

12/20/2007

Concorde Fire Paired with Chelsea FC U16s at Disney Showcase

Concorde Fire is sending eight teams to the prestigious Disney Showcase over the Christmas break: U15 Boys Elite, U15 Girls Elite, U15 Girls Black, U16 Boys Elite, U17 Boys Elite, U18 Boys Elite, U18 Girls Elite, and U18 Girls South Elite. The U16 Boys Elite have the unique opportunity this year of being grouped with Chelsea FC's U16 Boys. As a sponsor of the tournament, Chelsea are also offering an All-Star team from the Showcase Flight to travel to London in August 2008 to be their guests to train and compete. One player from each team in the top flight, plus 3 other selected players and the coaches of the winning team (or runner-up if Chelsea wins) will comprise the All-Star Team.

12/17/2007

Concorde Fire Hosts Clinic at Georgia Soccer Park

Concorde Fire held a free clinic at the Georgia Soccer Park on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Concorde staff and current players were on hand to run a clinic with over 50 youth kids from the surrounding area. The clinic was run in conjunction with registration for GSP Recreational Soccer Signups for Spring 2008.

12/10/2007

Concorde Players Honored by NSCAA

Concorde Fire had three players honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Michelle Olivier, Bailey Powell, and Candace West were all named to the 2007 NSCAA/Adidas Girl's Youth All-America Team. This is Olivier's second year to be named on the team.

12/10/2007

Concorde Players Called in for the U15 BNT

Robert Botchway and Jordan McCrary were called up for the U15 Men's National Team for the 2007 Development Academy Nike Friendlies held in Bradenton, FL. The U15 Boy's National Teams were put into two teams (White and Blue) to play against the U16 club sides attending.

12/7/2007

Olivier Leaves with U17 WNT for Argentina

Concorde Fire's Michelle Olivier and the U17 Women's National Team left for Buenos Ares, Argentina for a trip from December 7 - 17, 2007. They will face Argentina's U17's and U20's and also Uruguay's U17.

12/04/2007

Concorde Fire Teams Travel to Nike Friendlies

The U16B Concorde Fire Elite and U18B Concorde Fire Elite will be attending the Nike Friendlies, held in Bradenton, FL. The U16B will face Real So Cal (CA), Real Colorado (CO), and the Richmond Strikers (VA). The U18B have Seacoast United (NH), Colorado Rush (CO), and Carmel United (IN).

12/04/2007

Concorde Fire Elite Prepares for Red Bull Weekend



The U17B Concorde Fire Elite take their 2nd Place rank in the Eastern Division into the second event for the Red Bull National 17 League. They will travel to Bradenton, FL this weekend to compete against Sereno (AZ), Dallas Texans (TX), and FC Delco (PA).

12/03/2007

Robert Botchway Named to ODP Interregional All-Star Team

Concorde Fire U15B Elite player, Robert Botchway, was named to the US Youth Soccer ODP Boys Interregional All-Star Team. His performances during the event over Thanksgiving in Orlando, FL has earned this recognition.

12/03/2007

Concorde Fire Continues Tournament Success

More trophies were brought home by Concorde Fire teams this past weekend during the Norcross Nike Cup, GSA Academy Invitational and Red Star Challenge tournaments. Below is the list of those teams bringing back hardware:

- * U13G Concorde South Black – Finalists (Norcross, Champions)
- * U14B Concorde Black – Champions (Norcross, Silver)
- * U14G Concorde Elite – Champions (Norcross, Silver)
- * U15B Concorde Elite – Champions (Norcross, Champions)
- * U15G Concorde North Black – Champions (Norcross, Silver)
- * U16B Concorde Black – Finalists (Norcross, Bronze)
- * U17B Concorde Black – Finalists (Norcross, Silver)
- * U17G Concorde South Elite – Finalists (Norcross, Silver)
- * U12B Concorde North Black – Champions (GSA, U12 11v11)
- * U17B Concorde South Black – Champions (Red Star, Gold)

11/25/2007

Concorde Fire North U12 Boys Win at Disney Junior Showcase

The Concorde Fire North U12 Boys and their coach, Justin Rhodes, have added another trophy to their lengthy resume. This time they did it at the prestigious Disney Junior Showcase. They won the U13B Predator Division in impressive fashion, scoring 11 goals and only giving up 1 against some of the best competition in the Southeast.

