

2/30/2004

**Concorde Fire U13 Boys Elite Wins Disney Soccer Showcase**

The U13 Boys Elite team, coached by Ken Kurilec, capped off an impressive fall season by winning the U13 Boys title at the prestigious Disney Soccer Showcase in Orlando Florida. The team is the first boys team from Georgia to win a title at this national tournament. The team beat the defending champions, the Dallas Texans, in a 3-0 final match. They also had victories over Solar S.C. from Texas, Strictly Soccer from Florida, Boston Bolts, and the Texans Soccer Club, in a 2-0 semi-final victory, leading to the finals.

12/30/2004

**Concorde Fire U16 Boys Compete at Disney Soccer Showcase**

Four U16 club teammates played each other in a Super Group Game at the Disney Soccer Showcase, held at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex. The contest featured the Region III ODP team vs the USA Under 17 National team. Playing for the Region III ODP team were midfielder Juan Carlos "JuanCa" Nandi; goalie Jimmy Maurer and defender Jeff Scannella while defender Jonathan Collier wore the colors of the USA National Team. In a hard fought contest the USA National team prevailed 2 to 1. The U16 Concorde Fire Boys team has won the Georgia State Open Cup each of the past three years; 2002, 2003 and 2004. As a result of strong team and individual accomplishments the entire team was showcased at Disney in front of hundreds of college coaches and members of the national team staff. Congratulations to all the players.

11/09/2004

**Congratulations To Concorde Fire U17 Elite Team**

Coach Tony Annan's U17 elite team came in first play in the R3PL league. With a 9-0-0 record and only 1 goal against for the season, the team should be proud of their record. Some of the team's other recent accomplishments:

- \* Georgia State Champion, 2003, 2004
- \* Region III Premier League Champion, 2002, 2003
- \* Southern Regionals, 2003 - Finalist
- \* Super-Y South Atlantic Region Champion, 2003
- \* Super-Y National Championship - Finalist, 2003

**Concorde Fire Alumni News - Alexa Pasquarelli**

Alexa Pasquarelli, a former player for Ken kurilec's 84 Concorde Fire Athena team earned her third Atlantic Sun Confernece Defensive player of the week honor for the fall of 2004. Alexa plays goalkeeper for Georgia State University and holds a 0.69 GAA on the season. Way to go, Alexa!

10/07/2004

**Concorde Fire Team at the 2004 Norcross Nike Cup**

The Concorde Fire U15 Athena Black team were a finalist in their division at the 2004 Norcross Nike Cup. Posting a 2-1-1 record, the girls scored a total of 13 goals, while only allowing 5 goals against for a final goal differential of +8. The team's only loss came at the hands of the division champions, Spartan FC. Congratulations on a strong showing and a great tournament.



08/30/2004

**Concorde Fire Teams Win 2004 Silverbacks Classic Tournament**

Congratulations to the U13 Elite boys, coached by Ken Kurilec, for winning the top flight of the Silverbacks Classic. The team finished the weekend 4-0 and outscored their competition 18-2. The field included several rival Classic I teams and a team from Maastricht, Holland. Great job boys!

Other teams that took their division at the 2004 Silverbacks Classic include the Concorde Fire U17 Elite Athena and the Concorde Fire U16 Classic Boys teams.

08/15/2004

**Concorde Fire Elite Athena U15 Wins Athens Tournament**

The Concorde Fire Elite Athena U15 team participated in the Athens Invitational Tournament the weekend of August 13-15, 2004, as a tune-up tournament to prepare for a very competitive Labor Day Atlanta Cup. The team has four new players in key positions who needed to be blended in with the core team.

06/01/2004

**Concorde Fire Teams Win Big at 2004 State Cup**

Congratulations to our Concorde Fire State Cup Champions. The tournament was completed with competitive games throughout. The finals were spectacular and the last games on Sunday evening, after the rain delay, were worth the wait. The following State Cup Champions who will go on to Regionals in Austin, Texas June 25:

- \* U14 Concorde Fire Boys Elite coached by Gregg Blasingame
- \* U15 Concorde Fire Boys Elite coached by Massoud Roushanel
- \* U16 Concorde Fire Boys Elite coached by Tony Annan
- \* U18 Concorde Fire Boys Elite coached by Massoud Roushanel

Congratulations should also go to the following teams who made it to the Finals and Semi Finals:

- \* U12 Concorde Fire Boys Elite coached by Ken Kurilec
- \* U16 Concorde Fire Girls Elite coached by Gavino Asteghene
- \* U17 Concorde Fire Boys Elite coached by Gregg Blasingame (this team goes to Regionals)
- \* U19 Concorde Fire Girls Elite coached by Adam Fuller

05/24/2004

**Concorde Fire Athena U14 Elite Wins at Middle Georgia Spring Classic**

The Athena U14 Concorde Fire Elite team, coached by Stafford Zeon, traveled to Macon on May 22 - 23 to participate in the Middle Georgia Soccer Association's 2004 Spring Classic tournament. In preparation for State Cup competition to be held in early June, these U14 girls competed up in the U15/16 division. Demonstrating exceptional ball control and passing, Concorde cruised to 6-0 & 3-1 victories during the first day of competition. Day two continued in similar fashion with Concorde posting a 3-0 win during the early morning game. This 5-team bracket was to be decided solely on points, with no finals. Elite entered the final game well positioned



for a tournament championship, needing a win or tie to guarantee the title. Playing the final game with only 12 players, Concorde secured the title with a hard fought 0-0 tie. Concorde's four game total of 30 points outdistanced the runner-up, East Cobb Challengers, with 22 points.

