



MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS



NEWSLETTER



D1 Little Rock athlete and Mighty Bluebird wrestler, Jackson Marchant won his first national wrestling tournament last week. Jackson, 13, has been training with D1 for the past six months to increase his strength. First, he began working with coach Michael Butler and now with working with coach Ben Faires. Michael was able to get Jackson in top shape so Ben can now "fine tune" him. Ben can be very creative with the workouts! This keeps Jackson interested and motivated!

Jackson started wrestling when he was 9 years old. Greg Hatcher first introduced him to the sport and Pat Smith has become his wrestling coach. The Midwest Army National Tournament is a summer tournament held each year in Bloomington, IL. This year Jackson weighed in at 93lbs. There were 12 wrestlers in his bracket. After winning three matches, he was wrestling in the finals for first place. Three overtimes later, he became the Champion!

A combination of D1's Strength training and Pat Smith's wrestling techniques are what has allowed Jackson to become the athlete he is today.

**Mighty Bluebird Wrestling...
Congratulations Jackson Marchant!
WAY TO GO!**



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Fall Baseball Dates

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

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

**Soccer State Cham-
pions 1999, Oops,
2001, 2002, 2003,
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011**



**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
GREEN BOYS TEAM**
Oct.1-2nd LRFC Cup

Oct. 8-9th Nike Rush Cup Memphis

Nov. 11th GIT Memphis

BLUEBIRD SOCCER GOLD BOYS TEAM
Aug. 27th Jonesboro Rush 12pm @ Bluebird #2

Sept.10 vs. LRFC '01 TBD
Sept. 24 vs. ASC G2G TBD

Oct. 7 vs. MBS Grey TBD
Oct. 8 vs. MBS Grey TBD
Oct. 15 vs. LRFC '01 TBD
Oct. 29 vs. ASC G2G TBD
Nov. 5 vs. Cabot Predator '01 TBD
Nov. 12 vs. Cabot Predator '01 TBD

**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
BLUE BOYS TEAM**

Aug. 13-14 SuperClubs Memphis, TN
Aug. 26 vs. Bryant United U12 BB #1 6pm

Sept. 3-5 Plano Labor Day Plano/Frisco, TX
Sept. 10 vs. Bryant United U12 BB#1 10am
Sept. 17 vs. MBB Orange TBD
Sept. 24 vs. LRFC '00 BB#1 9 am

Oct. 1-2 Capital City Classic NLR Burns Park
Oct. 15 vs. LRFC '00 Riverdale 10 am
Oct. 16 vs. Bryant United U12 BB#1 2pm
Oct. 29-30 Crossroads of the South Jackson, MS
Nov. 5 vs. MBB Orange TBD
Nov. 12 Germantown Invitational Memphis

**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
PINK & PURPLE GIRLS TEAM**

Sept. 9-11th Elite Memphis
Sept. 24-25th Burns Park LRFC Cup
Oct. 8-9th Nike Rush Cup Memphis

**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
RED BOYS TEAM**

Sept. 9-11th Memphis Elite

Oct. 1-Oct.2nd Capital City Cup

Oct. 21-23 Crossroads of South Jackson, Miss.
Nov. 11-13 GIT Memphis

**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
ORANGE BOYS TEAM**

Aug. 27 vs. Jonesboro Rush BB #2 4pm
Aug. 27 vs. Bryant United BB #1 6pm

Sept. 11 vs. Bryant United 2:15pm
Sept. 17 vs. MBB Blue TBD
Sept. 17 vs. LRFC '00 4pm Riverdale
Sept. 24 vs. Bryant United BB#2 10 am

Oct. 1-2 Capital City Classic NLR Burns Park
Oct. 8-9 Gold Rush Invitational Memphis, TN

Nov. 5 vs. MBB Blue TBD
Nov. 5 vs. LRFC '00 BB#1 10 am

**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
GREY BOYS TEAM**

Sept. 3 12 pm vs. G2G BB Field
Sept. 7 vs. LRFC BB 11am
Sept. 24 vs. Cabot BB Field 4pm

**BLUEBIRD SOCCER
BLACK GIRLS TEAM**

Sept. 24-25th Burns Park LRFC Cup

Note: We are working on our soccer schedules for the state league and our regular pickup games. Purple, Pink, Green teams. As the bluebird tourney got cancelled, we are looking for one more tournament this will probably be in October.