11/20/2007

Concorde Fire Players Invited for Region III ODP Events

Numerous players from Concorde Fire on both the boy's and girl's side have been invited to participate in ODP Events. '93 and '94 Boy's will compete in the US Youth Soccer ODP Thanksgiving Interregional Event at the Disney Wide World of Sports. The rest of Concorde Fire players selected will be competing at the Disney Wide World of Sports over the Christmas Break during their respective Disney Showcase events.

- * '89 Girls – Laura McCalla (Concorde Fire South Elite U18G)
- * '90 Girls – Michelle Olivier (Concorde Fire South Elite U18G); Bailey Powell (Concorde Fire South Elite U18G); Candace West (Concorde Fire South Elite U18G)



- * '90 Boys – Bryan Dominguez (Concorde Fire Elite U17B); Kevan George (Concorde Fire Elite U18B); Taylor White (Concorde Fire Elite U18B)
- * '91 Boys - Juan Giraldo (Concorde Fire Elite U17B); Niko Papanikolopoulos (Concorde Fire Elite U17B); Cameron Wilder (Concorde Fire Elite U17B)
- * '93 Boys – Robert Botchway (Concorde Fire Elite U15B); Jordan McCrary (Concorde Fire Elite U15B)
- * '94 Boys - Preston Gayton (Concorde Fire Elite U14B)

11/19/2007

Concorde Fire Teams Win Their GYSA Leagues

Concorde Fire had 4 teams that won their Fall '07 GYSA Leagues. Congratulations to the U13B Concorde Fire South Elite (coached by Brian Moore), the U13G Concorde Fire South Black (coached by Mac Williams), the U15G Concorde Fire Black (coached by Ibrahim Abousaud), and the U17B Concorde Fire White (coached by Ned Biehler).

- * U13B Concorde Fire South Elite (8-0-2, Classic I)
- * U13G Concorde Fire South Black (10-0-0, Athena B/C South)
- * U15G Concorde Fire Black (9-0-1, Athena A) *one game left
- * U17B Concorde Fire White (9-2-0, Classic IV North)

11/19/2007

Concorde Fire Successfully Begins End of Season Tournaments

Teams at Concorde Fire have begun their end of the season tournaments this past weekend, November 18-19. The club had many trophies brought home at the Tornado Challenger Cup, as well as the Nike Triumph Cup and Germantown Invitational. Below is the list of teams that placed:

- * U11B Concorde Central Red – Champions (Tornado B Division)
- * U11G Concorde Central Black – Champions (Tornado A Division)
- * U10G Concorde Central Black – Finalists (Tornado U11 B Division)
- * U12B Concorde Central White – Champions (Tornado B Division)
- * U12G Concorde Central White – Finalists (Tornado 8v8 Division)
- * U12G Concorde Central Black – Finalists (Tornado 11v11 Division)
- * U13G Concorde North Black – Finalists (Tornado U13G Division)
- * U14B Concorde Central White – Finalists (Tornado U14B Division)
- * U15G Concorde North Black - Champions (Tornado U15G Division)
- * U10B Concorde South White – Finalists (TYSA Red Division)
- * U13B Concorde South Black – Finalists (TYSA Green Division)
- * U13G Concorde South Black – Champions (Germantown Silver Division)

11/12/2007

Concorde Fire Elite Qualify for Regionals

The U17B Concorde Fire Elite (coached by Mark Tonner) have qualified to the Southern Regionals through their league play in the Region III Premier League East. For this age group the top 2 teams automatically qualify for Regionals as RPL Representatives, regardless of winning State Cup. They are atop the league with a few games left to be played to determine whether they will be league winners.

10/22/2007



Concorde Fire Team Wins Roman Cup

The U14B Concorde Fire North Black coached by Pete Petersen won the Roman Cup. The Roman Cup is held by the YMCA Rome Arsenal over the October 20-21st weekend.

09/24/2007

Concorde Fire Travels to Greenville for CESA Classic

Many Concorde Fire teams made the journey to Greenville, SC to provide the club with out of state challenges. After it was all said and done, Concorde had 5 finalists (U12 Boys Black North, U15 Boys Elite, U13 Girls Black South, U15 Girls Black, and U18 Girls Black South) and 3 champions (U12 Boys Black, U13 Boys Elite South, and U12 Girls White South).

