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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The NBGC Staff & Leaders, our Program Committee, Parent Club, Alumni and Board of Directors wish our members and families a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. We would also like to commend the coaches and players for the fine job and hard work they've put in since camps started this summer. We have seen a lot of exciting football and soccer and appreciate your team spirit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thanks to the many parents who've been supportive, lining the fields to cheer for their sons and daughters.

Many thanks go out to the volunteers who are working to make this day a success, from the alumni officials to the parents and friends who are helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Greg Czajkowski of the Chicago Park District for use of the fields, to The George Howe Family for sponsoring the Turkey Toss prizes, to event sponsors The Weigelt Family, Tin Duck and the Duckmann Family, and Jack Sharkey & Friends, to the Alumni Volunteer Officials and to Samantha Prodromos, Danielle Hill, Baylee Cabrera, Ariel Luna and the Cheerleaders. Have a great day!

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!

December 1st

Frasier Firs - Wreaths - Roping
All Proceeds Benefit the NBGC
Youth!

Sponsored by the NBGC Parents Club
Volunteers Needed!!

NBGC Holiday Hams Available!

You can make your holiday dinner a success with a specialty ham at a price you can't get elsewhere! For less than you'll pay at those other ham stores, you can dress up your holiday dinner table with a **fully cooked, defatted, spiral cut and smoked ham for under \$4.00 per pound.** This same ham costs \$5.89 per pound or more elsewhere so you'll save over \$2.00 a pound if you buy from us.

The sale, sponsored by the NBGC Parents Club, is held to raise funds for NBGC programming. Orders are currently being taken. **Pick up and payment is on Fri. Dec. 14th from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.** You can call or e-mail Mary Jeske at (773) 463-4161 or mary@nbgc.org for more information and to place an order. *You can also order over our web site, www.nbgc.org. Spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers!*

THANKSGIVING DAY SPONSORED BY THE WEIGELTS, TIN DUCK & JACK SHARKEY & FRIENDS

NBGC is very thankful for the continued support of The Weigelt Family, who is co-sponsoring the Turkey Bowl Classics in the memory of their late parents and longtime NBGC friends, Johanne & Brenda Weigelt. Mr. Weigelt ran one of the largest catering businesses in the area, at Damen & Byron, and helped start the tradition of hot chocolate on Thanksgiving. We thank them for their generous support.

We also thank *Wayne and Virginia Duckmann* for co-sponsoring the event. Wayne and Virginia coached in the 1990's when their children, *Wayne and Christine*, were active members. They own a local silk screening company, *Ultimate Sports Apparel*, which has printed NBGC clothing for over 25 years. Wayne and Virginia also recently opened *Tin Duck*, an art shop specializing in the celebration of local artistry. The Club also welcomes NBC/NBGC Alums Jack Sharkey, Ernie Chowanec, Bill Sharkey, Ernie Sardelli, Rich Schuster, Dennis Sharkey, Phil Haley and Joe Traubenick. This group played here in the 1950's and brought the coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts. Also a big THANK YOU to Kuppie's Bakery in Villa Park, home of the best doughnuts in northern Illinois, and All on the Road Catering for the hot chocolate and coffee!

NBGC CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

NBGC will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 23rd. We will also be closed on Sat. Nov. 24th. We will return at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26th with pre-season basketball.

NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS GIRLS CLUB EVENTS

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND
ENJOY A "PARENTS NIGHT OUT"!

NBGC HOLIDAY PARTY!

2100 W. Irving Park Road, in the Private Upstairs Lounge
Saturday, December 8th from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
\$30.00 Donation includes Appetizers, Snacks, Domestic Bottled Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks
Contact Mary Jeske at 773-463-4161, ext. 10 or mary@nbgc.org.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT at NBGC Clubhouse,
2501 W. Irving Park Road

Saturday, December 8th from 6:00 pm - 11:30 pm
Drop-off the kids with the NBGC Leaders & Staff and enjoy your night! While you are out the kids will be kept busy the entire night with their choice of Movies, Game Room, Gym Activities, Arts & Crafts and MORE!
Pizza & Snacks will be provided
\$25.00 per child & \$10.00 per additional sibling,
PreSchool & Older

** SPECIAL PRICING**

If are you attending the NBGC Holiday Party at O'Donovans the cost is just \$10.00 per child
Space is limited - contact Maria at maria@nbgc.org



DISCOVERY BEES VS. BOBCATS

10:30 A.M. - FIELD 3

By: Danny Baci



The **Bobcats** and the **Bees** are two teams that know what it means to play tough. Their offensive and defensive skills allow them to make outstanding plays from anywhere on the field. This Thanksgiving Day game will be one for the record books!

The Bobcats are led by coach **Jason Wilk** and assistant coaches **Dan Semenak**, **Jeremy Groh**, and **Steve Willuweit**. The captains of the team are **Sean Groh** and **Tyler Williams**. These two boys display true talent and love for the game each time they step on to the field. The Bobcats run their offense out of a one back set and relied on a consistent platoon system making sure everyone got to carry the ball. **Tyler Williams** took control of the quarterback position with his great decision making and strong throwing arm. **Sean Groh**, **Diago Gonzalez**, and **Isaiah Salgado** lead their team at the running back position with amazing speed and agility. **Danny Semenak** and **Emmett Glascott** use their swiftness and abilities to make the defenders miss and gain massive yard running the ball. Whenever the Bobcats throw the ball, **Brennan Kissinger** is always there to catch the ball and gain many yards after the catch. **Sean Willuweit** and **Jacob Bingham** use their abilities to power their way to the end zone for their extra point opportunities. The offensive power of the Bobcats stems from the awesome blocking on the offensive line from **Brian Wilk**, **Jonathan Robles**, **Tommy White** and **Cameron Klein**. The Bobcats have an even balance of offense and defense. On defense, they use a 5-2-1 formation which relies on pressure from their defensive front mixed with excellent team speed. **Brian Wilk** and **Cameron Klein** demonstrate that speed every time they dash at a runner to grab his flag. **Tommy White** and **Danny Semenak** are like Lance Briggs and Brian Urlacher when they play as line backers. **Sean Groh** displays great talent as a safety when he grabs the flags of the runners. **Jonathan Robles**, **Sean Willuweit**, **Diego Gonzalez**, and **Isaiah Salgado** force their way through the offensive lines of teams to make them lose yards. **Jacob Bingham** protects the backfield to make sure teams do not gain many yards. **Tyler Williams** and **Emmett Glascott** never give up while they are trying to stop a runner. Coach **Jason Wilk** says that their "Offensive strength is the ability to distribute the ball to many talented ball carriers." He goes on to say "Our defensive strength is team speed coupled with aggressive pursuit of the football." This team definitely knows how to play flag football and they will show their skill in the Thanksgiving Day game.

The Bees are led by coaches **Sean Buino** and **Pat Dunne**. The captains of the team are **Aidan Buino** and **Conor Dunne**. These two boys know how to use teamwork to lead their team to victory. The Bees run their offense from the I Formation. Their most successful plays throughout the season have been QB Draws, QB Sweep, and Screen Pass plays. **Reid Shrifter** has one of the strongest arms in the league so he took control of the quarterback position for most of the season. **Ronin Adaya**, **Charlie Schaefer**, **Aidan Buino**, and **Scott Stevens** split time at the running back and wide receiver positions. **Ronin adaya** is quick, shifty and runs great pump-fake QB Draw plays that fool everyone. **Conor Dunne** somehow finds a whole in the defensive line every time he runs the ball. **Josh Estes** astounds everyone with the way he can plow through defenders without getting his flag pulled. Both coaches always trust **Nick Kaip**, and **Colin Sieling** whenever they need an extra point to be converted. The Offensive line of **Joey Wood**, **Anthony Noah Lopez**, **Jacob Fortner**, and **Wyatt Klososky** is one of the best in the league. The way they block and open holes for their running backs to run through is remarkable. The Bees' defense is just as aggressive as their offense. Opponents have a tough time gaining yards while **Josh Estes**, **Conor Dunne**, and **Anthony Noah Lopez** play as cornerbacks. **Joey Wood** and **Scott Stevens** are very talented at blitzing the quarterback and adding pressure to the opposing team's offense. All the teams have trouble containing **Charlie Schaefer** and **Aidan Buino**. They both have multiple sacks per game. **Ronin Adaya** and **Wyatt Klososky** use their awesome speed to chase down any defender and grab his flag. The Defensive line was led by **Jacob Fortner**, **Nick Kaip**, **Colin Sieling**, and **Reed Shrifter**. They are among the best for penetrating offensive lines and making it hard for the running back to run his routes. Coach **Sean Buino** says his favorite memory was when "**Ronin Adaya** faked a pass to his wide receiver which fooled everyone including the coaches! He ran it in for a touchdown!" The Bees success comes from their ability to work efficiently as a team. Let's see if they can continue their success in the Thanksgiving Day game.

It is always a battle whenever these two teams meet. They always play great, but most importantly they have fun. This Thanksgiving Day Game will definitely end the 2012 Flag Football season with a bang!

THANKS TO THE NBGC VOLUNTEERS!

There are many things to be grateful for at this time of year. One of the great resources for NBGC are the many people who volunteer throughout the year to make the organization a success. Think about all the many fundraisers we hold to support the kids. We have a **Family Fest**, **Golf Outing**, **Bears Bash**, **Hot Dog Sales**, **Ham Sales**, **Christmas Tree Sale**, **Scholarship fundraiser** and others! How do these events happen? It is all thanks to our volunteers. They are a dedicated bunch of alumni, parents, neighbors, friends, teens and kids all brought together by one common thread - the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club.

To all of you who have volunteered on an event, painting, cleaning, gardening, running errands, stuffing envelopes, etc., thank you for making the Club a better place. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



DISCOVERY COUGARS VS. LOUSTS

11:30 A.M. - FIELD 3

By Danny Baci

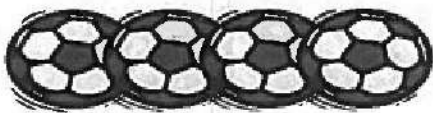


The **Locusts** and the **Cougars** have outstanding defensive and offensive talent. Both teams never give up and play their hardest until the very end. This Thanksgiving Day game is going to come down to the wire!

The **Locusts** are led by coach **David Roman** and assistant coach **Jose Lopez**. The captains of the team are **Jonathan Perez** and **Nicholas Roman**. These two boys led their team the whole season through thick and thin while running circles around defenders. The **Locusts** work out of the Double Wing and I Formation for most of their plays. **Jonathan Perez** handles the quarterback position while **Chris Perez**, **Kade Kielnik** and **Tommy Lopez** add speed to the running back position. The **Locusts** use a lot of sweeps to the left and right from both formations. **Nicholas Roman** uses his speed and shiftiness to cut back and evade defenders as he runs. **Lawshawn Cruz** is a powerhouse on extra-point conversion. He plows through the defensive line to put up more points for his team. The **Locusts'** explosive offense is due to the big blocks they get from **Byron Barron**, **Quinn Smith**, **Jack Rich** and **Tristan Russell** on the offensive line. Not only are the **Locusts** a powerhouse on offense, they also control the game on defense. **Lashawn Cruz**, **Justin Vera-Medina**, and **David Concepcion** lead their team on defense by cutting through their opponent's offensive line to get to the quarterback. **Chris Perez** and **Tommy Lopez** use their awesome cornerback abilities to stop their opponents from gaining any yards. **Jack Rich** and **Kade Kielnik** are experts at running down their prey and grabbing flags. **Jonathan Perez** plays the safety position like a pro and does not let any trick play fool him. **Quinn Smith** and **Byron Barron** use their talent to stop the runner from passing the line of scrimmage. Each boy adds their own uniqueness to the team which helps them be successful. Coach **David Roman** says the best thing about his team is that "All my kids are energized before every game and they know how to use that energy. We block on offense, and on defense we become Sharks!" This **Locust** team knows what it means to play hard. They have phenomenal offensive and defensive skills that they will demonstrate come Thanksgiving Day.

