

Twin City Youth Soccer Association to host Southern Soccer Showcase

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Twin City Youth Soccer Association (TCYSA), one of the largest youth soccer associations in North Carolina, will host the 2016 Southern Soccer Showcase sponsored by Mercedes Benz this weekend, April 9 - 10, at BB&T Soccer Park in Bermuda Run, outside of Winston-Salem.

The 2016 Southern Soccer Showcase is a nationally-recognized event that brings together the best women's college and club-level teams from across the country. The following top college teams have committed to play at the event:

- Wake Forest University
- Virginia Tech
- The University of Pittsburgh
- Liberty University
- Appalachian State University
- University of Tennessee
- East Tennessee State University
- University of Georgia
- The University of North Carolina Asheville
- The University of North Carolina Wilmington
- The University of North Carolina Charlotte



- University of South Carolina
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- Elon University
- Wingate University



Coaches of these teams, as well as other colleges and universities from across the country, will be recruiting at the event, which is also hosting 106 club-level girls U13 to U19 teams from 14 states.

"Twin City Youth Soccer Association is thrilled to be presenting the Southern Soccer Showcase, sponsored by Mercedes-Benz of Winston-Salem," said Scott Wollaston, executive director of TCYSA. "This event highlights some of the best college soccer teams in the country, while also exposing the next generation of players to college coaches. The event has proven to be highly successful for players, coaches and fans, and I would like to encourage soccer fans of all ages to come out to the event and experience these exciting matches."

The Twin City Youth Soccer Association (TCYSA) was incorporated in 1988 to develop, promote and advance youth soccer in the Winston-Salem area and allow players to develop to their highest potential. For more information, visit www.twincitysoccer.com.

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Decision

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my game. That's why I kept doing the things it takes to get better and I continue to develop my game. I wasn't really surprised by what happened at camp last summer. I always knew that I had it in me. So, I just brought it out when my opportunity presented itself."

Now that the basketball season is over, Corprew is going through the process of deciding where he will play in college. If he has narrowed his choices of schools, he's not making that known at this time. The signing period for Division I basketball is April 13 through May 18.

Initially, there was nothing for Corprew to consider in terms of picking a college. That's because prior to the start of the season, he verbally committed to Arkansas-Little Rock. Two months later, however, he rescinded his commitment. "I didn't take my (recruiting) visit, so I think I made the decision too early," Corprew said in November. "So, I'll take all of my visits and see what they have to offer."



Photos by Craig T. Greenlee

This season, Deshawn Corprew of QEA evolved as a prime scorer who became equally skilled at making passes for high-percentage shots for his teammates.



In his final high school season, Deshawn Corprew improved immensely as an outside shooter (47 percent from 3-point distance).

CIAA Weekly Honors: Mens Baseball

CIAA Weekly Honors: Women

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



#23 Jordan Clator, Virginia State (Fr, P - Dinwiddie, VA)

Rookie Jordan Clator pitched 7 straight innings on April 3 against WSSU to give VSU a win over the 2-time CIAA defending champions in a 2-day double-header weekend.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER



#21 Wade Wyatt Jr., Chowan (Sr, OF - Greenville, SC)

Wade Wyatt Jr. hit a .625 clip with four RBI as the Hawks went 2-1 against Saint Augustine's University over the weekend. Wyatt Jr. posted a .692 on-base percentage and .625 slugging percentage over the course of three games.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER



#1 Jason Baytop, Winston-Salem State (Sr, OF - Manchester, MD)

Jason Baytop had a solid week defensively for the Rams, taking 14 putouts and one assist, to go with his 1,000 fielding percentage in the Rams 4-2 win at #2 singles before fellow sophomore Aja Grant added an 8-0 win at #3 singles as well. Corpening added an 8-0 win at #4 singles before Lindsay closed things out with an 8-1 win at #1 singles.

COACH OF THE WEEK



Taylor Furlough, Chowan

Coach Taylor Furlough led the Hawks to a 2-1 winning weekend against Saint Augustine's University.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



#33 Mercedes Hargett, Winston-Salem State (Jr, P - Havelock, NC)

Mercedes Hargett had a great pitching week. She earned a pair of pitching wins and had a 1.75 ERA with four runs allowed (three earned). She finished the week with 18 strikeouts and just one walk.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER



#3 Jasmine Holloman, Winston-Salem State (Fr, U - Suffolk, VA)

Jasmine Holloman had a great batting week for the Rams, who went undefeated. She finished the week with four runs scored with eight RBI, including hitting her first career home run, a three-RBI homer.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER



#1 Chyna Riley, Winston-Salem State (Jr, 2B - Columbia, SC)

Chyna Riley had a stellar defensive week for the Rams. At second base, she had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage when she recorded three putouts with three assists in week. She also recorded a 0.00 ERA as a pitcher with 15 strikeouts and just two walks allowed. She also allowed just two runs (none earned) in two games. She also added an assist as a pitcher.

COACH OF THE WEEK



LaTaya Hilliard-Gray, Head Coach

LaTaya Hilliard-Gray led the Rams to a perfect 4-0 week, including picking up a pair of CIAA Southern Division wins over Livingstone. For the week, the Rams outscored their opponents, 49-6.

Rams Roll in 9-0 win over Fayetteville State

WSSU improves to 4-1 in CIAA Southern Division

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The Winston-Salem State Rams (6-6, 6-4 CIAA) took a key 9-0 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Southern Division win over the Fayetteville State Broncos (1-7, 1-7 CIAA), Monday afternoon.

With the win, the Rams complete a season sweep of the Broncos and more importantly, the team improves to 4-1 in CIAA Southern Division play.

The Rams wasted little time as they took the win behind some impressive play from beginning to end. The Rams kicked things off in doubles play where the team took three straight wins.

After taking a forfeit win at #3 doubles, the Rams took a pair of 8-0 wins at #1 and #2 doubles. Junior Gabrielle Lindsay and sophomore Aja Grant took an 8-0 win at #1 doubles while senior Devan Corpening and sophomore Alexis Morgan combined for an 8-0 win at #2 doubles.

After taking three points in doubles

play, the Rams carried their momentum into singles play and continued to roll with six wins.

After taking a forfeit win at #6 singles, WSSU sophomore Zakhia Spencer kicked things off with an 8-0 win at #5 singles. Morgan added an 8-0 win at #2 singles before fellow sophomore Aja Grant added an 8-0 win at #3 singles as well. Corpening added an 8-0 win at #4 singles before Lindsay closed things out with an 8-1 win at #1 singles.

The win was the third straight for the Rams. The team will need all the momentum they can muster when they host the defending CIAA champion Shaw Lady Bears in a Sunday match.



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