09/20/2007

Concorde Fire U15 Girls Elite Travel To California for Nike Women Friendlies

The Concorde Fire U15 Girls Elite make their trip to California to battle against the top teams in the country at the Second Annual Nike Women Friendlies. The prestigious event held at The Home Depot Center in Carson, California hosts the top teams in the country, including the U14 US WNT and the U15 US WNT that compete against older club teams.

09/15/2007

Concorde Fire North Teams Participate at Clayton State

During the Clayton State Lakers home game against Tusculum on September 15th, the Concorde Fire U12 Boys North (coached by Justin Rhodes) and U14 Boys North (coached by Pete Petersen) enjoyed a friendly scrimmage at half time. The Lakers went on to win 5-0 and everyone had a great time!

8/27/2007

US U17 MNT Advance to Second Round with 2-0 Win Over Belgium

Bryan Dominguez and the rest of the US U17 MNT will play against Germany (Group F winners) after they won their last group game and finished second behind Tunisia. The game will be aired live on ESPNU at 7am EST, August 30th.

8/27/2007

Concorde Fire Boys Open Up R3PL Season

Both the U15 Boys Elite and U17 Boys Elite began their Region III Premier League season this past weekend. The U15 Boys Elite went undefeated with a win and a tie against Greensboro Green (NC) and Charlotte United Gold (NC). The U17 Boys Elite also came away with a win on the weekend, but dropped the second game. Both teams are in the top half of the table and will be looking to push into the top spot to gain the automatic berth into Regionals next summer.

8/27/2007

Concorde Fire Continue Their Preseason Success

Many of the Concorde Fire teams continued their preseason with a trip to Charlotte, NC to compete in the Adidas Cup hosted by Charlotte Soccer Club. Our teams faced great competition from around the Southeast and won both brackets in the U13



Boys. The U13 Boys Elite (coached by Ibrahim Abousaud) won the U13 Blue Group impressively by not giving up any goals the entire tournament and scoring 17. The U12 Boys North Black (coached by Justin Rhodes) won the U13 White Group while playing up an age group. They scored 20 goals while only giving up 4 through the weekend. Congratulations to all the teams.

8/21/2007

Concorde Fire Come Away with Medals in Athens

The U14 Girls North (coached by Stafford Zeon) competed in the Athens 32nd Invitational. The team did very well making it all the way to the finals. They ended up as runners-up.

8/20/2007

US U17 Mens National Team Begin World Cup on ESPNU

Bryan Dominguez and the rest of the US U17 MNT begin their World Cup run against Tajikistan. Their opening group games will be televised on ESPNU, ESPN2, and ESPNU, respectively against Tajikistan, Tunisia and Belgium./p>

8/20/2007

Concorde Fire Girls Open up RIIPL Play

The U15G Concorde Fire Elite and U18G Concorde Fire South Elite both got their first wins of the Region III Premier League Sunday with the U15G beating Team Boca 2-0 and the U17G winning convincingly 4-0 against Charlotte SC Blue. The U15B Concorde Fire Elite and U17B Concorde Fire Elite open up their RIIPL season next weekend, August 25th and 26th.

8/13/2007

Concorde Fire Begin Pre-Season with Title

The U13B Concorde Fire Central Elite (coached by Ibrahim Abousaud) opened up the Fall account with their first championship of the season at the AFC Lightning Fall Challenge. The team went through group play scoring 17 goals and only giving up 3. They defeated AFC Lightning Premier in the Final 1-0 to claim the winning trophy.