The **Cougars** are led by veteran coach **Jim Foeller** and assistant coaches **Steve Karson** and **Jaime Foley**. The captains of the team are **Kael O'Connor** and **Alex Karson**. These two boys are the model of great sportsmanship and have the attitudes of champions. The **Cougars'** offense works out of the Delaware Wing T formation. They have the most success using misdirection plays mixed with play action. **Kael O'Connor** leads the team at the quarterback position with fantastic Football IQ. **Riley Landt**, **Jack Foley**, and **John Cunningham** lead their team at the running back position adding power and speed to gain first downs. **Elijah Parker** knows exactly how to gain yards and move up the field with his running abilities. This boy reminds me of a young Devin Hester with the way he can easily switch direction while he runs the ball. **Emmett Landt** and **Anthony Kraman** are the Extra-Point Masters. They score most of the **Cougars'** extra-points giving their team that much more of an advantage in their games. Of course, none of the **Cougars'** rushing plays would have any success without the outstanding blocks from **Ben Bates**, **Mason Foeller**, **Nick Martinez** and **Ryan Matich** on the offensive line. Not only do the **Cougars** have a demanding offense, they also have a powerful defense. **Riley Landt** and **Kael O'Connor** play the corner back position perfectly. **Mason Foeller**, **Nick Martinez**, and **Emmett Landt** do an excellent job penetrating the offensive line and grabbing the quarterback's flag. While **Alex Karson** is back playing safety, he surveys the field and tracks down the runner every chance he gets. **John Cunningham** and **Jack Foley** are experts at pulling flags and not letting the runner get around them. Each boy brings a certain attribute to the football field which makes this **Cougars** team as good as they are. Coach **Jim Foeller** says that his favorite play was "The 20-yard pass from **Kael O'Connor** to **Elijah Parker**. It was amazing; we've been working on pass plays and to see it come together was awesome!" Another great memory was **Mason Foeller's** 90-yard touchdown run which was the longest run by any player all season. The **Cougars** play tough and, most importantly, have fun while doing so.

Every time these two teams come together they put on a great show for the audience. So expect a game of raw talent and big plays as these two teams meet for the last time this season!

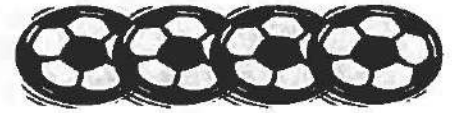


PEBBLE ANGELS

VS PUMAS

11:30 A.M. - FIELD 1

By Cassie Kielnik



This has been a great season for everyone, I enjoyed working with all of the girls and I hope they had fun playing all season long. All of the girls have improved their skills from the beginning of the season and I am proud of what they have accomplished. Two games will be played this Turkey Bowl, the first being between the **Pumas** and **Angels** and the second will be a combination of the 4 remaining teams; the **Twisters** and **Hurricanes** against the **Wildcats** and **Aliens**.

The **Pumas** had a great season led by their coaches **Val Neyman** and **Will Serment** and their captains **Olivia Neyman** and **Logan Kane**. They plan to take the field as follows: **Logan Kane** and **Emily Wojdyla** as midfielders, **Olivia Neyman** and **Anna Gelb** as Defenders, **Jessica Molina** and **Molly McDonagh** as forwards and **Jocelyn Serment** as their goalie. Joining their team after the first subs will be **Andrea Kim**, **Madeline Landry**, and **Hannah Landry**. All of these girls have attended games and practices regularly and that's the reason they work so well together, their skills balance the team out and they are great together.

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The **Pumas** are made up of small, but fast girls like **Molly McDonagh** and **Emily Wojdyla** who can run down field and steal the ball from their opponent then take it to the goal. They also have a great defender, **Olivia Neyman**, this was her first year playing soccer and she has become a great asset to the team. She is able to find the ball amongst a group of girls and kick it to the other side of the field. **Logan Kane** has also helped the team out but on offense, she is able to sprint down field and take the ball from the other team then make a pass to one of the other amazing players on her team waiting by the goal. With all the girls put together they make a great team. According to their coach they expect to win on Thanksgiving day because "the girls will get a good night sleep and eat well but not over eat while the Angels will be tired because they did not sleep and ate too much turkey and pie." Playing great all season for the **Pumas** was **Anna Gelb, Logan Kane, Andrea Kim, Hannah Landry, Madeline Landry, Molly McDonagh, Jessica Molina, Olivia Neyman, Jocelyn Serment, and Emily Wojdyla**.

The **Angels** have also had a great season this year, which makes these two teams a great match up for Turkey Bowl. The **Angels** are led by their coaches **Daniel "Coach B" Rivas** and **Javier Urcino** and their captains **Dorothy Bingham** and **Eliza McHale**. All season long the girls have used the "stop and pass" style of play and it has worked wonders for them. The **Angels** have been able to master this style and it has helped them win games throughout the season. They also have come up with a style for their forwards called "Messi vs Ronaldo" where their forwards, usually **Eliza McHale, Alani Perez, Dorothy Bingham, or Zaida Garcia**, are ready at every game to strike the ball like the pros at the goal. They call their defense "Monsters of the Midway" just like the Chicago Bears, **Angel Somerville, Delilah Urcino, Carolina Rodriguez, Illiana Perez, and Melissa Herrera** are responsible to break any plays up that come their way and get the ball down field to their offense. Starting on Thanksgiving will be **Carolina Rodriguez and Alani Perez** as midfielders, **Angel Somerville and Delilah Urcino** as defenders, **Illiana Perez and Zaida Garcia** as forwards and **Eliza McHale** protecting the goal. **Melissa Herrera** will sub in during the next rotation as defense. These girls have worked well together all season long and expect to win on Thanksgiving because "they are tough little girls, whenever they fall they just jump back up as if nothing happened." **Coach D's** favorite memory of the girls is after the game when they get snack their faces light up and their smiles are priceless. Both these teams have had a great season and will use all their mastered skills to win the last game of the season. Playing great all season for the **Angels** was **Dorothy Bingham, Zaida Garcia, Melissa Herrera, Eliza McHale, Alani Perez, Illiana Perez, Carolina Rodriguez, Angel Somerville, and Delilah Urcino**.



PEBBLE HURRICANES & TWISTERS

VS ALIENS & WILDCATS

11:30 A.M. - FIELD 1

By Cassie Kielnik



For this game we are making a combination of the 2 teams for each side. The **Twisters** and **Hurricanes** will be called the **Hurricaners** and the **Wildcats** and **Aliens** will be the **Aliencats**.

The **Hurricaners** have many offensive strengths as well as defensive ones. They will make a great combination for the Turkey Bowl. The **Hurricanes** have been lead by their coaches **Allison Wilk** and **Pat Neylon** and by their captains **Mary Beth Rau** and **Katie Wilk**. The **Hurricanes** have great ball control along with great speed from **Katie Wilk** and **Mary Beth Rau** who were also their midfielders throughout the season. The **Twisters** have been lead by **Chris Gaietto** and **Aaron Greicius** and their captains were every girl on the team. They let all the girls have a chance to be captain and play all positions throughout the season. These two teams will come together on Thanksgiving with the hopes of winning as the **Hurricaners**. They will have a great offense with **Jocelyn Chammas, Addison Stoner, and Katie Wilk** leading the way. These 3 girls will work well together while trying to score on the **Aliencats**. They will also have a great defensive squad because of **Julia Krahn** and **Megan Neylon**. These 2 girls will work with their other teammates to keep the ball away from their goalie and get it down field to their offense. Both of these teams have improved greatly over the length of the season and have showed their sportsmanship every game. **Madeline Sullivan** from the **Hurricanes** has improved by being more aggressive and has increased her ball handling skills. **Morgan Reiber** and **Lilly Rubino** from the **Twisters** have become more involved in the game and have gotten a greater understanding of how the game is played. The **Hurricaners** expect to win on Turkey Bowl because they are a mixture of fast and aggressive girls who go into a game expecting to win, but even if they don't they have fun. Playing great this season for the **Hurricanes** was **Kate Chapman, Emilia Giagrande, Lilly Hey, Sophie Hey, Megan Neylon, Sarah Portnoy, Mary Beth Rau, Kelsey Sullivan, Madeline Sullivan, and Katie Wilk**. Playing great all season long for the **Twisters** was **Addison Bechler, Avery Bechler, Jaslene Chammas, Jocelyn Chammas, Riley Gaietto, Greta Greicius, Julia Krahn, Morgan Reiber, Lilly Rubino, Juliana Stanton, and Addison Stoner**.

The **Aliencats** used their girl's ability to play all positions to their advantage this season. Both the **Aliens** and the **Wildcats** had the girls rotate throughout the season and that worked out well for them. The **Aliens** were coached by **Erik Peterson** and had captains **Samantha Krauss** and **Zoey Mulderink** help them throughout the season. The **Wildcats** were coached by **Kate Martin** and **Jamie Bates** and had the girls switch off as captains at each game. Since these two teams will be working together during the Turkey Bowl, they will use their skills together and become a great team. The **Wildcats** had a great group of forwards on their team, who are **Maddy, Lily, Maggie, and Stella Paulsen**, they all wanted the ball so badly that sometimes they would even take the ball from each other on accident. Once they got the ball they immediately went to the goal to take a shot. While the **Aliens** had **Samantha Krauss, Theresa Cunningham, and Madelyn Peterson** doing a great job of taking the ball towards the goal whether is was on defense or offense. All of the girls on both these teams learned that hustling to the ball goes a long way when trying to win.

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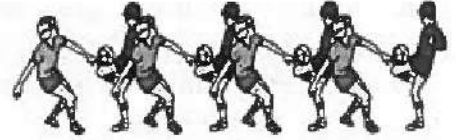
The Aliencats will probably have **Brooke Baby** or **Lilly Cohen** as goalie on Turkey Day because these girls were more than willing to play that position during the season. Both of the coaches for these two teams said that all of the girls have come a long way since August; all of the girls that were scared of the ball then, now have no fear. These two teams will come together to be a great team and will be sure to use their communication skills when facing the **Hurricanes**. Playing great for the Aliens this season was **Theresa Cunningham, Alyssa Damery, Carlie Fisher, Paige Gilbert, Samantha Krauss, Cerela Marin, Angelica Mehmedi, Zoey Mulderink, Anna Novicki, Madelyn Peterson, and Reese Wilson**. Playing great for Wildcats through the season was **Maddy Bates, Lilly Cohen, Daniela Diaz, Georgia Gutierrez, Liliana Montalvo, Elizabeth Martin, Stella Mytty, Stella Paulsen, Grace Shrifter, Maggie Taylor, and Brooke Baby**.



JUNIOR ALIENS VS ANGELS

9:00 A.M. - FIELD 1

By Kathi Jensen



Battling all season long for the top spot in the Junior league were the **Aliens** and **Angels**. This fiasco will begin at 9am on field 1. They have both shown dedication and they will try to persevere on Thanksgiving Day. Although the Angels won the championship this season, the Aliens are determined to give them a run for their money because it is the last time these teams will meet. This game is sure to keep everyone on their toes as they pull out all their tricks and secret weapons.

The Aliens have had 2 driven coaches throughout the season that have led them to many victories. Those 2 coaches are **Deb Gordils** and **Dan Panol**. Assisting them with the captains duties are **Missy** and **Petra Kowalski**. Their formation on the field has helped them in the long run, they use the 2-3-2 with 2 defense, 3 midfielders, and 2 offense. **Petra Kowalski** has been a great offender with her rushing the goal and stealing the ball with aggression. When **Amee Vasquez** and **Laura Arroyo** get together it is an unstoppable force as they pass amongst themselves to shoot on net. On defense, **Sara Lopez** and **Missy Kowalski** act as brick walls by not allowing any balls to get past them. **Lauren Glascott** and **Mia Panol** are fast to run across the entire field to gain possession. **Amee Vasquez, Yulissa Escobar, Karina Rodriguez, and Stephanie Molina** have shown the greatest improvement over the course of the season as they have become more aggressive to chase the ball and steal it. Their toughest opponents have been the Pumas because of their size and their ability to attack like cats. The Aliens expect to win on Thanksgiving Day because they have had a great season and their players are very talented. When asked her feelings about the team, **Deb Gordils** said, "They are a great group of girls who have come together to respect and trust each other. They are the definition of a team." Running onto the field on Thursday for the Aliens will be **Laura Arroyo, Yulissa Escobar, Lauren Glascott, Missy Kowalski, Petra Kowalski, Sara Lopez, Stephanie Molina, Avery Panol, Mia Panol, Karina Rodriguez, and Amee Vasquez**.

Year after year the Junior Angels coach has remained the same. **Tracy Yanes** has shown her dedication in helping these girls develop their skills and taught them how to become a team player. The captains that have been helping out this year are **Addison Taylor** and **Victoria Hurtado**. The Angels have used the 2-3-2 formation all season since it is easier for their midfielders to get the ball down field, but still leaving them with good protection at the net. Consistently being a phenomenal striker for the Angels has been "Little Stella" with her shifty style because she gets to the ball quickly and runs so fast that nobody even sees her. **Kaelyn Cruz** has been unstoppable on offense with many goals under her belt this season. Another prominent striker this season has been **Kenya Blancas**. Her power can send the ball flying and create some great plays offensively. **Xiomara Rueda** has been a reliable midfielder because she knows how to read her opponents and predict their every move to steal the ball. **Addison Taylor** and **Aoife Walsh** are also a great midfielders, they can chase the ball up and down the field all game without stopping. On defense, **Luna Suarez** proves to be a tough defender as she steals possession and boots the ball down field. The Angels have one of the best goalies I've ever seen, **Alexis Rivera**, never lets her team down as she tries her best and blocks numerous shots every single game. Being the champions of the league, the Angels are offensively strong. They have proved their strength offensively with working the ball towards the opposite side of the field and scoring goals. Defensively they are good at kicking the ball down field quickly so that the ball is mostly played on their opponent's net. The 2 smallest girls on the Angels have shown the most improvement. **Ayanna Reeves-Woodson** and **Isabella Rangel-Franco** with a little encouragement these 2 can be the fiercest players on the field. They have great ball movement and passing skills. Coach Tracy said, "My favorite memory is just seeing my girls play and how they enjoy the game. After every sub they are eager to get back into the game." The Angels have been preparing for Thanksgiving Day all season and they expect to win just like they won the league. Ready to play for the Angels are **Xiomara Rueda, Kaelyn Cruz, Stella Kochan, Victoria Hurtado, Luna Suarez, Ayanna Reeves-Woodson, Aoife Walsh, Alexis Rivera, Addison Taylor, Isabella Rangel-Franco, Desiree Rodriguez, Kenya Blancas, and Clancy Hudson**.

