

# **Tournament Highlights 2012**

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## U13 girls Black

*November 29, 2012*



U13 girls Black played the Savannah Adidas Cup and finished 2nd in the U13 girls blue division (stronger division). In a group of 5 teams, so no finals, points from 4 games to determine ranking. The team lost only 1 game, to the champions, a team ranked 2nd in South Carolina, by the score of 2 to 1. After trailing down 2-0 at half time and having a very strong second half, limiting the opponents to only 2 shots and having several opportunities.

- U11 Boys Black win the 2012 Disney Junior Showcase Championship Division

*November 29, 2012*



Back Row: (L to R) Coach Rick Prestridge, Coach Ricky Prestridge  
Middle Row: (L to R) Lia G, Walker K, Eric D, Evan D, Alex B, Mickey Mouse  
Front Row: (L to R) Nathan P, Garret G, Landon O, Sydney H, Dylan C, Charlie  
O Missing: Trey W, Michael P.

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- Game 1: Beat Lakeland FC 01/02 Black (FL) 5-0
  - Game 2: Beat United FA 02 Brazil (GA) 3-2
  - Game 3: Tied Charlotte SA 01 Predator Elite (NC) 4-4
  - Semi-Final: Beat Baltimore Bay Colts (MD) 8-1
  - Final: Beat Concord Fire Central Black (GA) 2-1

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## ▪ U13 Boys Red wins Savannah Cup

*November 22, 2012*

U13 Boys Red Team participated in the Adidas Savannah Cup Tournament on Nov 10/1 and won First Place in the tournament!

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- Game 1: 3-0 against Golden Isles United
  - Game 2: 9-1 against Rincon Raiders

- Game 3: 4-2 against SCFC Celtic 99/00
  - Green Game 4: 2-1 against United FA 00 Black.
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back row (L to R): Jake L, Austin S, Josh C, Evan P, Danny W, Mason M, Hunter G, Gevan N, Coach Nick Fogarty Middle Row (L to R): Jordan H, Brooks F, Kody F, Ethan L, Matt M, Drew B, Connor M

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## ▪ U12 Girls Sol Red Win Lotto Cup

*October 15, 2012*



Top row: Macy, Haley, Madison, Gabriella, Jocelyn, Kendra, Alexa, Alyvia  
Bottom row: Alex, Alex, Avionna, Alexis, Meghan, Dawn

Game 1: Beat Arlington Futbol Adrenaline 3-1

Game 2: Tied JYSC Fury 1-1

Game 3: Beat Ormond Beach SC Waves 7-0

Championship: Beat Arlington Futbol Adrenaline (on penalty kicks) 1-0

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## ▪ Rangers at ACDC Final - Oct 2012

*October 9, 2012*

### **U15 Rangers Finalist At The Adidas Columbus Day Classic Finals**

Congratulations On A Terrific Display Of Soccer Skills & Hard-Work This Past Weekend. The Distribution Of Passing And Determined Play In Hot & Humid Conditions, Was Impeccable. Rangers Played Beautifully, Claiming 3 Victories/Outscoring Fcamerica, West Pascom, And Orlando City. With Just Under 5 Minutes Left In The Final Match And Down By One, The Game Was Called Due To Inclement Weather. Great Soccer, Great Memories.



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- Hurricane Classic

*September 12, 2012*

August 2012

The U12 Girls United Black team entered their first tournament together last weekend and won the Hurricane Classic in the U12 Girls bracket in Merritt Island, FL. The girls won all three pool games by a score of 6-0 in each game and advanced to the final against The Melbourne Tsunami where they won 3-1. Coach Grant Hauth is extremely proud of the effort by this new team and is looking forward to a great season.



*Back Row L-R: Maryssa- Shannon- Ann Marie- Kirstin- Gracie- Coach Grant,  
Middle Row L-R: Micaela- Lia- Meghan- Alia- Skyler- Sydney, Front Row L-R:  
Ansley- Jazilyn*

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- Clay County Soccer U19 Women crowned USYS National Champions!

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*September 12, 2012*



The Clay County Soccer Club (CCSC) U19 SOL women's soccer team became the first soccer team from North Florida to ever be crowned as USYS National Champions. They are also the first team from Florida in 17 years to win the national crown.

The USYS National Championship Series is the oldest and most prestigious soccer tournament in the United States with the first competition dating back to 1935. Every year over 10,000 teams from all 50 states start out in their quest for the National Title with the first step being the State Cup championship. The CCSC team won the Florida state championship back in early May and earned the right to represent Florida at the Southern Regional Championships in June where they went 4-0 to win the Regional title and move on to the National final 4.

The Nationals were held last week in Rock Hills, South Carolina near Charlotte where the CCSC team would play the champions of the other three regions in a preliminary round robin. With a tie and a loss in the first two games it came down to a must win versus long time rival Southern California Blues to get in to the championship game. The game was close but the Clay County team would find the net two times and held on to win 2-1.

The Final would be against the Scorpion Soccer Club from Massachusetts and it would look to be a hard fought 1-1 tie after two 15 minute overtimes. The Championship would ultimately be decided in penalty kicks and It would go to the 8th penalty kick by Gabby Ragazzo and a great save by CCSC goal keeper Kylie Wilson before Clay County could claim the national title.