8/13/2007

Concorde Fire Welcomes Kostas Hatzikoutelis as the New Director of Soccer / Events

Concorde Fire is pleased to announce Kostas Hatzikoutelis has joined its already excellent staff as the new Director of Soccer / Events. He will be assisting the organization with various new and existing projects including the Georgia Soccer Park and in support of sponsorship and fundraising efforts. Kostas is a Region III ODP coach, on Georgia's ODP staff and a player identification coach for US Club Soccer's id2 program. He has coached professionally in the "A" League, holds one of the highest winning percentages as a head coach with the USISL and on staff at MLS combines in addition to his duties as a collegiate and high school trainer. Kostas has also been an assistant and GK coach with the U.S. National Deaf Soccer Team and the Director of MLS' Tampa Bay Mutiny's Youth Development Program as well as General Manager of one of the largest youth clubs in the Southeast. He is an instructor for USSF "C" and Georgia state licensed courses holding National and International diplomas and is a UEFA "A" license candidate. He has been coaching



youth soccer for over 20 years and has been heavily involved in Atlanta's soccer scene for the last seven. Kostas will also be a staff coach in the academy and select programs plus assist in the training and development of goal keepers, players and teams. Please join us in welcoming him to Concorde Fire!

8/7/2007

Concorde Fire Accepts US Soccer National Academy For U16 and U18 Boys

Concorde Fire has announced the acceptance to the US Soccer National Academy invitation for the U16 and U18 Boys.

8/5/2007

Concorde Fire Begins Red Bull NL 17 With Two Wins

Concorde Fire U17 Boys Elite (coached by Mark Tonner) win twice on the first tournament weekend for the Red Bull National League 17 during their trip to California. Their 6 points puts them in second place atop the East Region.

7/25/2007

Concorde Fire Players Honored at ODP Region Camp and National Camp

Laura McCalla (U18 Girls South Elite), Michelle Olivier (U18 Girls South Elite), Bailey Powell (U18 Girls South Elite), Candace West (U18 Girls South Elite), Juan Giraldo (U17 Boys Elite), Nikos Papanikolopoulos (U17 Boys Elite), Cameron Wilder (U17 Boys Elite), Robert Botchway (U15 Boys Elite), Jordan McCrary (U15 Boys Elite), and Preston Gayton (U14 Boys Elite) were all recognized in the Region Pool at the Region III ODP Camps held this summer. Botchway, McCrary and Gayton were also selected into National Camp for their respective age groups. Congratulations to these standouts and all the Concorde Fire players representing GA ODP!

7/20/2007

US U20 WNT Takes Silver Home in Pan American Games

Kelly O'Hara ('88 Concorde Fire Elite) and the rest of the US U20 Women's National Team had a great run during the Pan American Games in Brazil. O'Hara individually scored four goals and had an assist during the competition that had them face the full Canadian, Argentinian, and Brazilian National teams.

7/16/2007

Concorde Fire Players Invited into U14 National Camp

Robert Botchway and Jordan McCrary recently were invited into the US U14 Boys National Camp. Both currently play for the rising U15 Boys Concorde Fire Elite.

7/5/2007

Concorde Fire Regionals Recap

The Concorde Fire U15 Boys Elite (coached by Ken Kurilec), U17 Boys Elite (coached by Gregg Blasingame), U17 Girls South Elite (coached by Brian Moore), and U19 Girls Elite (coached by Brian Moore) all showed well at the 2007 Southern Regionals held in Oklahoma City, OK. The tournament was held from June 29th through July 4th during some of the worst rains and flooding this summer. All four teams succeeded in getting out of their group play and advancing to at least the Quarterfinals. The U15 Boys Elite faced a tough Dallas Texans Red (NTX) in their Quarterfinal match coming away with a 0-4 loss. The U17 Boys Elite won their



Quarterfinal match-up with Solar 1-0 (NTX), but lost a close one in their Semifinal game against the Regional winners, Andromeda 1-2 (STX). The U17 Girls South Elite lost a heartbreaker 0-1 against Brentwood (TN). The U19 Girls Elite lost in their Semifinal match with another 0-1 to the eventual winners CASL Spartans Elite (NC).

7/5/2007

Concorde Fire Players Invited to ESP

The Concorde Fire U17 Boys Elite have four of their players invited to the prestigious ESP (Elite Soccer Program). Connor Barbaree, Nick Burton, Kevan George, and Riley Sumpter are all making their way to camp in Pomona, California, July 4-9. ESP takes the top 150 high school aged youth players from the entire country.