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS

The Chicago law firm of **Morici, Figlioli and Associates**, headed by NBGC alum and past Board of Director's president, **Jim Morici**, provides no cost legal consultations for NBGC families and friends. Dozens of members of the NBGC family have taken advantage of these free legal consultations over the last five years. Those seeking advice have had the opportunity to meet, in private, with an attorney to discuss matters ranging from personal injury, workman's compensation, estate planning, real estate, criminal and traffic matters, as well as divorce and child custody. For an appointment, call **Jim Morici** at 312-372-9600. **Morici, Figlioli and Associates** has two convenient locations, one downtown and the other in Park Ridge.



JUNIOR PUMAS VS WILDCATS
9:45 A.M. - FIELD 1
 By Kathi Jensen



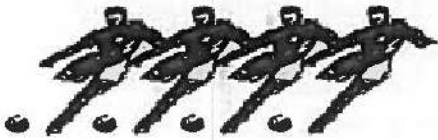
The next 2 teams that will kick off against each other have been the most improved teams. They have some of the smallest girls on their teams but have continued to put up the biggest fights. This game will not go unnoticed as the action will keep everyone biting their nails. The **Pumas** and **Wildcats** are looking for the final win of the season and it will be a fight until the last second on the clock.

The **Pumas** are led by an encouraging coach, **Evan Lane** with some assistance from **Ged Pranskevicius**. This team was one of the most organized ones out there. Their formation that they worked out of was the 2-3-2, because it gave the girls the best options for being in the correct positions to make plays on both offense and defense. As a team they mainly focused on controlling the ball to give accurate passes that set up their teammates. **Lauren Eski Ayala** and **Sarah Pranskevicius** were their top offensive players. They both have an enormous amount of power that they put within their kicks. They always knew what area they should be in to receive a pass and take on a shot on goal, which many times those shots were successful. **Ilse Cowan** and **Nikki Krauss** were valuable midfielders because they knew the game and were able to cover the field by gaining possession of the ball and pushing it forward. **Shannon Bailey** was their stopper on defense. She was able to be in the right position to get any ball coming to their side and send it directly back where it came from. No one was able to get by **Shannon**. Offensively, their most known strengths are being able to play the majority of their games on their opponent's side of the field. They could always gain possession and maintain it and really showcased their talent at the end of the season with putting the ball in the net. Defensively, they were able to stop advances made by their opponent's and send the ball the other way. They passed up to their midfielders to keep possession. **Maia Lane**, who after years of playing offense, was selfless in playing a stellar goalie for the Pumas. Although she is one of the smallest girls in the league, she threw her body in front of every shot to guarantee the block. **Mara Mellits** has improved this season. When she started the year she was very unsure of where to go and what to do; however, she greatly improved her knowledge of the game and knowing where to be and when. She even scored a goal this year! **Jocelyn Aponte** also gained a lot of confidence as the year went through. **Maia Lane**, **Claudia Poehlmann**, **Rose Eski Ayala**, and **Angelina Serment** all showed a great improvement throughout the season. They shed their fears of initially playing with much bigger girls to playing with confidence at the end of the season. When asked his favorite memory, **Evan** said, "One good moment early on was when **Mara** broke down her timid nature and ran down a breakaway to score a goal. Another moment was when **Lauren** really learned how to be in the correct position and be patient for her teammates to pass the ball to her. It happened with a few weeks left where a teammate passed to her in front of the net and she sent it in. It seemed to really click with her as she did it again the following week." The Pumas plan on being successful on Thanksgiving Day due to their great desire and willingness to leave it all on the field. They will work tirelessly to get possession and now they have a plan to score! Playing for the Pumas will be **Shannon Bailey**, **Ilse Cowan**, **Lauren Eski Ayala**, **Rose Eski Ayala**, **Nikki Krauss**, **Maia Lane**, **Mara Mellits**, **Claudia Poehlmann**, **Sarah Pranskevicius**, **Angelina Serment**, and **Jocelyn Aponte**.

The **Wildcats** are led by one of the most enthusiastic and energetic coaches of all time, **Manny Mercado**. Assisting coaching for the Wildcats is **Jerry Segura**. **Olivia DiPadova** and **Yasmina Chammas** have shown so much responsibility and sportsmanship throughout the season as the team captains. The Wildcats work out of the 2-3-2 formation because it keeps everyone in a good position. The Wildcats have been successful thus far with possession because they try to keep it while passing between their teammates. **Sawyer Mills** has been a prominent striker as she plays with high energy and power. **Savannah Sims** is shifty and very quick on offense. **Maya Jelinek-Balys** is also a shifty runner around the field. **Nora Sullivan** and **Emily Weber** are two very powerful offenders that set up the strikers. **Yasmina Chammas**, **Maya Martinez-Bates**, and **Monica Camacho** all form a very good midfield team with slashing and passing amongst each other. **Aliya Segura** and **Olivia DiPadova** are 2 of the toughest defenders in the league, it is almost impossible to get past these 2. On offense they try to focus on passing and setting up a play for that one good shot. On defense they play with such teamwork, the midfielders drop back to help out the defenders to keep that net protected. **Hailey Mercado** and **Kelsey Fish** have done an outstanding job in the goal this year, they are not afraid to jump on the ball and take every shot head on. The whole team has made many improvements since the beginning of the season. **Yasmina** has improved on understanding and playing defense. **Maya Martinez-Bates** has tried out many different positions this season. **Sawyer** has improved in her willingness to work hard and play midfield and offense. **Monica** has worked hard playing midfield and plays great defense. Goaltending has not been a problem for the Wildcats with their dynamic duo **Hailey** and **Kelsey**. Coach **Manny** said, "I have a bunch of great girls with personality and heart. We've had tough practices, but also fun times. Our greatest accomplishment was tying our toughest opponents, the Angels." They expect to win on Turkey Day because they have heart and play great defense with excellent goaltending. Eagerly stepping out onto the field for the last time on the Wildcats will be **Monica Camacho**, **Yasmina Chammas**, **Olivia DiPadova**, **Kelsey Fish**, **Maya Jelinek-Balys**, **Maya Martinez-Bates**, **Hailey Mercado**, **Sawyer Mills**, **Aliya Segura**, **Savannah Sims**, **Nora Sullivan**, and **Emily Weber**.

TURKEY BOWL VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

One great aspect of our traditional Thanksgiving celebration is our alumni participation. Many former Leaders and Staff come out to help officiate, serve refreshments and announce the games. Many others come out to watch the games and relive their childhood glory. Those listed below have volunteered to maintain the tradition of this great event. We could not do this without them. Thanks to: **Joe Cullotta**, **Paul Flatley**, **Phil Jensen**, **Wally Johnson**, **Jim Karthelner**, **Bill Swanson**, **Luke Swanson**, **Joe Gudella**, **Tom Gudella**, **Tom VanDenBosch**, **John Diversey**, **Paul and Gene Goerner**, **Zac Prybyl**, **Pat O'Connell**, **Mitch Annis**, **Jessica Anetsberger**, **Stephanie Benitez**, **Sarah Zarymbksi**, **Maggie Nickels**, **Denise Hearn**, **Daisy Salazar**, **Michelle Staniszewski**, **Monica Bailey**, **Christine Kielbasa**, **Laura Simonsen**, **Candice Werstein**, **Jennifer Werstein**, **Kelly Moore**, **Maria Martinez**, **Brad Klebba**, **Andy Schneider**, **Fares Zanayed**, **Raye Zanayed**, **Charlie Lema**, **Joe Prybell**, **Tom Boettjer**, **Bob Pasternak**, and **Arp Horvath**.



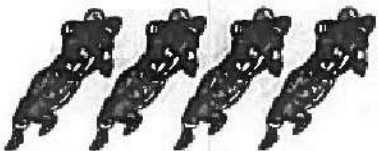
**SENIOR ALIENS VS ANGELS
& PUMAS**
8:00 A.M. - FIELD 1
By Kathi Jensen



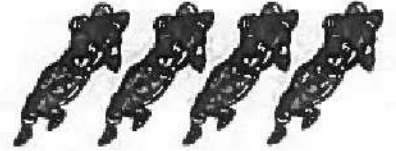
A promising matchup will be held on Thanksgiving Day between all 3 of the Senior soccer teams. It will be the **Angels** and **Pumas** combined into one team to make the "Pangles" against the league champions, the **Aliens**. All of these teams have worked hard from the start of the season and proved how talented each and every one is. This will be a game to watch as everything is sure to be left on the soccer field in this intense match up.

Coaching the **Pangles** will be two of the most vocal coaches. Those coaches are **Tracy Yanes** from the Angels and **Adam Barrera** from the Pumas. The captains who have led the Pumas thus far are **Emily Pranskevicius** and **Alexis Munn** and for the Angels it was **Julianna Hasselberger** and **Katie Fish**. Both teams have not worked out of a formation throughout the season, so it will be kept a mystery until the Pangles come out onto the field. The Pumas style of play has been to kick and run, while the Angels have been using possession to their advantage because of their ability to dribble down the field and beat their opponents to the ball. **Courtney Munn** and **Jenny Monteros** have been the Pumas most reliable strikers with their slashing style. For the Angels, **Gaby Salazar** is shifty and knows how to handle the ball along with faking out her opponents. **Sarah Ruiz's** style is slashing; she is fast getting to the ball and traveling down field. **Juliet DiPadova** and **Katie Fish** have the most powerful kicks on the team that can send the ball flying for the Angels. The Angels had a secret weapon throughout the season that guarded the goal with everything she had in her and that was **Julianna Hasselberger**. Coach Tracy said, "I want to give a big shout out to **Julianna** because she hardly ever lets the ball get past her. She is the best!" **Jenny Monteros** was the Pumas most improved player this season as she scored her first goal and assisted many of her teammates with great passes. The Angels favorite memory on the field was when they tied the Aliens, they were all very excited and kept saying "we did it, we did it!" and coach Tracy said, "I had no doubt that you could do it." While the Pumas have been the underdogs this season, they never quit and continue to try hard. Their favorite memory was when they won their first game of the year. The Pangles are in agreement that their toughest opponent has been the Aliens since they have some talented players that know how to handle the ball. The Pangles plan on working together to acquire the most important win of the season. Playing for the Pangles will be **Alyssa Barrera, Jenny Monteros, Grace Waichler, Karlie Kielnik, Alexis Munn, Courtney Munn, Rebekah Cozza, Emily Pranskevicius, Sarah Ruiz, Gaby Salazar, Cynthia Gonzalez, Katie Fish, Abigail Gelb, Juliet DiPadova, Julianna Hasselberger, Cynthia Robles, and Daisy Espinoza**.

The **Aliens** have been led by a committed coach **Sigi Martinez**. Helping him out as the captains of the team are his twin daughters **Kelly** and **Kathy Martinez**. They have used the 2-2-2 formation with 2 defense, 2 midfield and 2 forwards, so that they have a balance between offense and defense. Their style that has been most successful this season has been possession since it was a good dynamic on the field. The 2 most prominent strikers have been **Vanessa Ortega** and **Kathy Martinez**. **Vanessa** has great technique which allows her to adjust very easily to the team needs and to generate plays. **Kathy** has a great vision and is great at passing to create plays for the team. Playing midfield and defense, **Kelly Martinez** and **Natalia Rueda** have excellent timing and quality of distribution of the ball. **Joanna Flores** has a great offensive mentality. Also, **Tia Soto** has power and excellent timing on defense. The Aliens have continued to be successful all season because of their strengths. On offense, they have demonstrated great rotation of the ball and executing a balanced offensive block. Their overall strength was that the majority of their players could play more than one position, which allowed them to change the tempo of the game. The most improved player for the Aliens this season has been **Kelly Martinez**. Coach Sigi said, "I gave **Kelly** great responsibility on the field, she was a strong defender and was the engine that generated the offensive plays with precise passes. Her dedication, practice, and judgment has shown her leadership." The toughest opponent for this team has been the Angels thus far because they have a very strong group of girls with a very experienced coach. Since the Aliens are the senior league champs, they plan to show their competitive side on Turkey Day to come out ahead. Their squad will consist of **Kelly Martinez, Joanna Flores, Natalia Rueda, Tia Soto, Kathy Martinez, Vanessa Ortega, Courtney Boyce, and Monica Herrera**.



