mighty Bluebirds expenses were over \$243,000 and that does not include coaches salaries or payments on all of the different Mighty Bluebird facilities. This \$243,000 is just the cost of tournaments, uniforms, referees fees, field maintenance, utilities, heating and air, and other mechanical breakdowns. It does not include the field workers salaries either.

I'm not trying to recoup all of the costs, but we certainly need to recoup some of it and have a steady income stream coming in each month to make Mighty Bluebird sports sustainable for years to come well beyond when my kids are out there playing. We are asking each Bluebird athlete whether they are in soccer, wrestling, baseball, or basketball to pay \$100 per month year round to the Mighty Bluebirds. The Mighty Bluebirds is a 501(c)(3) and your contributions are deductible. We would like each athlete to pay by one of the attached payment plans. We ask that fees be paid beginning March 1st.

Within the next few months we will have a Mighty Bluebird 5K fundraiser that will also help raise money to help scholarship athletes. One of the questions that came up today is can people seek corporate donations to serve as scholarship funds for kids that have trouble paying. We would certainly welcome those and would designate those to a scholarship fund for needy kids if any of you have access to corporations or foundations where that might help.

We are proud to provide the very best facilities for kids that are first class with the very best coaches. I believe our coaching staff is better than virtually any college coaching staff I have ever run into. We have the very best soccer coaches, basketball coaches, wrestling coaches, and baseball coaches. I will continue to strive for excellence in all that we do and never cut corners. in each month to help offset some of the expenses. Thanks so much for your support.



MONTHLY AUTOMATIC BILLING USING YOUR CREDIT CARD
Go to WWW.MIGHTYBLUEBIRDS.COM





Payment Options Form




SPORTS PLAYED ✓

CHILD'S Name	Soccer	Wrestling	Basketball	Baseball
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Parent's Address: _____

Please pay \$100 per child. If you can't make these payments please speak to your coach about what you can pay.

_____ Monthly Payment Plan (Bankdraft) – See attached form

_____  Monthly Credit Card **Automatic Billing**, go to www.mightybluebirds.com to set up.

_____ Annual Payment – 1 payment of \$1,200 (March 1st)

_____ Semi-Annual Payment Plan – 2 payments of \$600 (March 1st, September 1st)

_____ Quarterly Payments – 4 payments of \$300
(March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, December 1st)

Make checks payable to: Mighty Bluebirds

Send to: Shannon Wooley

The Mighty Bluebirds

P.O. Box 3505 Little Rock, AR 72203

Note: The Mighty Bluebirds are a 501 (c)(3) and your payment is tax deductible.



New Bluebird Pro Shop Items For Sale!

\$25 Shorts



\$40



\$20



\$55



\$35



\$50



\$50



\$3



Cooler
\$35



\$25



Tote
\$5



Unzip and remove waterproof cooler liner to convert bag into a roomy duffel.

\$25



\$55



\$50





NEXT Basketball Tournament—
 4th Grade Bluebird Girls
 Basketball Mayhem Tournament
 Searcy, AR ONE DAY ONLY
 March 26 or 27th



NEXT Wrestling Tournaments
 Fri.-Sun., Apr. 1-3rd ASICS USAW
 Folkstyle Nationals Cedar Falls, IA
 Apr. 8-10th Brute Adidas Nationals
 Kansas City, MO



**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
 GREEN BOYS TEAM**

March
 27th Sunday Cabot
 3pm at Cabot
 29th Tues Bryant
 6:30pm at bluebird

April
 2nd Saturday
 double header lrfc boys at 10 and lrfc girls at
 11. At Riverdale
 16th- 17th sat- NWA tournament TBC
 30th -1st Windstream
 Tourn. burns park

May
 7th Saturday double header
 Cabot 10 am game at 12 to be announced at
 bluebird
 12th Thur lrfc 6:30pm bluebird
 14th -15th Super-
 clubs Memphis

May 21st - 22nd sat-sun state
 cup
 burns park



**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
 PINK GIRLS TEAM**

March 30th V Bluebird u10 boys
 (silver) 6:30pm bluebird field

April 7th VLRFC Cooper u11 girls
 Cooper 6pm burns park

April 14th V LRFc u11 Academy
 6:30pm bluebird field

April 19th V bluebird boys (silver)
 Bluebird field 6:30 p.m.