6/21/2007

Players Needed for Concorde Fire Boys U14 North Black

Concorde Fire Boys U14 North Black is looking for 1 or 2 additional players. This team trains in Alpharetta. Please contact Coach Pete for details at PetePetersen@clayton.edu

6/11/2007

Concorde Fire Wins 4 State Cups, Most of Any Club in GA

Concorde Fire continued their reputation as one of elite clubs in Georgia by winning 4 State Cups. While that was more than any other club for the weekend, the day didn't start as well with the U14 Girls Elite (coached by Brad O'Kelley) losing a close one to GSA Red. After a Penalty-Kick Shootout, the U13 Boys Elite (coached by Adrian Powell) lost a heartbreaker to NASA Elite. The U19 Girls Elite (coached by Brian Moore) broke the ice by winning the first trophy of the day for Concorde Fire with a 1-0 victory over Tophat '06 Gold. Then the U15 Boys Elite (coached by Ken Kurilec) won their second State Cup in a row with a 2-1 win over Cobb FC Premier. The next champion for Concorde came from the U17 Girls South Elite (coached by Brian Moore), as they beat GSA Red 2-1 in extra-time. And finally, the last piece of hardware won came from the U17 Boys Elite (coached by Gregg Blasingame) in their win over AFU Elite 1-0. Congratulations to all the Concorde Fire players, coaches, and families!

6/11/2007

Concorde Fire Sends 4 Teams to Regionals

Concorde Fire will have 4 of their teams compete at the Southern Regionals in Oklahoma City, OK, June 28th through July 4th, 2007. The Concorde Fire U15 Boys Elite, U17 Boys Elite, U17 Girls South Elite, and the U19 Girls Elite found out their tournament draw yesterday from Region III. All 4 teams will represent GA as State Cup Champions from this past weekend's success. Regionals is the second stop on the way to USYSA Nationals. Good luck to all the teams!

6/4/2007

Concorde Fire Sends 8 Teams into Second Weekend at State Cup

Concorde Fire had a great showing this weekend in the group stages of State Cup in Columbus, GA. On the Boys side, the U13 Elite, U14 Elite, U15 Elite, U16 Elite, and U17 Elite all won their group. The Girls advanced the U14 Elite and U17 South Elite by winning their group. The U19 Girls South Elite are already in the finals.



5/29/2007

Concorde Fire U15 Boys Elite Compete at Colorado Showcase

The Concorde Fire U15 Boys Elite (coached by Ken Kurilec) traveled to Colorado to play in the Colorado Showcase at the Dick's Sporting Goods Park over Memorial Day Weekend. In addition to having one of the best 24 field complexes in the country, Dick's Sporting Goods Park is also host to the Colorado Rapids. The Showcase provided great competition for the U15s as they played against the '92 ODP teams from Washington, Colorado, California-North, and a club team from Utah. The team won three and only lost to a very strong Cal-N.

5/29/2007

Concorde Fire U17 Boys Elite Finish 3rd in Red Bull National League 17

The Red Bull League National 17 had their final weekend in Chicago, IL over Memorial Day Weekend. The Concorde Fire U17 Boys Elite (coached by Gregg Blasingame) ended the 7 game league season winning their East Region with a 5-1-1 record and putting them in the Semifinals. Unfortunately, they couldn't get by the Nomads (CA-S), who ended up winning in the finals. They did win the 3rd Place game 3-0 against PDA (NJ).

5/29/2007

Concorde Fire U12 Boys Black South Head to US Club Nationals

The Concorde Fire U12 Boys Black South (coached by Brian Moore) earned a spot at the US Club Nationals by winning Regionals during Memorial Day Weekend in Jacksonville, FL. They did so in impressive fashion, scoring 19 goals in their four games against Strictly Soccer (FL), Weston Fury (FL), Bridge FA (SC), and Michigan Future Stars (MI). US Club National Cup will be held in Burlington, NC, July 28th - 31st.

5/29/2007

Concorde Fire South Boys and Girls Win Three More on Memorial Day Weekend

The Concorde Fire U11 Girls South Black (coached by Angelo Yokaris) and U12 Girls South Black (coached by Mac Williams) both attended the Redoubt Generals Invitational in Chattanooga, TN. The U11's won in the finals 5-2, against Lady Phantoms '96, while the U12's won during their round robin group by going undefeated in their four games. The Concorde Fire U9/10 Boys South Black (coached by Andrew Valesky) won their group at the NASA hosted Canterbury Cup over Memorial Day Weekend. The U9/10's won the finals in a PK Shootout over Cobb FC Gold.

