



Heatwave Herald

LFSC Newsletter

LAST WEEK AT THE FIRE News & Information

Our final Heatwave Herald of the Fall season is packed with some great info. As we enter into the winter break, we want to thank everyone at the club for their support and hard work this fall season. We have seen some great growth both on and off the field. From tournament wins to new babies, fundraising initiatives to capital improvements.

As the players break for the winter, we hope everyone continues to touch the ball in the off season and stays fit and ready for the spring.

We will have winter camps and clinics available for our players, and will continue to be here as a resource for those looking to stay involved.

Please remember to fill out the parent feedback survey that went out; just like our coaches provide feedback to your child to get better, we need the same thing to improve the service we provide. Player evaluations will be released in the coming weeks.



Meet Director: Hubie Collins

Current Role: Executive Director

Number of years with club: Created the club in 2010 with the merger of 4 clubs, but started the Lakeview Soccer Club in 1998.

Nationality: Irish, Tullamore Town, County Offaly, Ireland

Favorite professional team: Manchester United

Favorite Player: George Best & Johann Cruyff

Soccer role model: Sir Alex Ferguson

Best moment as LFSC coach: When we successfully merged all 4 clubs together to offer a higher level of soccer to the community.

Playing background: League of Ireland, Tullamore United.

Coaching background: Executive Director LFSC, Jesuit Head Coach 2002-present. Lafreniere Soccer Club. Lakeview Soccer Club.

Advice to Players: Improve your individual abilities to become a great team player.

“Soccer is an art not a science, but the modern game uses science to gauge player and team performance and rate of improvement; but it is still an art form!”



TEAMS OF THE WEEK 2016 BOYS COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENT - WILLS



CHAMPIONS CUP – 2016 BOYS FRENCHMEN DIVISION

The 2016 Competitive Development team led by coach Craig Wills entered the Champions Cup with hopes of continuing a successful Fall season that has only included one defeat in tournament and league play. Their lone defeat in the Gator Classic, a tightly contested 4-3 loss, was later avenged in league play with a 3-0 victory.

The Champions Cup began with a 2-1 victory against the 18th Ward, followed by an excellent performance to draw 1-1 against HFC Academy. The boys wrapped up the weekend with a comprehensive 4-0 defeat of JSA 16B. Through the leadership of our coaches, the team has continued to develop into a group that is proving difficult to beat.

2015/16 GIRLS COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENT - SAM PANG



CHAMPIONS CUP – 2016 GIRLS FRENCHMEN DIVISION

Coach James Sam Pang's girls' hard work, training, and commitment in the fall paid off as they had a very successful weekend finishing undefeated in the Champions Cup. The girls' communication and ball control put them ahead of the competition.

The future is looking bright for this great group of young girls. They won all three games, 4-1, 3-0, and 1-0. Great effort, ladies!

2014 LP RED BOYS



CHAMPIONS CUP – 2014 BOYS FRENCHMEN DIVISION

The 2014 LP Red Boys won their second tournament of the season, taking home gold this past weekend in the New Orleans Champions Cup, going 4-0 en route to a 1st place finish in the 2014 boys Frenchman division. Coach Geo's squad outscored their opponents by a combined 20-4. According to Coach Geo, it was a complete team effort with strong contributions from every area on the pitch and in goal. The team will look to continue its improvement (as well as its winning ways) when they travel up to Memphis this coming weekend as one of the teams that will be representing LA Fire in the Germantown Invitational. Best of luck guys!

TEAMS OF THE WEEK 2014 CP NAVY BOYS



CHAMPIONS CUP – 2014 BOYS MAGAZINE DIVISION

The 2014 CP Navy boys delivered an impressive performance this weekend, winning the tournament, going 3-1 over the weekend. The first game was a tough battle against CSC ending in a 4-4 tie. The boys then turned it on against BRSC winning 3-0 heading into Sunday. They were drawn against a strong 2015 LFSC team but overcame that obstacle 3-0 setting up a final against 18th Ward. The final was scoreless at the half then stand out player Luca Falati got the boys on the board, and the icing on the cake was a well executed free kick from Michael Capitelli.

2014 LP NAVY BOYS



CHAMPIONS CUP – 2013 BOYS MAGAZINE DIVISION

This weekend, the LA Fire 14B LP Navy team participated in the 2013 magazine division at the Champions Cup playing up a year and emerged victorious in all three matches, securing 1st place. Throughout the tournament, the team netted an impressive 10 goals while conceding only 2. The players demonstrated exceptional teamwork, exhibiting a strong defensive strategy while maintaining a relentless offensive pressure. The final game was a 1-0 victory vs LA Krewe Rush 2013. Love it, boys!