05/04/2004

**Manchester United Nike Premier Cup Team Announced**

The following players have been selected to represent the Concorde Fire Soccer Club in the prestigious Manchester United Nike Premier Cup event taking place on the Nike Campus in Beaverton, Oregon May 28 to 31, 2004. The team is composed of age eligible existing Concorde Fire players born in 1989 or later and will compete for the United States title against some of the top soccer clubs in the nation for a chance to represent the U.S. at the World Finals to be contested later this summer at the home of the world reknown Manchester United Soccer Club in Manchester, England. Congratulations to all the players. Further information concerning logistics of this event will be sent via e-mail to the players and parents on Wednesday May 5, 2004.

- \* Coleton Awbrey
- \* Suki Bal
- \* Jonathan Collier
- \* Nahn Doan
- \* Matt Genovese
- \* Paul Giobetti
- \* Eduardo Gonzalez
- \* Jonathan Hull
- \* Garrett Jack
- \* Steve Kelsey
- \* Derrick Kempf
- \* Chase Matthews
- \* Harrison McConnell
- \* Chris Peacos
- \* Robert Phelps
- \* Riley Sumpter
- \* Jay Threeths
- \* Justin West

02/29/2004

**Concorde Fire Athena U14 Black Takes Challenge Cup Trophy**

This past weekend proved to be a very auspicious beginning to the Spring soccer season for Concorde's own Athena U14 Black team. The team prevailed over some very tough Tennessee, South Carolina, and Metro competition to win the White Division First place trophy. The quest for said trophy began on a very chilly, blustery Saturday with a game against Metros North Navy. Coach Stafford Zeon (2003 Georgia Soccer Girls' Coach of the Year) held a short meeting before the contest, handing out medals won by finishing 2nd in the Athena B Division this past Fall season - a finish which placed the team in the A grouping for the season just getting underway. He asked the girls to turn their medals over and see what place was inscribed on the back. "Whose medals have 1st place written on them?" the wily coach queried... With a chilling cry of METROS NAVY !!, the young Amazons took to the field and won a thrilling victory (1-0) over their nemesis. With no honor to



defend, the next two games against tough South Carolina (2-2) and Tennessee (0-0) teams ended in a stalemate, but the win Saturday was enough to catapult the athletes to a grande finale game against a very good local team – TYSA Triumph Green – a team who finished 7th in the state last season. A grand victory, indeed, but it is now time to “play on” and so we shall....See you at Snickers, Tophat.

02/12/2004

**Concorde Fire Soccer Club Is The #5 Club In The US!**

Soccer America has named Concorde Fire Soccer Club as the number five club in the country! Soccer America's rating criteria was based on three categories:

- \* Success in the USYSA youth championships since 2001
- \* The number of players who went on to regional and national teams last year
- \* A survey of college coaches on the best clubs at developing and showcasing players.

02/01/2004

**Concorde Alumni News**

Three former players from Ken Kurilec's '84 Concorde Team received post season awards this fall following their freshman campaign.

- \* Danielle Goulet (Winthrop) was named first team all national team for NCAA Division I first year programs.
- \* Lindsay Smith (Kennesaw State) is proudly wearing her NCAA Division II National Championship ring that she helped the "Owls" achieve.
- \* Alexa Pasquarelli (Georgia State) was honored twice during the season as the Atlantic Sun Conference "defensive player of the week".

01/29/2004

**U15 Concorde Fire Athena White finishes season with Perfect Record**

The Concorde Fire White U15 Athena team won their 'D' division with a perfect 8-0-0 record and swept their division in the Sugar and Spice Classic with 4 straight wins. After a disappointing Spring season, the team came into the Fall campaign energized and focused on nothing but promotion to a higher division. Coach Ken Kurilec's first season with the team started and finished strong. The team, driven by its energetic and creative midfield, is noted for its quick and deadly ability to score at any time, leading the division with 33 goals. The defense stood firm giving away few opportunities to opponents, and was at its most exciting when it joined the attack. A highlight of the season was a trip to Statesboro to play the ultimate runner-up in the division. The team took charge of the game very early and stormed to a 6-2 victory against formidable opposition. Having won their division, the team then finished off the season with a hard fought but convincing win in the Sugar and Spice Classic, on 11/23/2003, with a 3-2 win over the Cobb Lady Chiefs in the final.

01/24/2004

**Concorde Fire U18 Boys Elite team Wins the State Cup for the Fifth Straight Year!**



The new millennium belongs to the Concorde Fire U18 Boys Elite team. For the fifth straight year, the team comes back with the State Cup Championship. This year the team pulled together to battle and win in spite of weather and field conditions.