5/29/2007

Concorde Fire Teams Win at GSA Super Cup

Concorde Fire had multiple teams win at the GSA Super Cup over Memorial Day Weekend. The U11 Girls Central Black (coached by Dori Hammond) won the tournament in the U12 Girls age group by beating GSA White 1-0, the U13 Boys White (coached by Oscar Del Risco) beat Cobb FC Silver 2-1, and the U17 Girls Elite (coached by Mark Thornton) lost in the finals to GSA Red in a PK Shootout.



5/27/2007

Bryan Dominguez Named to PARADE All-American High School Team

Concorde Fire's Bryan Dominguez adds another accolade to his lengthy resume. Along with 37 other High School players from the country, PARADE Magazine has recognized Dominguez as one of the best players around. He is also one of only 14 players that were not a senior.

5/23/2007

Concorde Fire Welcomes Justin Rhodes as North Program Director

Concorde Fire have added to their impressive coaching staff by gaining Justin Rhodes as a Director. He has been involved in youth soccer for over 15 years in South Carolina and Georgia where he has won numerous State Cups, a Region III Championship, and a USYSA National Final appearance. Justin has also serves as the Assistant Coach for Clayton State Men's program. Justin holds a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and is on the id2 Coaching Staff for US Club Soccer as a player identification coach that recognizes players for the youth national teams. He will immediately be the Director of the North Program.

5/21/2007

Concorde Fire Teams Come Away with Trophies from Jekyll Island

The Concorde Fire U11 Boys White and U14 Girls White ended both their seasons by making the finals at the GISA Junior Shootout in Jekyll Island, GA. The tournament was held May 19-20th. The U11 Boy's are coached by Matt Cox, while the U14 Girl's are coached by Lelvin Crowe.

5/21/2007

Concorde Fire is Only Club to Win Multiple Titles at GYSA Academy Cup

Concorde Fire show their dominance in the GYSA Academy Cup winning 3 different brackets. Concorde Fire was the only club to win more than one division during this tournament. The U12 Boys Central Black (coached by Ibrahim Abrousaud) won the 11 v 11 Blue Group in emphatic fashion with a 7-1 result over AF U 95 Elite in the final. The U12 Boys Central Black won the toughest bracket by scoring 14 goals and only giving Up 2. The U12 Boys South White (coached by Brian Moore) came from behind in a dramatic final to beat the Lanier Sharks 2-1 in the 8 v 8 Red Group. Our U12 GirlsNorth Black (coached by Stafford Zeon) won 3-0 in their 8 v 8 Silver final against Galaxy Newton County YMCA. Congratulations to all the teams, players and their families for such a successful weekend and season!

5/9/2007

Concorde Fire Players, Coach Represent GA ODP in 1-1 Draw with Liverpool FC's U18

Connor Barbaree, Nicky Burton, Kevan George, and Riley Sumpter all started and played significant roles as the mixed group of Georgia ODP (Olympic Development Program) players drew with Liverpool's Academy. Connor Barbaree set up the GA ODP's goal in the first half to give the home side the lead. After his mesmerizing run into the box, the Liverpool keeper could only block Barbaree's blast into another GA ODP player's path for the rebound goal. Brian Moore (South Director at Concorde Fire and 90 Boys ODP Head Coach) almost came away with the unthinkable, but the Liverpool squad used every second of the two minutes of injury time to equalize. It



was a great night for GA ODP, and one our Concorde Fire players and coach will remember.

5/9/2007

Dominic Bonilla Called into Camp with U14 NDP at Home Depot Center May 12-19

Dominic Bonilla of our Concorde Fire U14 Boys team has been called into camp at the Home Depot Center. Training begins on May 12th and will continue to May 19th where they will play a series of three games against local talent in California.

5/1/2007

Concorde Fire U17 Boys Top Group at Blue Chip Showcase

The Concorde Fire U17 Boys continued their success in the toughest Showcase grouping in America. The nationally-known U17 ONLY Showcase held in Cincinnati, OH grouped together the Region I Champions/National Champions, Region II Champions, and Region III Champions with Solar FC (TX). Although this event is used primarily for 'showcasing' players' talents to their potential college coaches, it is great to get victories against the best in the country!