2012 RED GIRLS



CHAMPIONS CUP – 2012 GIRLS FRENCHMEN DIVISION

The 2012 Red Girls had a strong showing this weekend. They got off to a great start with a 2-0 win over Union FC with goals from Mara Plaisance and Averie Brown. Next up was the MS Rush, who the girls took down 3-2, with goals from Ana Sequeira, Averie Brown, and Natalie Garcia. This led to a final showdown against familiar GSPL foe Hattiesburg FC. The girls went behind against the run of play, but Ana Sequeira quickly responded to tie things up. The game would end as a tie despite the Fire outshooting their opponents 17-1. A winner was determined via PK shootout. After the 9th round of PKs, the Fire unfortunately fell short. Coach Ryan was extremely proud of the team, who have only dropped one game all season. Great achievement, ladies.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



LOLA COTOYA **2015/16 GIRLS SAM PANG** **UTILITY PLAYER**

Lola Cotaya scored a hattrick in the first tournament game this weekend. She also proved to be a true team player when she stepped in to play as goalie when her team needed her, and kept a clean sheet. Lola has a “team first” attitude and is always willing to step up in any position when called upon. Her coach said she is a dream player to work with.

JUDE FLEMING **2014 LP RED BOYS** **DEFENDER**

Jude has been one of the constants this season helping anchor the LP Red defense, playing almost every minute of the season. Jude is technically a striker/winger but answered the coach’s call when the team was crying out for some leadership and physicality in the back. Jude commanded his defenders all weekend (and all season), limiting opponents to only four goals in four games.

The season for the 2014 LP Red Boys has had its ups and downs, but Jude has kept a great attitude and continued to work hard. Congrats for all your hard work, Jude, and for being a true team player.



LUCA FALATI **2014 CP NAVY BOYS** **STRIKER**

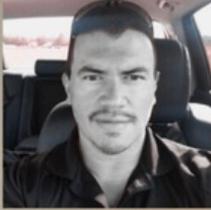
Luca Falati had himself a weekend at Champions Cup, leading his team in scoring with 6 goals. Luca scored twice in the opening 4-4 tie, then went on to open the scoring in the second Saturday matchup, helping the team reach the semifinal. Sunday, Luca continued his hot streak with two goals in the semifinal, as well as the goal that broke the deadlock in a competitively contested final against the 18th Ward. Luca did more than just score the goals; his all-around game was something to admire according to Coach Nestor. Great work young man!



LOUISIANA SOCCER ASSOCIATION AWARDS



COMPETITIVE



EDGAR FUENTES
NEW ORLEANS DFC



RYAN LAZAROE
SLIDELL YOUTH SC

ACADEMY



STUART HAYERS
LOUISIANA FIRE SC



SHELDON GREEN
NOLA SOCCER ACADEMY

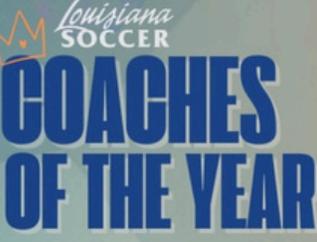
RECREATIONAL



ROBERT BARRILLEAUX
ASCENSION FLIGHT SC

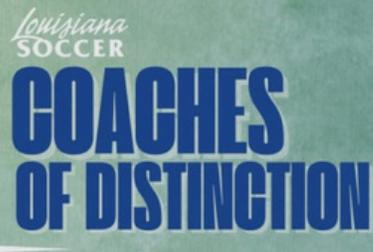


GEORGE CANO
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Congratulations to Stuart Hayers, Current Foundation Phase Director and 2014 City Park Boys Red Coach, on being named Boys Academy Coach of the Year.

Congratulations to coaches Oscar Tejada, 2006 & 2007 Red Boys Coach, and Marvin Buendia, 2013 LP Red Boys & 2009 Red Boys, on their recognition as coaches of distinction.




COMPETITIVE

-  **MIKE ROBICHAUX**
BVB INT'L ACADEMY - LA
-  **MARK MATLOCK**
SHREVEPORT UNITED
-  **OSCAR TEJEDA**
LOUISIANA FIRE SC
-  **MARVIN BUENDIA**
LOUISIANA FIRE SC

ACADEMY

-  **ELISE BOURGEOIS**
ASCENSION FLIGHT SC
-  **ADAM SHAW**
ASCENSION FLIGHT SC
-  **JASON OERTLING**
CALCASIEU SC
-  **STEVEN EAGLE**
SLIDELL YOUTH SC

RECREATIONAL

-  **JENN DIETZ**
BATON ROUGE SC
-  **JENNIE FRICK**
CALCASIEU SC
-  **AMBER ESKEW**
CROSSROADS SA
-  **MELINDA FRUSHA**
CAJUN RUSH





LOUISIANA SOCCER ASSOCIATION AWARDS





BOYS
GIRLS



KADEN ROSSI
NEW ORLEANS SPARTANS FC



SIDNEY CHASE
LOUISIANA FIRE SC

GOAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

<p> ROBERTH CAMPOS CALCASIEU SC</p> <p> GRACIE DAVIS BVB INT' ACAD - LA</p> <p> LEXIE GRABERT LAFOURCHE SL</p> <p> KOBE MANO LA KREWE RUSH</p>	<p> OWEN POKLEMB BATON ROUGE SC</p> <p> ELIEL SABIO BATON ROUGE SC</p> <p> ELIJAH SATANA LOUISIANA FIRE SC</p> <p> LUKE SIDDIN BAYOU SC</p>
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Congratulations Sidney Chase of 2011 Red Girls for her stunning strike that garnered the Goal of the Year Award.