PREP LOCUSTS VS SPARTANS
8:00 A.M. - FIELD 3
By Aric Werstein



The heavy hitting team of the **Spartans** are to square off against the **Locusts** as both of their first games of the day. The team is lead by head coach **Erik Perez** and assistant coaches **Eloy Flores** and **James Gottwald**. The Spartans have been the strongest team all season long even when some of their star players are not on the field. The Spartans have won ever single on of their games except for a tie against the Eagles at the end of the regular season. Starting off for their offence and taking the lead on the field would be quarter back **Eddy Perez**. He has led the team to all of their victories throughout the season showing how he is a key player in the game. Moving the ball forward on all the plays would be running backs **Nick Iyer** and **Emerson DiFillipo**. They have shown their will and determination to make this team successful on the score board. When there is a passing play which has started to be an essential play towards the end of the season you will find the wide receivers **Julio Montes, Leo Klososky, and Sam Chapman** out for a pass. Protecting them on the O-line would be center **Isaiah Rodriguez**, right guard **Moises Perez**, left guard **Arthur Acosta**, right tackle **Michael Altman**, left tackle **Martin Herrera**, and tight ends **Niko Gottwald** and **Alexander Flores**.

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Normally we would also have **Geramiah Somerville** in as running back but he was subdued to an injury about half way through the season. The Spartans all season have been running out of the I-formation which lets them run their best play a double reverse to score their many points. The Spartans will be looking for their players who have scored the most to do as they always have all season **Eddy Perez, Emerson DiFillippo, Julio Montes, and Niko Gottwald**. The Spartans have always been known to open up the half's with a bang with **Emerson** as he is their kicker and punter. As the coach himself said **Nick Iyer** has been the most improved player as he now making some amazing plays on defense and is an asset to the team. Head coach **Erik Perez** has a great amount of confidence that his team will be able to have a near perfect season and hopes to finish strong as always.

The Royal Blue **Locusts** are looking for their 5th consecutive win on Thanksgiving Day lead by Head Coach **Tony Staniszewski**, Assistant Coach **Brian Polich**, Captain **Jared Staniszewski**, and Co-Captain **Tyler Lester**. The **Locusts** will be playing the **Spartans** this will be both teams first game of the day so all players will be well rested and ready to play. The **Locusts** are known for their interesting offensive plays which have been very successful in the regular season. Starting offence for the **Locusts** would be lead out by quarter back **Jared Staniszewski** and making up his protection on the line would be the center **Will Bikoma**, right guard **Elliot Gray**, left guard **Max Brown**, left tackle **Adam Teluun**, and right tackle **Evan Piertrusiewicz**. The **Locusts** O-Line is known for being able to open up the middle of the line to let their star running back **Tyler Lester** through to do his thing and get the team some great yards. When running sweeps and pitches the **Locusts** utilize their tight ends **Jason Bold, Elias Serrano** and **Alex Leyva** which all season have made great blocks to get running back **Juan Manaog** to the sideline where he does his favorite thing to do which is **RUN!** On the **Locusts** passing plays they send out wide receivers **Devin Polich** and **Anthony Busch**. We have seen some great fakes and catch attempts from these two all season long and will make it interesting to see what they try on Thanksgiving Day! This offence during their running plays love to line up in the I formation for a quick run by their running back which throws the defense off and lets the **Locusts** score consistently all season long. But when the plays don't go as planned the QB is able to change the play and get some positive yardage on almost every play. The **Locusts** explosive defense is played by a constant line and a rotating backfield to throw the offense off their game. On the D-line would be **Max Brown, Elliot Gray, Will Bikoma, and Evan Piertrusiewicz**. The **Locusts** coach said himself his greatest strength on defense would come from the defensive ends of **Jared, Elias, and Tyler Lester**. Also we would like to recognize the player with most improvement form **Evan Piertrusiewicz** who has never played football before and now is a necessity to the team! Just like **Evan Piertrusiewicz** the rest of the boys all give their coach 100% during practices and game days. The **Locusts** are looking for their first win against the **Spartans** all season long and hope to make it on the day that counts the most!



PREP EAGLES VS SPARTANS
8:30 A.M. - FIELD 3
 By Aric Werstein



The heavy hitting team of the **Spartans** are to square off against the **Eagles** where the **Spartans** will have to work extra hard since they will be playing their second game of the day. The team is lead by head coach **Erik Perez** and assistant coaches **Eloy Flores** and **James Gottwald**. The **Spartans** have been the strongest team all season long even when some of their star players are not on the field. The **Spartans** have won ever single on of their games except for a tie against the **Eagles** at the end of the regular season. Starting off for their offence and taking the lead on the field would be quarter back **Eddy Perez**. He has leaded the team to all of their victories throughout the season showing how he is a key player in the game. Moving the ball forward on all the plays would be running backs **Nick Iyer** and **Emerson DiFillippo**. They have shown their will and determination to make this team successful on the score board. When there is a passing play which has started to be an essential play towards the end of the season you will find the wide receivers **Julio Montes, Leo Klososky, and Sam Chapman** out for a pass. Protecting them on the O-line would be center **Isaiah Rodriguez**, right guard **Moises Perez**, left guard **Arthur Acosta**, right tackle **Michael Altman**, left tackle **Martin Herrera**, and tight ends **Niko Gottwald** and **Alexander Flores**. Normally we would also have **Geramiah Somerville** in as running back but he was subdued to an injury about half way through the season. The **Spartans** all season have been running out of the I-formation which lets them run their best play a double reverse to score their many points. The **Spartans** will be looking for their players who have scored the most to do as they always have all season **Eddy Perez, Emerson DiFillippo, Julio Montes, and Niko Gottwald**. The **Spartans** have always been known to open up the half's with a bang with **Emerson** as he is their kicker and punter. As the coach himself said **Nick Iyer** has been the most improved player as he now making some amazing plays on defense and is an asset to the team. Head coach **Erik Perez** has a great amount of confidence that his team will be able to have a near perfect season and hopes to finish strong as always.

The **Eagles** will be the **Spartans** opponent. The **Eagles** have shown the most Improvement through the season coming closer and closer to their taste of victory. The **Eagles** are led by head coach **Albert Hernandez**, assistant coaches **Jose Flores, Gus Santana, David Sanchez** leading them out on the field would be captain **Israel Hernandez** and co-captain **Anthony Alcantara**. Starting the team off on offence would be the teams quarter back **Anthony Alcantara**. Anthony has lined his offense up in the I formation and Shotgun through the season to get great plays off like their QB draw, and direct motion snaps to make an efficient and strong offense. Scoring most of the team's points would be star running back Julian known for his quick reactions and fast movements. Out towards the sideline you would find **Emilio Villegas, Fabian Vega, and Jonathan Lukas** looking for the ball on passing plays and he is known for his great knowledge of the routs he is supposed to run. Leading the O-Line would be **Victor Perez** as the right tackle, **Nate Urcino** as the center, **Israel Hernandez** left tackle, **Jonathan Anchetta** and **Andrew Sanchez** the left guard,

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Jesus Estudillo and **Adrian Iniestra** as the right guard, and **Emanuel Leyva**, **Alessandro Cabrera** as the tight end. The Eagles strengths on offense would be running the ball to the outside to get a nice gap between the runner and the defense. On the D-Line **Israel Hernandez** and **Victor Perez** have shined making some incredible plays and both have shown great improvement since the beginning and have become the voice of the team. Coach **Albert Hernandez** thinks his team is ready to win on Thanksgiving Day since his boys have worked harder and harder every week to improve their game on the field. The Eagles are also the only team that has tied with the Spartans all season long so they will hopefully be looking for their first win. We will see when it comes to Thanksgiving Day!



PREP EAGLES VS LOCUSTS

9:00 A.M. - FIELD 3

By Aric Werstein



The Royal Blue **Locusts** are looking for their 5th consecutive win on Thanksgiving Day lead by Head Coach **Tony Staniszewski**, Assistant Coach **Brian Polich**, Captain **Jared Staniszewski**, and Co-Captain **Tyler Lester**. The Locusts will be playing the Eagles and both teams will have already played a half against the Spartans earlier in the day this will make the game interesting to see which team has the stamina to come out on top. The Locusts are known for their interesting offensive plays which have been very successful in the regular season. Starting offence for the Locusts would be lead out by quarter back **Jared Staniszewski** and making up his protection on the line would be the center **Will Bikoma**, right guard **Elliot Gray**, left guard **Max Brown**, left tackle **Adam Teluun**, and right tackle **Evan Piertrusiewicz**. The Locusts O-Line is known for being able to open up the middle of the line to let their star running back **Tyler Lester** through to do his thing and get the team some great yards. When running sweeps and pitches the Locusts utilize their tight ends **Jason Bold**, **Elias Serrano** and **Alex Leyva** which all season have made great blocks to get running back **Juan Manaog** to the sideline where he does his favorite thing to do which is RUN! On the Locusts passing plays they send out wide receivers **Devin Polich** and **Anthony Busch**. We have seen some great fakes and catch attempts from these two all season long and will make it interesting to see what they try on Thanksgiving Day! This offence during their running plays love to line up in the I formation for a quick run by their running back which throws the defense off and lets the Locusts score consistently all season long. But when the plays don't go as planned the QB is able to change the play and get some positive yardage on almost every play. The Locusts explosive defense is played by a constant line and a rotating backfield to throw the offense off their game. On the D-line would be **Max Brown**, **Elliot Gray**, **Will Bikoma**, and **Evan Piertrusiewicz**. The Locusts coach said himself his greatest strength on defense would come from the defensive ends of **Jared**, **Elias**, and **Tyler Lester**. Also we would like to recognize the player with most improvement form **Evan Piertrusiewicz** who has never played football before and now is a necessity to the team! Just like **Evan Piertrusiewicz** the rest of the boys all give their coach 100% during practices and game days. The Locusts are looking for a win in their final game of the year and hope to pull it off with a bang!

The Eagles will be the Locusts opponent. The Eagles have shown the most Improvement through the season coming closer and closer to their taste of victory. The Eagles are led by head coach **Albert Hernandez**, assistant coaches **Jose Flores**, **Gus Santana**, **David Sanchez** leading them out on the field would be captain **Israel Hernandez** and co-captain **Anthony Alcantara**. Starting the team off on offence would be the teams quarter back **Anthony Alcantara**. Anthony has lined his offense up in the I formation and Shotgun through the season to get great plays off like their QB draw, and direct motion snaps to make an efficient and strong offense. Scoring most of the team's points would be star running back **Julian** known for his quick reactions and fast movements. Out towards the sideline you would find **Emilio Villegas**, **Fabian Vega**, and **Jonathan Lukas** looking for the ball on passing plays and he is known for his great knowledge of the routs he is supposed to run. Leading the O-Line would be **Victor Perez** as the right tackle, **Nate Urcino** as the center, **Israel Hernandez** left tackle, **Jonathan Anchetta** and **Andrew Sanchez** the left guard, **Jesus Estudillo** and **Adrian Iniestra** as the right guard, and **Emanuel Leyva**, **Alessandro Cabrera** as the tight end. The Eagles strengths on offense would be running the ball to the outside to get a nice gap between the runner and the defense. On the D-Line **Israel Hernandez** and **Victor Perez** have shined making some incredible plays and both have shown great improvement since the beginning and have become the voice of the team. Coach **Albert Hernandez** thinks his team is ready to win on Thanksgiving Day since his boys have worked harder and harder every week to improve their game on the field. We will see when it comes to Thanksgiving Day!



TRIBE BEES VS LOCUSTS

8:00 A.M. - FIELD 2

By Tim Jensen



The **Locust & Bees** are the first scheduled game of the day to kick off the action in the Tribe league on field 2. The early 8:00 am start time will not be a problem for either of these two teams as they are both pumped up for this match-up. Tides have turned from just a season ago, when the Locusts won the championship and the Bees finished right behind them. This season, the entire Bees squad returned to play with one another with more experience under their belt and went on to produce an undefeated season in a very impressive fashion. Although the season has concluded with the Bees on top, The Locusts will surely give all they've got and leave everything on the field Thanksgiving Day, making one final attempt at taking down the champs.