4/25/2007

Dominguez Named to 20-Player Roster for US U17 Mens National Team CONCACAF Group B Qualifying

The US U17 Men's National Team head coach John Hackworth has named his 20-player roster to compete in the CONCACAF Group B qualification tournament for the U17 World Cup. Included in the team is Concorde Fire's Bryan Dominguez, who plays with our U17 Elite team. The qualifying tournament will be from April 28th to May 6th in Kingston, Jamaica, and the top three teams will make it the U17 World Cup.

4/18/2007

Olivier and the US U17 Womens National Team Posts 4-1 Win vs. University of Miami

Concorde Fire's Michelle Olivier played the entire game as the US U17 Women's National Team beat the University of Miami 4-1 in a friendly on April 17th, 2007. The training camp will continue until April 21st in Sunrise, FL. Read more about their dominating win.

4/9/2007

Concorde Fire Teams Make Quarterfinals at Dallas Cup

Both the U12 Boys South Black and U17 Boys Elite won their groups at the prestigious Dallas Cup. The U12 Boys won all three of their group games while scoring seven goals and only allowing one. They competed against teams from Cal-South, Texas, and Monterrey, Mexico. The U17 Boys were also group winners against teams from Illinois, Arizona, and Canada, as they scored eight goals and gave up three. The U14 Boys Elite also played in the tournament, beating Archbishop Tutu Ikapa Utd of Cape Town, South Africa.

4/9/2007

Concorde Fire Boys Teams Compete in the US Club Champions Cup



Concorde Fire were among only eight clubs invited to play in the US Club Champions Cup for the boys. This event hosted by US Club features competition between the U13, U15, and U17 teams from each club invited. The performances from each of the teams gains points for the club for the ultimate club champion.

4/9/2007

Concorde Fire U14 Teams To Compete in Manchester United Premier Cup

Concorde Fire are proud to be sending both their U14 Elite teams (Boys and Girls) to the Manchester United Premier Cup - US Finals. This is the largest youth tournament in the world consisting of over 6,000 teams in over 40 countries. Winners of this tournament will play in the World Finals (Boys in Asia, TBA and the Girls in Sweden) later in the summer.

3/26/2007

Concorde Fire Teams Show Well in Lightning Challenge

Concorde Fire teams prove their worth during the Atlanta Lightning Spring Challenge (March 23-25, 2007). Six of the teams came away with medals; U10 Boys South Black (Andrew Valesky), U11 Girls Central Black (Dori Hammond), U11 Boys Central White (Matt Cox), U12 Girls South Black (Mac Williams), U12 Boys North Black (Mark Tonner), and U14 Girls Red (Stafford Zeon) all made it to the finals. Three of those teams won their groups; U10 Boys South Black, U11 Girls Central Black, and U14 Girls Red.

3/19/2007

US U17 Men's National Team to Play El Salvador March 25, 2007 in Tampa

Bryan Dominguez and the rest of the US U17 MNT in the Residency Program will play against El Salvador as part of a doubleheader with the full Men's National Team.

3/18/2007

Concorde Fire Black U17 Boys Finalists at Jefferson Cup

Concorde Fire Black U17 Boys showed well in the prestigious Jefferson Cup. They went through group play without a loss or giving up a goal, while scoring four. They competed against teams from NY, ME, MD, and NC. They ended the tournament in the finals, losing to Charlotte Soccer Club. The team is coached by Ken Kurilec.

3/11/20072007

Concorde Fire Elite U14 Girls Champions at Vulcan Cup

Concorde Fire Elite U14 Girls win the Vulcan Cup in Birmingham, AL. They won their group beating Mockingbird White (KY), Birmingham United Lady Jets (AL), and AFU Elite (GA). They ended the tournament in the finals, winning 2-1 in a very closely fought encounter with GSA Phoenix Red (GA). The team is coached by Brad O'Kelley.

3/4/20072007

Concorde Fire U12 Black South Boys Finalists at Vulcan Cup

Concorde Fire U12 South Black Boys showed well in the Vulcan Cup in Birmingham, AL. They won their group beating Clinton Futbol Club (MS), GSA Phoenix Red (GA), and a very difficult St. Louis Soccer Club (MO). They ended the tournament in the finals, losing to CESA Premier (SC). The team was coached by Colin Barnes.



