



MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS



NEWSLETTER



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BLUEBIRDS ADVANCE TO WORLD SERIES!
July 5-10, 2011 Grand Prairie, Texas
12AAA



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

**Wrestling State
 Champions
 2009, 2010, 2011**

**Soccer State Cham-
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 2001, 2002, 2003,
 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,
 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011**

Bluebirds finish in top 8 in AAA World Series

The Mighty Bluebird 12UAAA baseball team completed a successful season by finishing in the Elite 8 of the AAA World Series held in Grand Prairie, Texas. The Mighty Bluebirds started out the season as a AA team, but after winning 15 consecutive games and the Wally Hall Invitational the Bluebirds were moved up from AA to AAA right before the State Tournament. In the AAA State Tournament the Bluebirds lost two one run ballgames as they got acclimated to AAA.

Once they made it to the World Series in Grand Prairie, Texas and started getting more used to the competition the Bluebirds reeled off three consecutive victories including a victory over the Central Arkansas Angels who were the AAA Arkansas State Champions. The Bluebirds had a very successful season and we look forward to building on that in 2012 with the majority of the players returning to form an even stronger nucleus next year.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME.

TAKE ME OUT FOR SOME FUN.

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

AFTER PRACTICE IS DONE!!!



Baseball Party!

GAME DAY:
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011

GAME TIME:
6:30

GAME PLACE:
COACH HATCHER'S HOUSE

GAME PLAN:
WE WILL HAVE PRACTICE FROM 5-6:30.
THEN EVERYONE WILL GO TO THE HOUSE AND JUMP IN THE POOL
(DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SWIMSUIT AND TOWEL).
COACH HATCHER WILL PROVIDE THE PIZZA, WATERMELON, AND DRINKS,
AND MRS. SANDERS WILL BRING THE TEAM CAKE.
BUT, IF YOU'D LIKE TO BRING SALAD OR DESSERT, FEEL FREE TO DO SO.

RSVP TO SHANNON@HATCHERAGENCY.COM BY MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011!
**RSVP SHOULD INCLUDE TOTAL # IN YOUR FAMILY INCLUDING YOUR
PLAYER.**



MIGHTY BLUEBIRD SOCCER

New Online Registration
OPEN NOW!
Go to
www.mightybluebirds.com
& click to Register

Fall 2011-2012 Registration Cost: \$600 due in August, 2011 \$600 due in February, 2012 or \$100 bankdraft (only forms of payment accepted)

As you all know we had implemented \$100 per month fee for all soccer players out at Mighty Bluebird Field. This fee has been a burden to collect from people as it's just too hard to get in touch with people each month and follow up on collections. **For this reason when we start the season effective August 1st all players will need to pay a \$600 fee in August for the fall season and a \$600 fee in February for the spring season.** Players will need to have these fees paid in order to practice on August 1st. We will allow monthly bank-drafts of \$100 per month, but monthly payments will no longer be allowed. We wanted to let everyone know about how we will be collecting fees before to give everyone plenty of time to save if needed for the August 1 deadline.

At Bluebird Field have had it pretty good for a long time in that we have charged a smaller fee but the \$600.00 per season is extremely competitive especially when you consider that this covers a part of the cost for keeping up with the fields and covers all tournament fees, referees fees, etc. this by no means covers all the costs as Greg continues to absorb a significant amount but it is needed in order to make the cost manageable in this economy.

One other change we are going to make as well is that regardless of **whether you play soccer or not is we're going to charge each kid per sport as we still have to pay for the expenses of that sport independently. These changes will be made effective August 1st.**

For players who already paid an annual fee they will simply receive credit. We look forward to having a fantastic fall season and welcoming several new players to the Bluebird Organization.

Sincerely,

Coach Chris Owen, Coach Julian Owen

Soccer Practice Starts
Week of August 9th,
2011
Uniform Orders, turn in
\$200 check and sizes,
to the coach and/or team
parent!



NEW DATES!
2011 WINDSTREAM
Bluebird Spring Classic
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 27-28th 2011
MARK YOUR CALENDAR



MIGHTY BLUEBIRD SOCCER

New Online Registration for 2011-2012

Fall registration for Recreational and Classic soccer at Mighty Bluebirds is underway thru July 31st.

1. Please log on to www.mightybluebirds.com to sign up today.
2. Click **Register**, on the Home Page. You will be taken to [Mighty Bluebirds Fall 2011 Soccer Registration](#).
3. **Individual Users – New Account** (*Note, do not create a family account if you are registering more than one in your family, please use the Individual Users registration option and create a new account for each family member.*)

Matching Player Profiles May be found, IGNORE this and Create New Player Account!



I do not yet have an account, and Create Account

Please note: *If you have pre-paid for the year, paid months ahead, or are already set up on a monthly bankdraft you still need to register online now or your child will not be on the roster!*

If this is the case, you will receive a "Voucher Code" email for your child from Shannon with the appropriate credit already entered so that you can proceed through registration. Enter your Payment Voucher# on the Player Information page and continue through registration.