- Chris Owen

A great story for you to talk to your kids about. It certainly shows how blessed our Bluebird kids are.

Thanks
-Coach Chris Owen

Online Registration Open!
Go to
www.mightybluebirds.com
START NOW!



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.



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New Online Registration for 2011-2012

Fall registration for Mighty Bluebirds Wrestling 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 Wrestling 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.



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Tentative

(we are building the schedule now of possible dates)

Wrestling Dates *Mighty Bluebirds Youth Wrestling Club*

October 7-8, 2011

Cliff Keen Ultimate World Championships
Houston, TX

October 7-8, 2011

November 18-19, 2011

Cliff Keen Kickoff Classic Tulsa, OK

December 2-3, 2011

Cliff Keen Amarillo Nationals Amarillo, TX

January 20-21, 2012

Cliff Keen Tulsa Nationals & Novice Tulsa, OK

January 28, 2012

Youth State Wrestling Tournament NWA

February 10-11, 2012

**High School State Wrestling Tourn. Little
Rock, AR Stephens Ctr. (Bluebird Volun-
teers Needed!)**

March 2-3, 2012

Cliff Keen Mid America Worlds Council Bluffs, IA

March 3-4, 2012

Cliff Keen WOW National Duals Council Bluffs,
IA

April 13-15, 2012

Cliff Keen Reno Worlds Reno, NV



MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS

2011 BLUEBIRD HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



#4 Annie Stafford Inducted July 2011

Annie Stafford was one of the original triplets that started with the Bluebirds at age 4 and went all the way through age 18. The Mighty Bluebird Black soccer team reeled off 280 consecutive victories and won 29 consecutive Classic level soccer tournaments becoming the #1 Ranked Team in the Nation. Annie spent her career with the Bluebirds playing the Forward position and finishing her career as a Sweeper. She ranks as the 3rd All-Time Leading Scorer for the Mighty Bluebirds Black Team and was Captain of Arkansas' greatest ever soccer team. She was a 4 year Scholar/Athlete at Mount Saint Mary's.



40 Sarenity Gomez Inducted July 2011

Sarenity Gomez tried out for the Mighty Bluebirds soccer team when she was 10 years old. Because she hadn't played much soccer she started off on our Mighty Bluebird B team and moved to the A team shortly thereafter. She ended her Bluebird career as the toughest defensive player in Bluebird history. Her slide tackles were bone jarring, her intensity and willingness to take a hit or deliver one were legendary. An extremely strong player with great speed it was her toughness and ferociousness on the field that made her a Hall of Famer. Sarenity played her high school soccer at Bryant and went on to be a All-State soccer player and will play soccer at Newman University in Kansas. Sarenity was also a member of Arkansas' greatest soccer team, the Mighty Bluebirds Black who won 280 consecutive games, 29 consecutive Classic level soccer tournaments and was Ranked the #1 Team in the Nation.

CURRENT PRACTICE TIMES

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 start back up in late September.

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

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 **Tuesdays** with Clint Stoerner **4:00-5:00 p.m.** (be sure to email shannon@hatcheragency.com to get on email distribution list in case any changes occur)

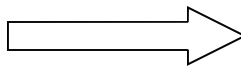


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Nutrition Tip of the Month

Go to www.myfitnesspal.com
Free!

A great resource to achieve your weight loss and nutritional goals. There are benefits of keeping track of the food you eat and activities you do!



Aug. 27-28th CASM Back To School Shootout
Sept. 9-11th CASM Fall State Warm Up
Sept. 16-18th AR USSSA Fall State

All tournaments take place in Sherwood, AR

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