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Preseason Success Continues for Concorde Fire Teams

Two teams win at the Cobb Classic; U10 Boys Black Central (coached by Paul Schwack) and U12 Girls Black South (Mac Williams). Concorde also had two teams finish as Runners-Up at Cobb; U12 Girls White Central (Aaron Shepherd) and U13 Boys White (Oscar Del Risco). At the Disney Presidents Day Soccer Festival, the U11 Girls South made it to the semifinals, coming up short against BSA Celtic from Ohio. Congratulations to all the teams!

2/20/2007

Olivier Called into U17-Womens National Team Camp

Concorde Fire's Michelle Olivier has been called into National Camp with U17 Women's National Team. The camp will be held at the Home Depot Center in Carson, CA from February 27th to March 6th.

2/20/2007

Concorde Fire Elite U17 Boys Continue Their Dominance in Red Bull League

Playing in the prestigious Red Bull League over President's Day Weekend, the U17 Boys went undefeated. They tied 4-4 against FC Delco (PA), won 2-1 over CASL (NC), and beat the #1 club in the nation by Soccer America, Chicago Magic (IL) 3-2. With these great results, they retain their top spot in the Eastern Division going into the last group game during the Memorial Day Weekend. The last event will be held in Chicago, IL, May 26-28, 2007, where the top 4 teams from the league will compete to be the National League Champion, plus a trip to New York to play against the New York Red Bull U17 Boys team.

2/20/2007

Concorde Fire Elite U14 Girls Play in First Weekend of RIIPL

The Concorde Fire Elite U14 Girls played in the first Region III Premier League games of the season, winning their first game against NASA Elite 2-0 and drawing with Clearwater Chargers of FL. The team is coached by Brad O'Kelley and earned their spot by finishing second in Athena A during the Fall 2006 season. The Concorde Fire Elite U14 Boys, coached by Alfonso Bonilla, also earned a spot in the Region III Premier League and will begin play on March 3rd.

2/17/2007

Concorde Fire U12 Girls Black South 95 Win Cobb Classic Tournament

The Concorde Fire U12 Black South 95 Girls got off to a strong start in Spring play by winning the 2007 Cobb Classic Premier U12 Division. The team allowed only 1 goal over 3 games to reach the finals. The final game ended in a 1-1 tie with Alpharetta Ambush but after overtime Concorde Fire won on PKs 4-3. The girls were also winners of the U12 Girls Super Six Winter League at the Georgia Indoor Soccer Centre in Fayetteville.

2/16/2007

US U17 Mens National Team with Dominguez Defeat Jamaica All-Stars 3-0
Concorde Fire's Bryan Dominguez and the rest of the US U17-MNT beat the Jamaica All-Stars 3-0 in the National Stadium in Kinston, Jamaica on February 16, 2007.



2/12/2007

Concorde Fire Teams are Successful in Preseason Tournaments

The Concorde Fire Elite U14 Boys team (coached by Alfonso Bonilla) began the season as Charlotte Invitational (February 3-4, 2007) Champions going 4-0 and winning in PKs in the final. The following weekend, February 10-11, saw 3 more Concorde Fire teams come back with trophies. The U12 Boys North (coached by Mark Tonner) were finalists in the NASA Ice Breaker Tournament. The U13 Boys North (Judd Frank) were finalists at the Rockdale Cup. The U13 Girls Elite (Ken Kurilec) came in second at the GFC February Friendlies.

2/10/2007

Concorde Fire Elite U14 Girls Play in First Weekend of RIII PL

The Concorde Fire Elite U14 Girls played in the first Region III Premier League games of the season, winning their first game against NASA Elite 2-0 and TBA. The team is coached by Brad O'Kelley and earned their spot by finishing second in Athena A during the Fall 2006 season. The Concorde Fire Elite U14 Boys, coached by Alfonso Bonilla, also earned a spot in the Region III Premier League and will begin play on March 3rd and 4th.

2/08/2007

Concorde Fire Elite U17 Advance to Regionals

Concorde Fire Elite U17 Boys finished their Region III Premier League East Division in 1st Place, earning them an automatic berth into the Southern Regionals. The 2007 Regionals will be played at the South Lakes Complex in Oklahoma City, OK from June 29 to July 4, 2007. Read more at www.2007southernregionals.com