The **Locusts** head into the game with a lot of confidence, finishing 2nd in the standings. Captains **Ozzie Fernandez** & **Max colon** lead a somewhat smaller team of young players that have a lot of heart. Head coach **Ozzie Fernandez Sr.** has done a great job with this team, teaching many different skills to a lot of players that are new to the game. There has also been a great deal of support from parents of the players by helping out at practices and games. (Continued on Page 10)

The Locusts run their offense from two different formations: shot gun and I-form. A strength of their offense all season long has been the passing game. **Abraham Cornejo** leads the attack with a very strong and accurate arm, **Manuel Carcamo** can also get the job done when called upon to delivery some nice throws. **Earl Manaog & Kenny Kostanski** are the usual receivers for the team. Both have a combination of good speed, hands, and being able to take big hits from a lot bigger guys and hang on to the ball. The big O-line of the Locusts is anchored down by center **Ian Bish** who has a tough job of not only getting the snaps off but also protecting the ball carriers against strong defensive tackles. **Ozzie Fernandez, Fabian Garcia,** and **Damian Leal** make up the left side of the line with very strong blocks and huge efforts, never quitting on any play. On the other side is **Dangelo Stemberge, Max colon,** and **Dominic Adu-Gyamfi** leading the way and sealing off the edge for their outside runs and protecting the QB. **Alonzo Marshall & Isaiah Soto** alternate in the backfield for the Locusts, two small guys with quick bursts of speed and that never fumble the football. **Max Colon** is the leader of the powerful Locusts defense. Playing MLB, Max is all over the field making good, hard fundamental tackles for his team. **Damian Leal & Ozzie Fernandez** are the two remaining line-backers that power a strong unit. **Earl Manaog, Kenny Kostanski,** and **Alonzo Marshall** are the cornerbacks that are responsible for both guarding the wide receivers and containing the outside, keeping the opposing runners away from getting to the sideline. **Ian Bish, Dangelo Stemberge, Dominic Adu-Gyamfi, Isaiah Soto,** and **Fabian Garcia** make up the D-line that hopes to contain a strong rushing attack against their Thanksgiving Day opponents. Safety's **Abraham Cornejo** and **Manuel Carcamo** are the last line of the defense and are often relied on to make big plays in big situations, which they've done all season long. When asked about their Turkey Bowl match-up coach Ozzie said, "We play hard and I believe in my team. We are going to leave it all out on the field!" The Locusts have a strong passing attack and the ability to break off big-play, game changing type plays. Their defense has improved a great deal from the beginning of the season, and that just might be the strong point that they have to ride for Turkey Bowl success.

Entering Thanksgiving Day with an undefeated record are the **Bees**. Possibly even more impressive than their record, is the fact that they have only given up what touchdown scored against them on the entire season, and that came on a great kickoff return. This team has been waiting since the conclusion of the previous season to get back on the field and show what they are capable of now that they have all grown together for the past couple of years. Captains **Ian MacDiarmid & Joseph Sanchez** provide a strong leadership for this team. The Bees are coached by **Wally Nasser**, who is assisted by **Jamal Diab & Manny Colon**. The Bees run their offense out of the pro-set with split backs. They succeed in both power runs up the middle, and sweeps to the outside getting their speedy ball carriers to the sideline. They also have a productive passing game when QB **Cullan MacDiarmid** drops back and hits his receivers with a very accurate arm. "The Beast" **Shaun White** has a great combination of power and speed when running the ball for the Bees. You can literally watch tacklers bounce off him as he runs past defenders. Their other running back **Sebastian Nunez** is great at cutting back and finding the open running lanes. Center **Ian MacDiarmid** leads the way for their relentless rushing attack whether he is clearing out the middle or pulling to the outside. **Andy Sanchez, Omar Pasha,** and **Jonathan Gualpa** are the guys on the left side of the line that are constantly driving the opposing defense backwards. **Luchinni "Chief" Mandayo, Alejandro Garcia,** and **Anthony Lomas** make up the right side of the O-line giving their ball carriers room to run. **Orlando Santana** is a usual target in the passing game for the Bees coming out of the tight end position, displaying his good hands and athletic ability to get to the ball and make a catch. The two wide receivers who are also a key to that passing attack as well as key blockers for the ground game are **Kenny Blevins** and **Alex Acosta**. "Jr. Coach" **Joseph Sanchez** has been waiting all season long to make his comeback on Thanksgiving Day after an injury very early in the season. His team has also been awaiting his return so he can contribute to the team in all facets of the game. As good as their offense has been all season long, the defense of the Bees was just as, if not more impressive. They only allowed 6 points scored against them all season long. **Omar Pasha, Luchinni Mandayo,** and **Alejandro Garcia** really exceled on the D-line, breaking through the offensive line and causing continuous problems in the backfield. **Andy Sanchez, Cullan MacDiarmid, Jonathan Gualpa,** and **Anthony Lomas** round out the rest of the defensive line that has been so effective on the season. Linebackers **Ian MacDiarmid, Sebastian Nunez,** and **Shaun White** do a great job of covering the field sideline to sideline not letting anyone past them. It's just form tackle after form tackle with those guys as they execute the fundamentals so well and make ball carriers regret running against them at the same time. **Kenny Blevins,** and **Alex Acosta** handle the cornerback duties on defense for the Bees, who have picked off a number of throws this season. Finally, **Orlando Santana** handles all of the kickoffs with consistently good, end over end kicks pinning the opposing team deep in their own territory. The Bees have said one simple thing in regards to the Turkey Bowl match-up, "We will do our talking on the field."


TRIBE COUGARS VS EAGLES


9:15 A.M. - FIELD 2

By Tim Jensen

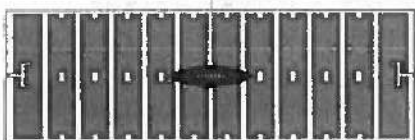
Playing in the second Turkey Bowl match-up of the Tribe league is the **Cougars & Eagles**. These two teams are always involved in great battles when they meet. Two times this season these teams ended their games in a tie. That alone will definitely give each side plenty of motivation to play their best and come out victorious in the Turkey Bowl. The Cougars special teams unit can be very dangerous at times, and they have shown that all season long on kickoff returns. On the other side of the field, the Eagles have also been very good while the special teams unit has been on the field. Only for them, their coverage is so good and they might be the hardest tackling team in the league. Watching the special teams units will be entertaining in itself, but considering the overall talent that each team has, this will be a great match-up.

The Cougars come into the Turkey Bowl looking to end the season on a strong note and showcase their skills that they have been working hard at all season long.

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The Cougars are led by captains **Syed Naqvi, Alan Velez, and Jesse Campos**. **Joseph Duet** is the head coach of the team, assisted by **Alan Velez & Louis Bello**. The Cougars run their offense out of the I-formation and shotgun formation with split backs. Their passing attack represents an all or nothing type threat when **Jesse Campos** is behind center throwing the deep ball. **Kevin Bello & Saveer Giles** are usually on the receiving end of those deep throws using their speed to get open behind the defenders. **Gregory Giraldo** handles the snapping duties for the Cougars offense, delivering good snaps by when the QB is under center or in shotgun. **Syed Naqvi, Alan Velez** and **Harris Shure** are all on the right side of the offensive line giving the backs room to run either through the middle or to the outside. The left side of the line is made up of **Sam Banks, Isaiah Cruz, and Gilbert Villalba**. Each of them have made a lot of improvement throughout the season as they now come together and form a very strong half of the O-line. **Bennett Shure** alternates between tight end and wide receiver, always picking up his blocks in whatever position he is in, although the cougars like to run a number of QB bootlegs with speedy **Jesse Campos**, they frequently switch up their backfield getting everyone involved. **Aroneddie Perez** and **Danny Leyva** are the usual guys in the backfield taking handoffs or giving their QB protection. Both of those guys, along with **Harris Shure** have a power running style where they will just consistently pound it up the middle. Now onto the defensive side of things, the Cougars have done a good job utilizing linebackers to stop the run. They will often come in on a blitz to disrupt the flow of the offensive play. **Alan Velez & Syed Naqvi** have been great at that all season long. Once either of those two guys get a hold of the runner, they do not let go. **Kevin Bello, Saveer Giles, and Aroneddie Perez** are the remaining linebackers who also help stop the run. Without all of these guys there is no debt on defense and they would rely on a few single players to make every play. Fortunately for them the Cougars do have that debt and they can rely on every player of their team to make a stop. **Harris Shure & Isaiah Cruz** are two guys on the D-line they always manage to find a way through the O-line and make big plays. **Gilbert Villalba, Sam Banks, and Gregory Giraldo** anchor the rest of the defensive line. The cornerback position is handled by a lot of different players who switch off with another and each do their job. **Bennett Shure** and **Danny Leyva** handle most of the responsibilities at corner as they keep opposing ball carriers off the sidelines. Lastly, **Jesse Campos** roams the entire field from sideline to sideline playing the safety position. Coach **Joseph Duet** had this to say about his Turkey Bowl match-up, "We practiced hard and improved all season. We will play our most complete and very best game!" The Cougars will look to continue their success with the special teams unit setting their offense up with good field position. If they can continue to have that happen like they have all season, which will make things easier for the offense to put up points.

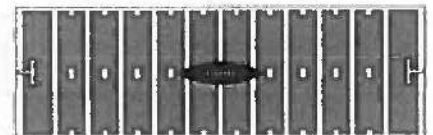
The **Eagles** finished the season with a very strong performance. They set out trying to show how much they have improved and just how good they are, and they certainly did that in the remainder of the season. Captains **Derrick Cabrera & Ryan Hong** led the team under head coach **Josh Willis** and assistant coach **Freddie Feliciano**. Just like their opponents, the Eagles run their offense out of the I-formation and the Shotgun formation with split backs. The strength of their offense comes on sweeps and handoffs right up the gut. Running back **Ryan Hong** is a very shifty runner, who will sometimes run sideline to sideline several times before cutting up field. But to his credit, he always manages to find room and shed off tacklers then lets his blazing speed take care of the rest. **David Lebron** is more of the fullback type of runner, earning the tough yards right up the middle. QB **Jonathan Santiago, Andrew Alvarez, and Andy Garcia** also get their time in the backfield and make the most of their carries. **Ben Jackson** is the captain of the Eagles big O-line, playing center. With the roster size of the Eagles and the number of subs they consistently have, players rotate and play many different positions. That is especially true for their offensive line. **Alec Womack, Derrick Cabrera, Luis Mazon, and Antonio Jackson** are just four of the very deep and very talented offensive linemen. They have improved greatly since the beginning of the season, and much of the team's recent success can be credited to these guys. **Jonathan Diaz, Carl Wier, and Kenneth Lopez** also play a very important role in the Eagles' offense providing their backs with room to run. **Jaylin Feliciano** has the most explosive form coming out of his stance than anyone else in the league. He is playing the tight end position, and he is always the first one off the line. **Tyrece Morgan** and **Andy Perez** have a very similar style of play. Both of them have good speed and amazing hands, holding down the wide receiver positions. The Eagles are very impressive on the defensive side of the ball. **Alec Womack, Derrick Cabrera, and Jonathan Diaz** are incredibly football players at their position. The three of them are all linebackers, and they are arguably the best group in the league. Not only do they not miss tackles, but when they make them, they are very impressive. The Eagles also have a vicious D-line. **Antonio Jackson, Kenneth Lopez, Carl Wier, and Luis Mazon** are very tough to block. They just dig their cleats into the ground and drive their opponents backwards, getting into the backfield and causing problems. Now to round out the rest of this very talented defense, **Tyrece Morgan, David Lebron, and Andrew Alvarez** at the safety position. Playing on the defensive line is **Ben Jackson** and **Andy Garcia**. At cornerback is **Jaylin Feliciano, Andy Perez, and Jonathan Santiago**. And playing linebacker is **Ryan Hong**. The Eagles believe they will win on Thanksgiving because they "bring a high level of intensity to every game and have the best defense in the league." Look for the Eagles to come out hitting hard right from the start, as they start most games by making a nice, hard, clean tackle on the opening kick.



CADET BEES VS EAGLES

9:45 A.M. - FIELD 3

By Gabe Parra



One of the top matchups on the field this Thanksgiving features the **Cadet Bees** and **Eagles**. Both teams have had great years and every time these two teams meet it creates a great game and the kids leave it all on the field. Both teams look to put that exclamation point on the end of the season with a win at Turkey Bowl.

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The **Bees** offense primarily runs out of the I and T formation geared around the run. The **Bees** like to balance out the running game with inside and outside runs. The running game consists of the two headed attack of **Chappie Sartino** to the outside and **Norman Nelson** up the middle. The offensive line led by **Andrew Acosta, Ryan Southward, Matt Haraburda, Tyler Johnson, and Darwin Garcia** helps open up holes for the **Bees** runners and seals the edge on the outside to help make the running game effective. The outside run is a staple of the team's offense as it creates the bulk of the team's scores but the **Bees** will air it out over the middle of the field to **Ryan Southward** and **Chappie Sartino** if a team over commits to the run. The defense for the **Bees** starts with the ability of their linebackers to stop the run. **Tyler Johnson, Gabe Diaz, Norman Nelson** and **Ben Budden** are the leaders of this amazing linebacker crew as they look to plug the holes on the front line. The defense also works hard to contain the edge which begins with the amazing job of **Matt Haraburda, Jack Stevens, and Darwin Garcia** on the outside. **Simon Mytty** backs up the defense at the safety position to prevent the big play. The pride of the defense is the front line of **Ryan Southward** and **Andrew Acosta** as they create the bulk of the pressure. The **Bees** take pride in their team and play with a lot of heart and are lead by captains **Jack Stevens** and **Matt Haraburda**. They are coached by **Jason Nelson** and **Rob Stevens**.