This system will ensure that everyone will now be listed under one database, you will receive notifications from your coaches, updates about Bluebird activities, reminders, player profiles, pictures, tournament info.,etc.



Mighty Bluebird Soccer



CLUB FEES

Cost: \$600 due August 1st, 2011

\$600 due February 1st, 2012

or \$100 monthly bankdraft

GO to www.mightybluebirds.com

\$200 Uniform Fee



U15-U18 Classic Fall Only \$600.00



Mighty Bluebird Soccer Camps



Don't forget to sign up for Bluebird Summer Camps!

Click [HERE](#) to see the full camp schedule and to print off our camp brochures.

Elite Soccer Camp

Session II: July 25-29 and Aug. 1-5

Youth Fitness & Speed Training Camp

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: July 18 - August 5

KEEP YOUR SKILLS SHARP OVER THE SUMMER! DON'T MISS OUT!

Online Registration Open!
Go to
www.mightybluebirds.com



MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS Wrestling

**Fall 2011-2012 Registration
Cost: \$600 due in August, 2011
\$600 due in February, 2012
or \$100 bankdraft
(only forms of payment accepted)**

I wanted to drop all of you a note and let you know that it has been hard to collect \$100 monthly fees from everyone in order to be a member of the Arkansas Wrestling Academy. For many years Greg Hatcher has eaten 100% of the costs for Bluebirds but the costs continue to go up and in this economy we simply need to charge \$100 per child in order to help recover some of the cost. This is no way covers all the costs of the academy, but helps make it more manageable.

Effective August 1st wrestlers in the Academy will need to pay \$600 in August and \$600 in February to wrestle. If members have not paid this fee will not be allowed to participate in practices. We wanted to give you all plenty of time to budget for this. We look forward to having many new wrestlers in the academy this coming year and continue to develop wrestling talent throughout Arkansas.

One other change we are going to make as well is that regardless of whether you play multiple Bluebird sports or not we're going to charge each kid per sport as we still have to pay for the expenses of that sport independently. These changes will be made effective August 1st.

Sincerely,

Pat Smith

**BEGINNING Monday,
Aug. 1st WRESTLING
PRACTICES WILL BE
Mondays & Wednesdays
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.**





New Online Registration for 2011-2012

Fall registration for Mighty Bluebirds Wrestling is underway thru July 31st.

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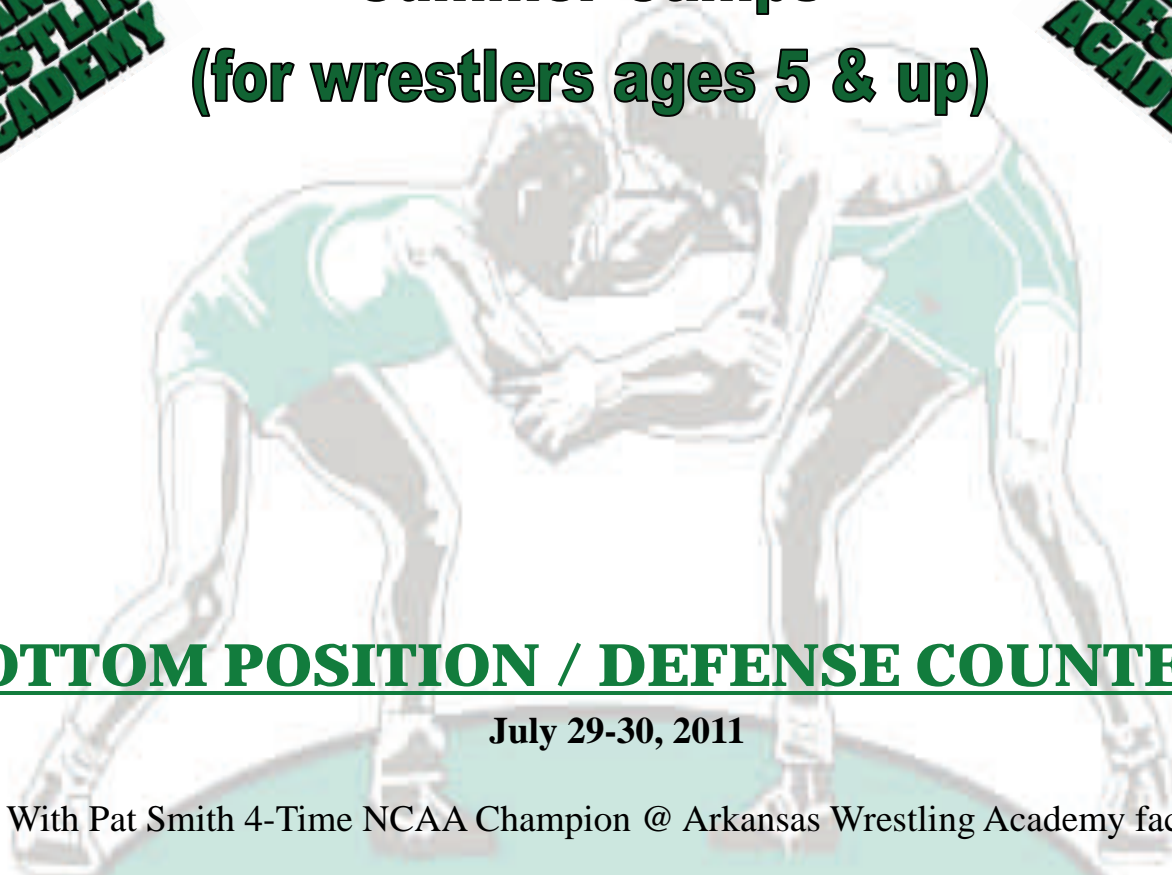
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Summer Camps