March 25-27	“Early Bird Classic”	South Haven, Miss
April 15-17	“Conway Classic”	Conway, AR
April 23	Diamond Skills One Day Battle	Jacksonville, AR
Apr.29-May 1	“Summer Slam”	Hot Springs, AR
May 6-8	“Mothers Day Classic”	Conway, AR
May 21-22	“Memphis Madness”	Cordova, Tenn.
May 27-29	“Wally Hall Classic”	Benton, AR
June10-12	“State Warm-Up”	Cabot, AR
June17-19	State Tournament	
July 5-	World Series if Qualified	

U10 GOLD BOYS TEAM**MARCH**

- 3/26/11 Saturday 10 am MBB Gold vs. LRFC BB Field
 3/27/11 Sunday 2pm LRFC vs. MBB Gold Verizon

APRIL

- 4/9-4/10 Rock Soccer Challenge Burns Park NLR
 4/16/11 Re-Schedule 10 am MBB Gold vs. Maumelle Burns Park, NLR
 4/16-4/17 SLSG Spring Classic—St. Louis, MO
 4/23/11 Saturday 10 am LRFC vs. MBB Gold Verizon
 4/23/11 Saturday 1pm LRFC vs. MBB Gold Verizon
 4/30-5/1/11 Windstream Bluebird Classic, Burns Park, NLR

MAY

- 5/8/11 Sunday 1pm MBB Gold vs. Bryant United BB Field
 5/14-5/15 Kohl's Cup—Location TBD

**U11 ORANGE BOYS TEAM****MARCH**

- 3/31/11 Thursday 7:30 pm MBB Orange vs. Bryant United BB Field

APRIL

- 4/2-4/3 Ozark Classic—Springdale & Fayetteville, AR
 4/8/11 Friday 6:30 pm LRFC vs. MBB Orange BB Field
 4/30-5/1/11 Windstream Bluebird Classic, Burns Park, NLR

MAY

- 5/7/11 Saturday 10 am LRFC vs. MBB Orange Verizon
 5/21-5/22 President's Cup—Bentonville, AR (NWAL Fields)



**MIGHTY
BLUEBIRD
SOCCER**

U10 SILVER BOYS TEAM

MARCH

3/26-3/27/11 Sonic Blast Tournament—Conway, AR

3/30/11 Wednesday 6:30 pm U10 MBB Girls vs. MBB Silver BB Field

APRIL

4/2/11 Saturday 4:30 pm U11 LRFC Classic Mix vs. MBB Silver Verizon

4/3/11 Sunday 4:00 pm MBB Silver vs. Heber Springs Storm BB field

4/9-4/10 Rock Soccer Challenge Burns Park NLR

4/16/11 Saturday TBD

4/19/11 Tuesday 6:30 pm U10 MBB Girls vs. MBB Silver BB Field

4/23/11 TBD

4/30-5/1/11 Windstream Bluebird Classic, Burns Park, NLR

MAY

5/14-5/15 Kohl's Cup—Location TBD



MIGHTY BLUEBIRD SOCCER

[Click Here for SUMMER CAMP Information](#)

Windstream Bluebird Spring Classic

Windstream Bluebird Spring Classic

April 30th & May 1st, 2011
Burns Park Soccer Complex
Little Rock, AR

Ages:
U9-U14 Boys and Girls

Team Entry Fee:
U/9 - U/10 - \$300
U/11 - U/12 - \$425
U/13- U14- \$450

Information
17 Incredible Fields
3 Full-Length Games Guaranteed
Well-matched competition!
schedule requests!

For More information Contact: Chris or Julian



JADON CONVERSE of the Mighty
Bluebird Gold Soccer Team!
Jadon's team **WON** the LRSD Math
Competition at UALR March 17th!

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CURRENT PRACTICE TIMES
BEGINNING, MONDAY, February 14th

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

Mighty Bluebird Girls Basketball Practices – will be held from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Mighty Bluebird Soccer Practices – will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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



2011 Little Rock Marathon
 Congratulations to all the
 Bluebird Families that
 participated in the Race!!
 Great job!
 March 6, 2011

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