On the other side of the ball are the **Eagles**. The **Eagles** mainly run their offense out of the Split back, Wing, and single back formation. They use a variety of offensive weapons including **Kyan Gibbs** and his ability to read blocks, **Andrew Alcantara** and his open field moves, and **Matt Roman's** quick and shifty moves at wing back. **Patrick McHale** runs the offense at quarterback with his duel threat style. The **Eagles** are a run heavy team and **Brayden Cirton, David Ruiz, Emilio Vasquez, Xavier Gamez, and Emmet Rhoades** of the offensive line open up holes to help the running game and the team relies on their physical play to lead the team. **Nick Dustin, Matt Roman, Kyan Gibbs, Andrew Alcantara** and **Angel Rodriguez** handle the receiving duties on the outside as they look to create explosive plays in the passing game. The **Eagles** defense is the pride of this team. The defense takes pride in containing the edge and limiting their opponent's ability to create big plays. The defense has three shutouts on the year and has only allowed two touchdowns on the year so far. The Defensive line is the base of the defense with **Emmet Rhoades, David Ruiz, Emilio Vasquez, Xavier Gamez, and Titan Mrozik** creating the push up front. The **Eagles** secondary creates the turnovers for the team as they have three interceptions this year and one defensive touchdown. The **Eagles** feel they are the best team at the cadet level and are lead by captains **Patrick McHale** and **Andrew Alcantara**. They are coached by **Shawn Cirton, Khary Gibbs, and Miguel Vasquez**.



CADET BOBCATS VS COUGARS

10:45 A.M. - FIELD 3

By Austin Bunge



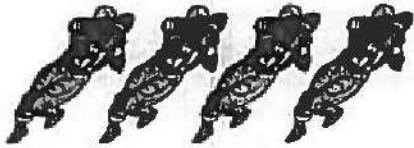
I think I can speak for everyone here when I say that the **Cadet Bobcats** and the **Cadet Cougars** both want to end the game on top of the scoreboard in this highly anticipated Turkey Bowl. These two tough teams clashing together once again will be sure to bring out the loud screams from the sidelines of both teams.

The **Bobcats** unbreakable defense was their biggest strength of the season. Their vicious pack of wild animals on the defensive side had a mind-set to one thing and one thing only, get those flags! Their quick defensive line was able to read the play in a matter of seconds and penetrate through any of their opponents offensive line with an ease. **James Connelly** was definitely a great blocker that kept any offense from making any plays along with **Hayden Zapp**. Also, **Tommy Stecz** was one of the very many flag hungry defensemen on the team making play after play all game long. Having **Jack Klein** and **Tommy Novicki** rushing the opposing teams quarterback resulted in many sacks throughout the season. On the offensive side, the **Bobcats** passing game was phenomenal. Having receivers such as **Luke Fisher** with quick hands, fast speed, and nicely ran routes, their passing game definitely benefitted them time and time again. Also having **Matthew DeSantis** and **Caden Gilbert** at the wide receiver positions, the **Cougars** were able to catch any ball thrown at them. With **Paddy O'Shea** and **Phillip Aponte** at the left and right offensive tackles, their quarterback **Quinn Goergen** was easily given enough time to get his passes off with their great blocking. The **Bobcats** are one of those teams that if given the chance to, will keep the ball all game. They don't believe in punting which means that they always had confidence that they would definitely achieve the first down. A lot of hard practice was put into this team with all 12 kids being dedicated and showing up to every practice. The **Bobcats** have most definitely been showing off their hard work and will continue to do so during this years Turkey Bowl. **Hunter Jones** and **Luke Fisher** are the captains of the team and **Dave Fisher** and **Todd Jones** are the coaches.

The **Cougars** were definitely one of the teams to beat in the Cadet league. Beating the **Cougars** was something to celebrate because it didn't happen often. The **Bobcats** were actually the only team to beat the **Cougars** throughout the whole regular season and the **Cougars** will 100% try their best to not let this happen at the Turkey Bowl. They will definitely give the **Bobcats** a run for their money with the amazing offense the **Cougars** have displayed in the past. The **Cougars** have a very strategic offense. They liked to line their offense in a wishbone formation and their favorite play was the sneaky double reverse which always seemed to work for them. **Cyrus Mehmedi** ran the passing game for the **Cougars** along with **Aidan Perez** which was crucial to their offense and a lot of their touchdowns. For the extra points **Fabian Wilmot** was always the one to go to due to the fact that he had already scored so many extra points this season with the help of his left tackle **Matthew** providing him with tough blocks. Also, their offensive line was very well put together because their line knew how to work their positions especially **Joshua Jellinick-Balys**, their center. He is very good at getting the snap off quickly and exploding up into a block right away along with their strong right side with **Amir Baddi** at the right guard and **Bryce Rasso** at the right tackle. Although the **Cougars'** offense was their biggest strength, their defense

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is a big cause in how they won the majority of their games. With the strong blocks from **Eric Panarese** and his defensive line they were able to restrain any team from scoring. With the help of **Nasir Parker** the cornerback, and **Sam** the outside linebacker, many flags were ripped off and tossed to the ground. These flag grabbing machines known as the **Cougars** were almost undefeated throughout the whole regular season now we have to see if they can add another "W" to the records. This intimidating team was coached by **Erik Perez**.



CADET LOCUSTS VS SPARTANS
11:45 A.M. - FIELD 3
 By Gabe Parra



One of the top matchups this thanksgiving features the **Cadet Spartans** and **Locusts**. Both teams have shown drastic improvements on both sides of the ball and want to showcase how much they have both grown as a team. Both want to start the holiday right and the kids will give it their all on Turkey Bowl.

The **Spartans** offense works primarily out of the I formation and shotgun. The **Spartans** take pride in being able to grind out tough yards with their running backs up the gut and **William Rodriguez**, **Leo Daly** and **Danny Buino** are all important parts of the team grinding out the tough yards. **Emmet Jeske**, **Isaiah Ramirez**, **Deano Goldman**, **Brady Stahl**, and **Danny Weber** create the push up front and create holes for the running game. **Jackson Dunne** is a dual threat at quarterback and likes to target **Parker Spalla** and **Jack Estes** on the outside and likes to utilize their speed to outrun defenders. The defense of the **Spartans** takes pride in their ability to bring pressure. The rush on defense starts with **Eric Doyle**, with help from **Isaiah Ramirez**, **Deano Goldman**, **Brady Stahl**, and **Danny Weber** on the defensive front. The Defense likes to stack the line with linebacker **Jackson Dunne** but their secondary of **Leo Daley**, **Parker Spalla**, **Jack Estes**, and **William Rodriguez** does not suffer as the defense has created turnovers and has a defensive touchdown on the year. The **Spartans** are a team with a lot of heart and are lead by captains **Jackson Dunne** and **Danny Buino**. They are coached by **Patrick Dunne** and **Sean Buino**.

On the other side of the ball are the **Locusts**. The **Locusts** run their offense out of the shotgun formation. The offense runs through quarterbacks **Frank Freeman** and **Mack Collins**. They like to target **Gustavo Del Castillo** on the outside and **Henry Boyer** on jump balls as he is the tallest target on the field. The **Locusts** running game begins at the offensive line of **James Worster**, **Corben**, **Gunnar Grahn**, **Aiden**, and **Jake**. The offense likes to pull lineman in the run game so running backs **Lucca Nuccio**'s ability to turn it up field, **Frank Freeman** and his ability to get outside, **Mack Collins** and his juke step, and **Aaron Panol** and his ability to get yards up the middle. The **Locusts** defense starts at the line with **Gunnar Grahn**, **Corben**, **Aiden**, **Jake** and **James Worster** creating the push on the front. The **Locusts** defense likes to bring pressure from the linebacker position with **Aaron Panol**, **Frank Freeman**, **Henry Boyer**, and **Gustavo Del Castillo** to help stop the run to force their opponents to pass. The **Locusts** are coached by **Bud Freeman** and **John Collins**.



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The Cheerleaders of 2012 have had an amazing season. They are led by coach **Samy Prodromos** and co-coaches **Ariel Luna**, **Danielle Hill** and **Baylee Cabrera**. They are also assisted by captain **Marieli Lopez** and co-captain **Katie Lavin**. Coach **Samy** says "leading the squad this year has been an amazing experience, the girls have more than exceeded my expectations on several occasions. Their willingness to create and learn has been the most enjoyable part of the season." The coaches have worked hard with helping the girls showcase their true SPIRIT and voice through cheer. Girls that have improved and opened up the most this season were **Elise Mikell**, **Evangeline Lopez**, **Ella Foller**, and **Sydney Gaietto**. This years cheerleaders have had their creative thinking caps on and have created some pretty incredible cheers; a few examples are 'Cookies and Cream' by **Ryan Foley**, 'Come on Cheerleader' by **Marieli Lopez**, 'Boom Chicka' by **Mia Osequera**, '1 2 let's start to move' by **Elizabeth Iyer**, and 'Tootsie Pop' by **Grace and Olivia Hovey**. Coach **Samy** was surprised at how involved and innovative the girls were for this squad. The girls were given many opportunities to create moves for other cheers such as **VICTORY** and **Yell Go**. Coach **Ariel**'s favorite moment this season was how the girls quickly looked up to us and how close the squad got; it felt like a small family. Our loudest and most spirited girls this season were **Kacie Stoner**, **Jaslene Chammas**, **Katrina Furman**, and **Layla Gonzalez**. Coach **Danielle** will always remember the smiles on the girls' faces and spirit they carry with them. Girls that surprised us with their spunk were **Angel Angeles**, **Shayna Cabrera**, and **Nayelli Villamil**. The coaches would like to thank all of the parents, family, and friends that have come out to support the girls on performance days and also for encouraging their random performances in public places and at home. We have had an amazing experience with every one of the girls and are truly astounded by their incredible attitudes. We look forward to having another opportunity to work with this group of girls next year and years to come. The Cheerleaders would also like to wish all the teams' good luck on Turkey Bowl and hope that everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving.

Cadet Football Kicks a Field Goal!

By Aric Werstein

Our game that was scheduled on Saturday was postponed till Thursday due to rain the Cougars and Spartans came out ready for their last regular season game. The Spartans were looking to take down the powerhouse team of the Cougars so as they won the coin toss they decided to receive the ball first. The strong Spartans O-Line went to work with **Emmett Jeske, Dean Goldman, Brady Stahl, and Danny Buino**. This would let **Jackson Dunne** lead the team for some great yardage gains but not before the Cougars defense could stop them before they got a first down. The Cougars defense consists of **Fabian Wilmot, Bryce Rasso, Aiden Perez, Matthew Wurtz, and Nasir Parker**. Then as the offence stepped onto the field they went to work as **Josh Jelinek-Balys** ran in a TD on a 50 yard run that is half a field! Making the blocks for **Josh Jelinek-Balys** were **Amir Baddi** and **Sam**. Then as the Spartans came back during the second half on the kick return **Parker Spalla, Jack Estes, and Isaiah Ramirez** all had great blocks to not let the Cougars in. They had a great drive but right as they got into Cougars territory the Cougars turned the ball over on downs which gave another chance for them to score. With a great block by **Eric Panarese, Cyrus Mehmedi** was gone for a 70 yard TD run! This would let the Cougars bring home another win.

The finish up of this game from the rained out game on Saturday took place 7 days later the next Saturday where we played the ball on the exact stats from the week before. The score was 7-0 Eagles, Eagles ball on the Bobcats 17 yard line, 3 yards to go for a first down on the 14 and 4th down with 6 minutes left in the game. This meant that the Bobcats need to make one great play to stop the Eagles so they could get the ball back and at least tie the game. The Eagles started up their offence with **Patrick McHale, Angel Rodriguez, Andrew Alcantara, Emilio Vazquez, Emmet Rhoades, David Ruiz, Matthew Roman, Brayden Criton, Nick Dustin, and Titian Mrozik**. This combination of players let the Eagles produce a first down and get closer to the Bobcats N-Zone but as the next play went off **Xavier Gamez** was able to run up the middle and get the Eagles their second touchdown! With minimal time left on the game clock the Bobcats received the ball and went to work with their offence **Quinn Goergen, Matthew DeSantis, Paddy O'Shea, Hunter Jones, Tommy Novicki, Phillip Bonilla, Caden Gilbert, Thomas Stecz, Luke Fisher, Jack Klien, and Hayden Zapp**. But as the 2 minute warning and the end of the game came the clock was not in favor of the Bobcats and the game ended in an Eagles win.