(for wrestlers ages 5 & up)

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BOTTOM POSITION / DEFENSE COUNTERS

July 29-30, 2011

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

Price: \$60 per athlete and coaches

Sign Up at the door Friday, July 29th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Session Times: Friday, July 29th 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30th 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
& 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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STARTS HERE**

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Chapter 105 – Be a Great Teammate

Sports do not build character. The reveal it

-Haywood Hale Brown

If you made 1,000 guesses you could never guess who I think is the greatest teammate is of all time. He is a fictional character, and his name is Forrest Gump. When most people go to the movies they watch the movie and get some enjoyment out of it. My favorite movies are those that teach life lessons, and *Forrest Gump* was one of the most motivating movies of all time for me.

Forrest Gump was the teammate anyone would want to have. He was loyal, honest, straight forward, committed, and a great friend. Think about it. Forrest Gump is the kind of person we would all love to be.

He didn't make excuses for his liabilities; he did what he was told with a great attitude. He never meant anyone any harm but would stand up to anyone if they weren't doing right, including the Black Panthers when they messed with his beloved Jenny. He loved his mother and would drop whatever he was doing to be by her side. When he was hurt by his girlfriend, Jenny, his love was so deep that he had to run for months to get rid of the pain. When his buddy, Bubba, said he wanted him to be his business partner and Forrest Gump made a promise with him that they'd be 50/50 partners, he came back after Bubba's death to pay his relatives their 50 percent when he became a billionaire. When one of his buddies got shot in the military and was in danger, and everybody else was running for cover, Forrest just couldn't leave his buddy out there to die and ran back through enemy fire to get him. When Lieutenant Dan was left to die with his legs blown off, Forrest Gump was again there to save him.

When everyone called Forrest stupid or said he couldn't do things, he continued to just do what he promised to do. When Lieutenant Dan was lonely and in dire straits, Forrest came to visit him. Lieutenant Dan said that if Forrest ever became a shrimp boat captain, he would come and be his first mate; and sure enough Lieutenant Dan showed up good to his word.

Most importantly, once Forrest was a billionaire he came back to take care of Jenny, giving her a second chance despite the fact that she was ill with AIDS. He was a great father to his son. When the grass at the school needed to be mowed, Forrest mowed it (in spite of the fact that he was a billionaire) for free because "it needed to be done." I don't know how you get to be a better teammate, friend, husband, son, or father than Forrest Gump. There is something to be learned in almost all situations if you just look.

What type of teammate are you going to be?

CURRENT PRACTICE TIMES

Mighty Bluebird Wrestling Practice will occur from **4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** on **Mondays**, all boys ages 4 through 15 are welcome to attend. (Beginning Aug. 1st practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15 p.m.)

Mighty Bluebird Girls Basketball Practices – will be held from **8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Mighty Bluebird Soccer Practices – will be held on **Wednesdays** from **5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** (practice starts week of August 9th, Tuesdays, Voluntary Wednesdays, and Thursdays)

Mighty Bluebird Voluntary Baseball Practices – will be held on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **5:00-6:30 p.m.** Special Pitching Sessions will be at regular practice time. Coach Wells will be there to work with the pitchers.

Mighty Bluebird Football (Football Quarterbacks/Receivers)- on **Mondays** with Clint Stoerner **5:30-6:30 p.m.** (be sure to email shannon@hatcheragency.com to get on email distribution list in case any changes occur)



2012 Mighty Bluebird 5K
Saturday, June 9, 2012
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nutrition Tips of the Month

- **Healthy Snacks for Kids...**
- **Peel a banana and dip it in yogurt. Roll in crushed cereal and freeze.**
- **Spread natural peanut butter on apple slices.**
- **Blend low-fat milk, frozen strawberries and a banana for 30 seconds for a delicious smoothie.**
- **Dip pita chips in hummus.**
- **Make snack kabobs. Put cubes of low-fat cheese and grapes on low salt pretzel sticks.**

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