



THE TRIUMPH

February, 2012

THE TRIUMPH is a monthly summary of news related to the TYSA Academy and Select programs, highlighting games, results, tournaments, current and former players, staff, activity and media coverage of the elite program at TYSA. THE TRIUMPH will be available for the duration of the 2012-13 seasons and is a monthly production. The production is for U9 to U19 players and parents to keep everyone informed.

Triumph Academy Foundation: *In our academy program we focus on playing out the back, keeper punts as a last resort, we play through the lines, set pieces are executed with a purpose and we focus on developing today so we can win tomorrow! This is called Triumph Football.*

TOURNAMENTS:

Concorde Challenge Cup: Concorde Fire will be using all 3 facilities to host their tournament at the end of February. We have 8 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams participating in the tournament on February 18 and 19 and February 25 and 26.

RYSA Cup: 7 girls teams will be participating in Rockdale on February 25 and 26.

End of Season Tournament: Our club end of the season tournaments will take place at the end of May. All academy and select teams will either be attending Henry County (Atlanta Peach Classic on May 19 & 20) or Dacula (Revolution adidas Cup on May 26 & 27). Please confirm with your coach and manager

FREE FEATURED FIXTURES AT GRANITE (say that 3 times quickly)

Goalkeeper Union (GU): We have added a 2nd GK session per week. This will also allow all goalkeepers to attend GK sessions at least once a week and a 2nd if they choose. The 3 professional GK coaches will help the Goalkeepers during their practice games.

{The first 45min of your regular practice session will take place at the Goalkeeper Union (GU so send your GK stars over to Field 3)}

Academy GK's: Monday and Tuesday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Select GK's : Monday and Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.

Finishing Clinic: Wednesday from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Speed/Agility/Quickness: Wednesday from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Injury Prevention Program: Thursday from 5:30pm – 7pm

Open Play: Friday from 6pm – 7pm

ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS:



TRIUMPH and FC UTRECHT PARTNERS: Triumph joins with international academy powerhouse FC Utrecht from Holland. One of the prestigious youth programs for both boys and girls has partnered with our academy program. Warren van der Westhuizen, Triumph DOC, travelled to Holland to set up the relationship between TYSA and FC Utrecht. To enhance our academy and separate us from the rest of the youth academy programs in the USA, this partnership will help achieve that by offering the following:

1) **Summer Training at TYSA:** June 15, 16 and 17 held at Henderson Park. The FC Utrecht pro coaches will be training our elite players for 3 days at Henderson Park.

2) **Coaching Education:** FC Utrecht will combine with our coaching staff to create the best possible program for our

players. We will hold coaching classes with the FC Utrecht professional staff at Henderson Park to help advance our academy program even further.

3) **Foreign Experience for our players and staff:** Our TYSA players will have an opportunity to travel to Holland and practice, play and watch the FC Utrecht players. Our coaching staff will also have the opportunity every year to go receive education from the FC Utrecht management and staff. The 10 day experience is scheduled for July 20 – July 29, 2012 (Date subject to change) TYSA will only be taking 16 kids ages 10 to 19 on the first trip to experience the FC Utrecht Way. Get your passports in order! If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Warren at doc@tysa.com

4) **Opportunity to play professionally:** With the staff from Utrecht participating in our program, in our camps and with our coaches when TYSA's players want to play at the next level then FC Utrecht will be that bridge. Something that no other club in our area has to offer.

FC Utrecht beat Alax 2 -0 on February 5, 2012. Congrats to our pro team for a great result! FC UTRECHT WEBSITE: en.fc utrecht.nl

2 COLLEGE COACHES ADDED TO OUR ACADEMY STAFF:

Pete Petersen: Head Men's Coach at Clayton State University with a USSF A License will be coaching our Triumph 2021 academy boys team.

Gareth O Sullivan: Head Woman's Coach at Clayton State University with a UEFA B License and Previous Atlanta Beat Coach will be coaching our Triumph 2019 academy girls team.

{Please go to tysa.com/coach-staff/ to see the full list of our professional coaching staff and their bios.}

PEAK PERFORMERS:

Team of the Month: TRIUMPH 2020 GREEN

Congratulations to the Triumph 2020 girls' U10 Green Team for an outstanding performance at the recent Kelme Cup tournament in Naples, Florida. Led by TYSA coach Hong Chin, the girls defeated several nationally ranked teams including the Cooper City Optimists Cobras, against whom the girls fought strongly in a gut-wrenching shoot out before ending the tournament as finalists. Great job, Triumph 2020 Green!

Coach of the Month: Joey Syfert. Starts up Injury Prevention Program at TYSA. First in USA !!!

Joey is heading up our first ever Injury Prevention Program (IPP) and the only one of its kind in the USA. At TYSA we are trying to prevent injuries before they begin. It seems simple but most players, coaches, parents and organizations wait till

someone gets injured then we take care of the injury. Joey says "What TYSA is trying to do is minimize and possibly even prevent injuries, which will in turn help teams keep their players healthy for all games so we don't play down, we don't lose our team unity and we have players that will continue playing soccer for as long as they want." Joey is also The Director of our After School Program where we have 10 schools at the moment and his goal is to have 40 schools by 2016. He also coaches the U13 Athena C team and the U10 Boys. If you think your coach needs to be coach of the month please submit your request to doc@tysa.com.



ACADEMY IN THE NEWS:

>>Our Triumph 3v3 tournament is now part of the **3v3 World Futbol Tour**. Check it out, <http://www.3v3worldtour.com/>, and enter your team in the Triumph 3v3 tournament, March 31st. We are now a qualifier to the World Cup 3 v 3 and your team could play against other top teams in the USA
>>Triumph 2010 were Finalists at the Soccer Academy Indoor Soccer winter league. Congratulations Sean Moran and the U11 Academy Boys (Team United is their Indoor Soccer Name)

TRIUMPH INFO

Social Media: Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for the latest Triumph happenings.

Newest Sponsor: Please welcome and support our newest family members. **Sports Authority** (TYSA day at Sports Authority on February 25 and 26 with great discounts to TYSA members only look online; **Chik Fil A** (Sponsoring our golf tournament and you will see a few Chik Fil A cows running around at Henderson Park and Granite so don't be alarmed they do not bite; **Publix** (provided some wonderful financial support which has helped in the purchase of our new fencing at Granite and they will also provide us with 10 new tents for our academy teams)

Field Conditions: For the latest updates in field conditions please go to www.tysa.com or sign up with "Rained Out" on the front page and you will receive a text message when fields are closed for practice or games

New Academy Families: We have added over 30 players and families to

our academy program for Spring 2012. Please welcome them and provide as much support to help smooth the transition and make it the best experience ever.

Name Change: We have grown not only in numbers but also with demographics and ages we are trying to support in the soccer community not only in Tucker or Georgia but USA and the world! We now have a womans league playing out of TYSA ☺ We will be running a competition and whoever chooses the new name of TYSA will receive "**CAMP FOR A YEAR**". So think big and be part of something great. Go to namechange@tysa.com to put your name forward and win a prize of a life time.

Parental Excellence Seminar: This addresses the most common issues of sport parenting. Come listen to the Director of Coaching over Georgia Soccer address these issues and all your questions regarding the future of soccer in Georgia and TYSA. This FREE seminar will take place on Monday February 27, 2012 from 6pm – 7pm at Double Tree Hotel. (4156 Lavista Road, Atlanta, GA, 30084)

FACT OF THE MONTH

ACADEMY PLAYERS at TYSA: In 2008 we had 43 players and now in 2012 we have 155 players in academy alone.

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