This past Saturday hosted the Cadet game between the Bobcats and the Cougars. This was a defensive game between the two teams who forced each other to give up the ball all throughout the first quarter. Middle of the second quarter the Bobcats caught a break in the Cougar defense when **Luke Fisher** took hold of the ball and made a ten yard touchdown to gain the first lead of the game. Going into the second half, the intensity didn't die down. Both teams forced turnovers until the very end, leaving the game with only a touchdown difference. Playing hard for the Cougars were **Cyrus, Amir, Fabian, Mathew, Josh, Nazir, Adian, Eric, and Brice**. The Bobcats lineup included **Quinn Goergen, Matthew DeSantis, Paddy O'Shea, Hunter Jones, Tommy Novicki, Caden Gilbert, Phillip Bonilla, Tommy Stecz, Luke Fisher, Jack Klien, and Hayden Zapp**.

The final Cadet game of the day was between the Bees and the Spartans. This was another intense game where both sides played with incredible defense. As hard as both teams played, the whole first half was scoreless. Going into the second half, the third quarter played out much like the beginning of the game. It wasn't until the fourth quarter of the game where **Jackson Dunne** ran up the sideline eleven yards for a touchdown. With not much time left on the clock the Spartans tried to turn the game around but were only forced to turn the ball back over. Just before the end of the game **Danny Buino** ran up the middle of the line for twenty-one yards for another touchdown for the Spartans ensuring the win went to their team. Playing a hard game for the Bees were **Norman Nelson, Darwin Garcia, Simon Mytty, Andrew Acosta, Jack Stevens, and Jimmy Hoese**. The Spartans had **William Rodriguez, Jackson Dunne, Brady Stahl, Danny, Isaiah Ramirez, Parker Spalla, Danny Buino, Jack Estes, Emmett Jeske, Leo Daly, and Dean Goldman** playing for them.

The Locusts vs Eagles game was a forfeit but we played a coaches, kids and referee game instead and all the kids had a great time substituting their actual game. Thanks for everyone who came out for a fun time!

Prep Football Makes a Great Tackle!

By Aric Werstein

The past Saturday games were the final of the regular season. The first game of the day was between the Spartans and Locust. The Spartans started off extremely well with **Eddy Perez** running a 44 yard run touchdown. Going into the second quarter **Eddy Perez** also ran 54 yard touchdown through the middle with the help of his team blocking. Towards the end of the game with only minutes left the Locust quarterback threw a 11 yard pass to the end zone with receiver **Jared Staniszewski** catching the ball and scoring for his team. It was great that the two teams could end the regular season with such an intense and exciting game. Final score 18-7 Spartans. Playing for the Locust was: **Max Brown, Alex Leyva, Jason Bold, Adam Teluun, Tyler Lester, Anthony Busch, Will Bikoma, Andrew Kim, Devin Polich, Juan Manaog, Elliot Gray, and Evan Pietrusiewicz**. Playing for the Spartans was: **Isaiah Rodriguez, Alex Flores, Leo Klososky, Niko Gotwald, Emerson DiFillippo, Nick Iyer, Aurther Acosta, Moises Perez, Julio Montes, and Michael Altman**.

Junior Scores a Goal!

By Kathi Jensen

The Aliens vs. Angels was the first matchup in the Junior league this past Saturday. The Angels won the kickoff and put pressure on their opponents immediately. They were willing to pull out all the stops in order to score a goal, which is exactly what they did. **Kaelyn Cruz** came barreling down the field and took a quick shot on goal to score the Angels first goal. The Aliens pulled together to create a tough defense. Between **Missy Kowalski** and **Petra Kowalski** they had some super saves. At the beginning of the second half, the Aliens only trailed by 1 goal so they were confident that they could tie the game up. The Angels were not willing to give up any goals and kept attacking offensively. **Stella Kochan** was weaving in and out of the opponents defenders with excellent footwork and easily scored the Angels second goal. Following up with a goal of her own was **Xiomara Rueda** to make the score 3-0. The Aliens were still content that they could keep up with their opponents and made great strides towards scoring, but couldn't seem to crack their opponent's defense. The last goal scored during the game was on accident, it ricocheted off one of the Aliens defender's and went into their own net. This added one more goal to the Angels final score, which was 4-0. Playing a great defensive game for the Aliens was **Missy Kowalski, Avery Panol, Mia Panol, Petra Kowalski, Laura Arroyo, Ameer Vasquez, Karina Rodriguez, Lauren Glascott, Sara Lopez, and Stephanie Molina**. Contributing to the Angels victory was **Kenya Blancas, Stella Kochan, Alexis Rivera, Ayanna Reeves-Woodson, Victoria Hurtado, Kaelyn Cruz, Addison Taylor, Xiomara Rueda, Desiree Rodriguez, Aoife Walsh, and Luna Suarez**.

Playing their last regular season game against each other at 10:30am was the Pumas vs. Wildcats. Both teams had great attendance, the Wildcats with 12 and the Pumas with 10. The Pumas took the first kick of the game in hopes of obtaining an early lead. **Maia Lane** and **Mara Mellits** used each other to make great advances on offense for the Pumas. They also showed a great hustle throughout the first half. **Hailey Mercado** blocked so many shots during the season that the refs started to call her the "superstar" goalie. This game was no different, as she continued to deny the Pumas of scoring in the first half. The second half began with **Maya Martinez-Bates** showcasing her talented footwork as she maneuvered her way in and out of the defenders to get the Wildcats offense worked up. **Jocelyn Aponte** showed a great amount of effort to gain possession for the Pumas. Both teams had an unbreakable defense that would not allow any balls to get past them. Thus, the game ended in a 0-0 tie. Putting up a tough fight for the Wildcats was **Monica Camacho, Aliya Segura, Savannah Sims, Sawyer Mills, Hailey Mercado, Kelsey Fish, Olivia DiPadova, Maya Martinez-Bates, Maya Jelinek-Balys, Nora Sullivan, Yasmina Chammas, and Emily Weber**. Showing dedication for the Pumas was **Sarah Pranskevicius, Rose Eski Ayala, Jocelyn Aponte, Shannon Bailey, Claudia Pohlmann, Maia Lane, Angelina Serment, Mara Mellits, Lauren Glascott, and Ilse Cowan**.

Senior Shoots and Scores!

By Kathi Jensen

The first game of the day this past Saturday was between the Angels and Pumas. Unfortunately the Pumas did not have enough girls to field a team, which resulted in a forfeit; however, they still played a scrimmage game. The Angels worked hard to score 2 goals in the first half. **Katie Fish** (Continued on Page 15 Column 1)

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scored both goals with her persistent shots on net. She was not going to give up until she scored. Over on the Pumas side, Emily Pranskevicius saved most of the goals with her awesome goalkeeping. During the second half the Pumas put pressure on the Angels defense as they pushed forward and started coming together with great plays. Gaby Salazar scored a sneaky goal with an assist from Katie Fish. Within a few minutes of her last goal, Gaby Salazar scored another goal this time with an assist from Julianna Hasselberger. Although the Angels were guaranteed the win because of the forfeit, the Pumas continued to try their best and only fell a little short at the end. The final score of the scrimmage game was 4-0 in favor of the Angels. Playing in the scrimmage game for the Pumas was Rebekah Cozza, Alyssa Barrera, Jenny Monteros, Emily Pranskevicius, and Desiree Rodriguez. Showing up for the Angels was Juliet DiPadova, Julianna Hasselberger, Katie Fish, Cynthia Gonzalez, Gaby Salazar, Abigail Gelb, and Sarah Ruiz.

Pebble Soccer Passes Around the Defender!

By Cassie Kielnik

It was the Hurricanes and Angels that went head to head on Saturday morning. The first half goes all to the Hurricanes with two goals made by Katie and one made by Kate. Two of the goals were assisted by Mary and Maddie. There was Emilia and Kelsey playing tough defense while Megan and Lily dribbled and passed the ball around, great first half for the Hurricanes. By second half it was the Angels to step up their game with a rebounded goal made by Alani. Both Eliza and Dorothy played their hardest as defender while Zaida played goalie for the Angels. Angel was always there to give big power kicks while Carolyn and Melissa rush down the field to keep the ball in play. An awesome game played by both teams

The second game of the day was between the Pumas and Twisters, as soon as the Twisters kicked the ball for kick off the girls were ready to play their best. Logan Kane from the Pumas did a great job of taking the ball down field to her waiting teammates though out the game. Julia Krahn from the Twisters did everything she could to keep the ball away from her goalie with her powerful kicks down field. Addison Stoner was able to use her great ball handling skills to take many shots on goal. Both teams tried as hard as they could to get the ball into the back of the net on the team's side. The Pumas and the Twisters used the last Saturday game of the season to show off all their newly mastered ball handling, passing, and communication skills. Riley Gaietto made some amazing throw-ins to her teammates to help keep the ball off their side of the field. Both teams did a great job. Playing great for the Pumas was Logan Kane, Anna Gelb, Hannah Landry, Madeline Landry, Molly McDonagh, Olivia Neyman, Jocelyn Serment, and Emily Wojdyla. Playing great for the Twisters was Addison Bechler, Jaslene Chammas, Jocelyn Chammas, Riley Gaietto, Greta Greicius, Julia Krahn, Lilly Rubino, and Addison Stoner.

The last game of the day was between the Aliens and Wildcats and just like in the first two games, the girls came ready to play. The Wildcats were awarded kick off and used that to their advantage. Maggie Taylor and Maddy Bates did a great job on offense through out the whole game for the Wildcats but Samantha Krauss was determined to not let anything past her. All the girls were determined to keep the ball on the other teams side, which lead to the ball barely going out of bounds and the girls being able to play more. Anna Novicki from the Aliens did a great job on offense and was able to take many shots on the Pumas goalie. Georgia Gutierrez made great throw-ins to her teammates. Both teams played great. Playing great for the Aliens was Theresa Cunningham, Carlie Fisher, Paige Gilbert, Samantha Krauss, Cerela Marin, Angelica Mehmedi, Anna Novicki, Madelyn Petersen, and Reese Wilson. Playing great for the Wildcats was Maddy Bates, Daniela Diaz, Gerorgia Gutierrez, Elizabeth Martin, Stella Mytty, Stella Paulsen, Grace Shrifter, Maggie Taylor, and Brooke Baby.

Tribe Football Runs for the Endzone!

By Tim Jensen

Down to the final week of action before the Turkey Bowl, all 4 Tribe teams set out to make a strong last impression on the field. The Cougars took on the Bees in the first match-up of the day. The Bees got off to a great start in their effort to keep their undefeated season alive. Sebastian Nunez went 7 yards through the middle for the first score of the day. Andy Sanchez added the extra point. The Bees defense played a strong half and

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Tribe Football Runs for the Endzone!Continued

quickly got the ball back to their offense. They added 2 more touchdowns in the 2nd quarter, both scored by Shaun White. Saveer Giles & Arroneddie Perez did a good job coming out of the Cougars backfield, taking some hard tackles and sticking it out from start to finish. Sam Banks, Gilbert Villalba, and Gregory Giraldo all had a notable game on the offensive line for the Cougars throwing nice blocks throughout the contest. The Bees added another touchdown in the 4th as a little insurance when Sebastian Nunez ran for his second touchdown of the game. The Bees finished how they wanted to coming into the game, winning to close out their perfect season. Playing for the Cougars was Kevin Bello, Sam Banks, Isaiah Cruz, Harris Shure, Gregory Giraldo, Saveer Giles, Alan Velez, Gilbert Villalba, Danny Leyva, Syed Naqvi, Aroneddie Perez, and Jesse Campos. Playing for the Bees was Ian MacDiarmid, Jonathan Guallpa, Orlando Santana, Shaun white, Omar Pasha, Kenny Blevins, Alejandro Garcia, Luchinni Mandayo, Alex Acosta, Andy Sanchez, Cullan MacDiarmid, Sebastian Nunez, and Anthony Lomas.

Next up was the Eagles vs Locusts. The Locusts entered the game looking to rebound from their loss the previous week and the Eagles were out to prove that they have improved a lot over the course of the season as the looked to end with a victory. There was no score in the opening quarter of the game, however, the Eagles led the quarter with the upper hand. Jonathan Diaz had an exciting defensive play when he intercepted for what seems like the 100th time this season. They capitalized on that turnover in the second quarter when Ryan Hong ran it in from three yards out. The Locusts tried to make their comeback in the third via the passing game and it worked very nicely. Kenny Kostanski came away with a highlight catch from a bullet thrown by Abraham Cornejo. On the defensive side, Dangelo Stenbridge came away with the football at the bottom of a pile to get his team the ball back. Despite their highlights in the quarter, they could not reach the end zone and they allowed one to be scored against them. Ryan Hong scored his second TD of the day on an amazing 98 yard kickoff return. That would be enough to seal it and give the Eagles the win, 13-0. Playing for the Locusts was Isaiah Soto, Manuel Carcamo, Dominic Adu-Gyamfi, Dangelo Stenbridge, Alonzo Marshall, Abraham Cornejo, Ozzie Fernandez, Fabian Garcia, Kenny Kostanski, Max Colon, Ian Bish, Earl Manaog, and Damian Leal. Playing for the Eagles was Jonathan Diaz, Derrick Cabrera, Jonathan Santiago, David Lebron, Ryan Hong, Andrew Alvarez, Luis Mazon, Jaylin Feliciano, Antonio Jackson, Kenneth Lopez, Andy Garcia, Andy Perez, and Tyreece Morgan.