Congratulations to Brayden Birkhoff, 2011 Red Boys, for his outstanding performance in goal that included the 'Save of the Year'.





BOYS
GIRLS



BRAYDEN BIRKHOFF
LOUISIANA FIRE SC



SAVANNAH WINDHAM
SLIDELL YOUTH SC

SAVE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

<p> ADELINE ENGLISH LAFOURCHE SL</p> <p> HARPER FRERET MANDEVILLE SC</p>	<p> TURNER GUILLOT ASCENSION FLIGHT SC</p> <p> HAYDEN LACOSTE BAYOU SC</p>
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BREAST CANCER UPDATE

Thank you to each and every one of you that was generous enough to support this worthy cause. It is truly heartwarming when we come together as a club to help raise funds that'll benefit people other than ourselves!

With heartfelt and sincere thanks,
Stuart Hayers & Bobby Velasquez

\$10,085
AND COUNTING



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NOV 2ND & 3RD

Newcastle 1 - 0 Arsenal
Bournemouth 2 - 1 Man City
Liverpool 2 - 1 Brighton
Tottenham 4 - 1 Aston Villa
man Utd 1 - 1 Chelsea
Athletico Madrid 2 - 0 Las Palmas
Barcelona 3 -1 Espanyol

[LINK TO FOTMOB](#)

Coaches Corner

DIRECTOR STUART HAYERS
PODCAST RECOMMENDATION



Hear from Gonzalo Carranza, current Head Coach of Xavier University Men's Soccer as he discusses his human-first coaching style and explains why taking care of the person comes before training the athlete. He talks about building strong player-coach relationships, supporting athlete well-being, and much more.

[LINK TO PODCAST](#)



LOUISIANA FIRE
HOLIDAY
Academy Elite
SOCCER CAMPS



CAMP 1 - NOV 23RD & 24TH
9AM - 12PM @ CITY PARK

CAMP 2 - DEC 21ST & 22ND
9AM - 12PM @ LAFRENEIERE PARK

CAMP 3 - DEC 28TH & 29TH
9AM - 12PM @ LAFRENEIERE PARK

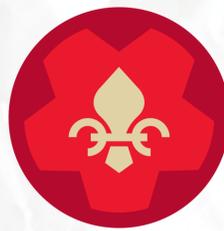
ATTEND ALL 6 DAYS - \$360
ATTEND 1 CAMP (2 DAYS) - \$135
DAILY - \$75

TO REGISTER

- **FOLLOW CAMP SIGN UP INFO ON PLAYMETRICS**
- **[CLICK HERE](#)**
- **OR EMAIL KHANNITY@LAFIRESOCCER.COM**

PLAYERS

2018-2019
BOYS & GIRLS



LFSC WINTER CLINICS

Come enjoy some **free** soccer this winter with the
LFSC coaching staff

All Clinics are for LFSC registered players
2017 - 2012 (U8 -U13)
Boys & Girls

Bring a ball and wear appropriate soccer apparel

- ✓ **CLINIC 1**
- ✓ LAFRENIERE TURF
- ✓ MONDAY DEC 2ND
- ✓ 6pm - 7:15pm

- ✓ **CLINIC 3**
- ✓ CITY PARK FIELD 3
- ✓ MONDAY DEC 16TH
- ✓ 6pm - 7:15pm



- ✓ **CLINIC 2**
- ✓ LAFRENIERE TURF
- ✓ MONDAY DEC 9TH
- ✓ 6pm - 7:15pm
- ✓ **CLINIC 4**
- ✓ LAFRENIERE TURF
- ✓ MONDAY JAN 13TH
- ✓ 6pm - 7:15pm

SIGN UP VIA PLAYMETRICS

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Our goal is to educate and develop our youth through the sport of soccer. We believe that soccer provides the best education in all of sports through teamwork, confidence, discipline, character, adversity, and on-field problem solving. We have created a "PATHWAY FOR ALL" concept that benefits all players, at all ages and at all stages of development.

[SEE FULL FIELD SCHEDULE](#)



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LOUISIANA FIRE

HOLIDAY AUCTION

**SUPPORTING THE "LET THEM PLAY"
CAMPAIGN**



LFSC Families,

We will be conducting a HOLIDAY 2024 auction to raise funds for our "LET THEM PLAY" CAMPAIGN.

We are asking families/teams to donate items for the auction.

- Gift Cards
- Food and Beverage
- Experiences
- Company SWAG
- And everything in between

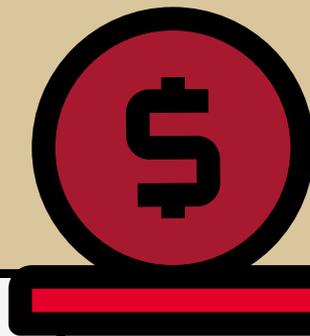
We will collect items through the end of the season (November 15th) and then make the items available for bid in the build up to Xmas (Ending December 13th).

Please fill out the google form to participate.

GOOGLE DONATION FORM: [CLICK HERE](#) TO SUBMIT DONATION

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