"It is a storybook finish to an amazing run by an amazing team and group of girls" said Head Coach Luis Torres. "It was the very first thing I told many of these girls when I started coaching them when they were only 12 years old. It was at our very first scrimmage and I told them that I believed in them and that if they worked extremely hard they could to someday win a National Championship. Little did I know that it would have to wait over 7 years, and come down to the very last game they could possibly play together.

"Winning a USYS National Championship is perhaps one of the hardest things in youth sports to accomplish, and these girls really earned it. They played with so much heart, it went way beyond wanting something, it was more like a deep rooted need to fulfill something they hadn't yet fulfilled. I can't tell you how proud I am of these girls."

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## ▪ Palm Coast Invitational

*September 12, 2012*

We would like to congratulate the U11 Red Rangers on their tournament victory at the Palm Coast Invitational. The boys represented Clay County well going undefeated in tournament play. They won the final by a score of 2-1 over our local rivals First Coast to bring home the trophy. Congratulations Rangers!



*Top row: Luke Klingenburg, Matt Reiswig, Adam Mineo, Coach Levi, Timothy Martin, Carter Halloway, Evan Alvarado Bottom row: Keith Kelley, Braden Robinson, Luke Jamke, Beaty Powell, Jeremy Dahl*

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- State Championship

*September 12, 2012*



Members of Clay County Soccer Club who played for Fleming Island High School Soccer team receiving their State Championship rings at a ceremony at the high school. From left to right Chris Cooksey, Zack Dryden. Kevin Stokes, Jake Irwin, Austin Eiffort, Shane McCartin, Nick Morales, Dan Cooksey, Ben Bayless.

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- Clay County SOL Player wins World Cup Championship

*September 12, 2012*



**Morgan Brian**, midfielder for the Clay County U19 SOL and the WPSL SOL FC team earlier today helped the USA U20 Women's National team defeat Germany in the U-20 World Cup final in Tokyo, Japan. Brian who currently plays for the University of Virginia, has played for the Clay County SOL for two years and has played for Clay County Soccer Director of Coaching Luis Torres for the past 7 years, since she was 12 years old.

"She was a great kid and the perfect player to coach" said Torres. "I told her when she was twelve that she had the potential to be a great player, I think more than anything it was her amazing attitude and her relentless work ethic, her passion for the game and her hatred of losing that helped make her one of the best female soccer players in the world" continued Torres.

Brian was a starter in all 6 games in Japan and helped the USA get to the Finals with the game winning goal against Nigeria in the Semi-Final. In the Final against a very strong German team Brian was a critical component in the US attack and relentless in defense.

"Morgan has the best understanding of the game of anybody I've ever coached, she has what we call a soccer brain and her ability to read the game is uncanny. She always seems to know what's going to happen next which allows her to be incredibly effective on both sides of the ball" said Torres.

Before heading to Japan in early August Brian helped the Clay County Soccer U19 SOL Girls win the Florida State Championship, and that team eventually went on to win the Regional and US National Championship, a first for any North Florida team.

"It's been a year of many positives for Clay County Soccer, We have had representation at every level of championship possible, A State, Regional, National and now a World Champion. It doesn't get any better than that" concluded Torres.

also... [see link to New York Time about Morgan ...](#)

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- U15 girls BLACK team (Rojas)

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*September 12, 2012*

The U15 girls BLACK team (Rojas) attended the 14th annual Melbourne Area Beaches Labor Day Challenge.



The team had a solid performance in Group play, which earned them a spot in the competitive National Division Championship playoff. In the semi-finals, we won a thrilling 1-0 overtime game versus the GOU Makos, avenging a loss to that same team in Group play earlier that day. We came up short versus Largo United (0-3) in the Championship game, but earned tournament Finalist recognition.

Overall, a great performance by CCSC and a really fun weekend for everyone.

Of note, the U16G (Stricklen) and U18G (Rojas) teams also attended this tournament. All three teams made it to their respective Championship games.

U16G were also Finalists, while the U18G triumphed in their championship game.

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- **U17 Boys - Second Place in Atlanta Cup**

*September 12, 2012*



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- **U12 Sol Black- Atlanta Cup Champions**

*September 12, 2012*

The U12 Sol Black went undefeated (5-0) at the Atlanta Cup last weekend and won the U12 Championship. The girls won Group C in pool play, won their semi-final, and defeat Dacula Soccer Club of Georgia in the final. The final was a very exciting game. The Sol scored first and Dacula tied the game just before half. Both teams scored in the second half and the game went to overtime. In the 7th minute of overtime Maryssa Kosman scored the game winning goal and the Sol defeat a solid Dacula team 3-2 to win the Atlanta Cup. Great job Sol!

*Top Row- Alia-Alexis-Micaela-Kirstin-Ann Marie-Gracie-Maryssa-Coach Grant  
Front Row-Jazzy-Meghan-Skyler-Sydney-Ansley*

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- **Adidas Southeastern Cup 2012 Champions**

*September 12, 2012*

August 2012

(Due to severe weather, FINALS were canceled. According to tournament rules, the Southeastern Cup declared the following CCSC teams Co-Champions)

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Clay County Rangers 00/01  
U12 Boys Silver Co-Champions  
Clay County Red  
U13 Girls Gold Co-Champions  
Clay County United 99-00  
U15 Boys Gold Co-Champions  
Clay County Rangers 97/98

U-18 Girls SOL Co-Champion

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