Discovery Football Grabs the Flag!

By Danny Baci

The first game of the day was between the Bobcats and the Bees. This game was filled with awesome offensive runs from both teams! The Bobcats struck first with Cameron Klein running 30-yards for a touchdown. But the Bobcats did not stop there. Brian Wilk was able to avoid defenders while running 40 yards down the field for another touchdown. Sean Williuweit pushed through the defense to score the extra point. The Bees did some scoring of their own. Scott Stevens and Aidan Buino had great runs to put the Bees in scoring position. Ronin Adaya used that opportunity to run 20 yards for a touchdown. On their next possession, Charlie Schaefer took the ball and ran 35 yards straight to the end zone for a touchdown. The second half was all about the defense! Jacob Fortner, Joey Wood and Reid Shrifter led the Bees defense with demanding pressure from the defensive line. Tyler Williams, Danny Semenak and Tommy White dominated the cornerback position with awesome stop to make the Bees lose yards. Both teams played with a lot of intensity and made this game really fun to watch! Playing hard for the Bobcats were Cam Klein, Sean Groh, Danny Semenak, Jacob Bingham, Tommy White, Sean Williuweit, Brennen Kissinger, Emmett Glascott, Brian Wilk and Tyler Williams. Playing tough for the Bees were Aidan Buino, Ronin Adaya, Jacob Bingham, Conor Dunne, Charlie Schaefer, Joey Wood, Reid Shrifter, Colin Sieling, Nick Kaip, Wyatt Klososky, Josh Estes, and Scott Stevens.

The second game of the day was between the cougars and the locusts. Both teams displayed tremendous defense skills throughout the game. Riley Landt and John Cunningham of the cougars showed amazing patients in the backfield and did not let the runners gain many yards. Nicholas Roman, Quinn Smith, and Kale Kielnik of the locust were able to penetrate the offensive line and put pressure on the

quarterback. Kale O'Connor of the cougars had a couple of great sacks to make the Locust lose Yards. The second half was all about Defense! The Locust the Locust were the first to score thanks to Lashawn Cruz running a 5-yard dash to the end zone. The Cougar quickly countered when Elijah Parker made a 35 yard touchdown run while cutting back and making defenders miss on his way to the end zone. Tommy Lopez and Chris Perez helped the locust get in great field position with a couple great runs up the field. As a result, David Conception was able to run straight in the end zone for his first touchdown of the season. However the cougars did not just standby. Mason Foeller and Alex Karson of the cougars were able to push through the Locusts Defense and gain massive yards running the ball. Both teams demonstrated an amazing amount of talent throughout the game. Playing an intense game for the Locusts were David Conception, Lashawn Cruz, Kade Kielnik, Thomas Lopez, Chris Perez, Jack Rich, Nicholas Roman, Quinn Smith and Justin Vera-Medina. Playing hard for the cougars were Ben Bates, John Cunningham, Mason Foeller, Jack Foley, Emmett Landt, Riley Landt, Nicholas Martinez, Ryan Matich, Kael O'Connor, Elijah Parker and Alexander Karson.



THANKS NBGC LEADERS & STAFF!



The special group who really makes this Club work - makes all activities possible - is the NBGC Staff and Leaders. They officiate your games the best they can, like you play the best you can. They keep score, teach at practices and camps, try to keep your attitude a positive one and look for ways to help you play and get along better. Whether you are a member, coach or parent, you know that there is always someone here for you to talk to, bounce your ideas off of or go to when you need to get something off of your chest. *Without these dedicated teens and young adults there would not an NBGC!*

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THANK YOU NBGC COACHES!!



One of the most important pieces of a team is the coaching staff. They are the guiding force, the ones who provide Leadership and Discipline. They are asked to teach, in their coaching and example, the very ideals upon which NBGC was founded in 1931 - hard work, discipline, fairness and loyalty. *Thanks to this special group the NBGC idea continues to work 80 years later.*

We should all be grateful for the time and effort of the coaches, doing their best for every single member of the team. The attitude of fair play and sportsmanship is one which should be carried onto the field by every player. As adults we can only hope that the atmosphere we have tried to create at NBGC will stay with them once they leave our fields.

Pebble Soccer

Aliens - **Erik Petersen**, Angels - **Daniel Rivas** & **Javier Urcino**, Hurricanes - **Pat Neylon**, **Allison** & **Jason Wilk**, Pumas - **Val Neyman** & **Will Serment**, Twisters - **Chris Gaietto**, Wildcats - **Kate Martin** & **Jamie Bates**

Junior Soccer

Aliens - **Debbie Gordils**, Angels - **Tracy Yanes**, Pumas - **Evan Lane** & **Ged Pranskevicius**, Wildcats - **Manny Mercado** & **Jerry Segura**

Senior Soccer

Aliens - **Sigi Martinez**, Angels - **Tracy Yanes** & **Ged Pranskevicius**, Adam Barrera - Pumas

Discovery Flag Football

Bees - **Sean Buino** & **Pat Dunne**, Bobcats - **Steve Willuweit**, **Jason Wilk**, **Dan Semenak** & **Jay Groh**, Cougars - **Jim Foeller** & **Steve Karson**, Locusts - **Dave Roman** & **Jose Lopez**

Cadet Flag Football

Bees - **Jason Nelson** & **Rob Stevens**, Bobcats - **Dave Fisher** & **Todd Jones**, Cougars - **Erik Perez**, Eagles - **Shawn Cirton**, **Khary Gibbs** & **Miguel Vazquez**, Locusts - **Bud Freeman** & **Dan Klein**, Spartans - **Sean Buino** & **Pat Dunne**

Prep Tackle Football

Eagles - **Al Hernandez**, **Jose Flores**, **Gus Santana** & **David Sanchez**, Locusts - **Tony Staniszewski** & **Brian Polich**, Spartans - **Eloy Flores**, **James Gottwald** & **Erik Perez**

Tribe Tackle Football

Bees - **Wally Nasser**, **Manny Colon** & **Jamal Diab**, Cougars - **Joe Duet**, **Alan Velez** & **Louis Bello**, Eagles - **Josh Willis** & **Freddie Feliciano**, Locusts - **Ozzie Fernandez**



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2012 NBGC ALL-AMERICANS

The players listed below have been honored by their teammates and league coaches as All-Americans. They were selected based upon the qualities of Leadership, Dependability, Commitment and Sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all for contributing to your team and the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club!

Pebble Soccer

Aliens: Theresa Cunningham, Carlie Fisher, Samantha Krauss, Cerela Marin, Angelica Mehmedi

Angels: Dorothy Bingham, Eliza McHale, Alani Perez, Iliana Perez, Angel Somerville

Hurricanes: Emilia Giagrande, Megan Neylon, Kelsey Sullivan, Madeline Sullivan, Katie Wilk

Pumas: Logan Kane, Madeline Landry, Molly McDonagh, Olivia Neyman, Jocelyn Serment

Twisters: Jaslene Chammas, Jocelyn Chammas, Riley Gaietto, Greta Greicius, Addison Stoner

Wildcats: Maddy Bates, Georgia Gutierrez, Elizabeth Martin, Grace Shrifter, Maggie Taylor

Junior Soccer

Aliens: Missy Kowalski, Petra Kowalski, Sara Lopez, Avery Panol, Ameer Vasquez

Angels: Kaelyn Cruz, Stella Kochan, Desiree Rodriguez, Xiomara Rueda, Addison Taylor

Pumas: Shannon Bailey, Ilse Cowan, Mara Mellits, Claudia Poehlmann, Sarah Pranskevicius

Wildcats: Yasmina Chammas, Olivia DiPadova, Maya Martinez-Bates, Hailey Mercado, Aliya Segura

Senior Soccer

Aliens: Joanna Flores, Kathy Martinez, Kelly Martinez, Vanessa Ortega, Tia Soto

Angels: Juliet DiPadova, Katie Fish, Julianna Hasselberger, Sarah Ruiz, Gaby Salazar

Pumas: Alyssa Barrera, Rebekah Cozza, Jenny Monteros, Alexis Munn, Emily Pranskevicius

Discovery Flag Football

Bees: Ronin Adaya, Aidan Buino, Connor Dunne, Charles Schaefer, Scott Stevens

Bobcats: Sean Groh, Cameron Klein, Isaiah Salgado, Danny Semenak, Tyler Williams

Cougars: Mason Foeller, Jack Foley, Riley Landt, Kael O'Connor, Elijah Parker

Locusts: Kade Kielnik, Thomas Lopez, Jonathan Perez, Jack Rich, Nicholas Roman

Cadet Flag Football

Bees: Andrew Acosta, Ben Budden, Norman Nelson, Chappie Sartino, Ryan Southward

Bobcats: Luke Fisher, Quinn Georgen, Caden Gilbert, Hunter Jones, Tommy Novicki

Cougars: Joshua Jelinek-Balys, Cyrus Mehmedi, Aidan Perez, Fabian Wilmot, Sam?

Eagles: Andrew Alcantara, Nick Dustin, Kyan Gibbs, Patrick McHale, Matthew Roman

Locusts: Henry Boyer, Mac Collins, Frank Freeman, Luca Nuccio, James Worster

Spartans: Leo Daly, Jackson Dunne, Emmett Jeske, Isaiah Ramirez, Brady Stahl

Prep Tackle Football

Eagles: Anthony Alcantara, Israel Hernandez, Jonathan Lukas, Victor Perez, Julian Szyzka

Locusts: Anthony Busch, Tyler Lester, Juan Manaog, Jared Staniszewski, Adam Teluun

Spartans: Emerson DiFillipo, Niko Gottwald, Julio Montes, Eddy Perez, Isaiah Rodriguez

Tribe Tackle Football

Bees: Ian MacDiarmid, Sebastian Nunez, Omar Pasha, Orlando Santana, Shaun White

Cougars: Jesse Campos, Syed Naqvi, Aroneddie Perez, Harris Shure, Alan Velez

Eagles: Derrick Cabrera, Jonathan Diaz, Ryan Hong, Andy Perez, Alec Womack

Locusts: Manuel Carcamo, Max Colon, Ozzie Fernandez, Earl Manaog, Alonzo Marshall



TURKEY TOSS RESULTS



We had a nice turnout for the annual Parent & Son/Daughter Turkey Toss. The event was sponsored by the George Howe Family in loving memory of George Howe Sr. Teams of parents and sons/daughters took turns tossing darts at paper turkey targets. There were some excellent scores, but most importantly there was a lot of parent & child fun. The winners are listed below. The high scores in each group received a gift card for a turkey (one per family) for Thanksgiving dinner, and certificates were awarded for the other places.

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who participated!

Winners based on total number of members participating per league

2012 Turkey Toss Winners!

Place	Youth	Adult	Total	
Discovery (Kindergarten - 1st Grade Boys)				
1st Place	Connor Dunne	Pat Dunne	34	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Kade Kielnik	Keith Kielnik	32	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Jesus Oliveros	Dulce Oliveros	32	Gift Card!
4th Place	Zidan Daab	Meredeth Daab	28	Great Job!
5th Place	Wyatt Klososky	Alycia Klososky	27	Great Job!
5th Place	Jack Rich	Carol Rich	27	Great Job!
5th Place	Jack Foley	Steph Foley	27	Great Job!
5th Place	John Cunningham	Anita Cunningham	27	Great Job!
Pebble (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Girls)				
1st Place	Anjelica Mehmedi	Ali Mehmedi	43	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Jocelyn Chammas	Martin Chammas	40	Gift Card!
3rd Place	Jade Hamad	Dulce Oliveros	39	Great Job!
4th Place	Alani Perez	Erik Perez	35	Great Job!
4th Place	Jaslene Chammas	Martin Chammas	35	Great Job!
Cadet (2nd - 3rd Grade Boys)				
1st Place	Cyrus Mehmedi	Ali Mehmedi	49	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Parker Spalla	Tom Spalla	42	Gift Card!
3rd Place	Benjamin Budden	Zach Budden	40	Great Job!
4th Place	Sergey Lalcho	Elena Lalcho	35	Great Job!
4th Place	Jovani Espinoza	Andrew Diaz	35	Great Job!
Junior (3rd - 5th Grade Girls)				
1st Place	Irelyn Nasser	Wally Nasser	37	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Desiree Rodriguez	Tracy Yanes	33	Gift Card!
3rd Place	Yasmina Chammas	Martin Chammas	30	Great Job!
4th Place	Melanie Morales	Art Momed	25	Great Job!
4th Place	Clancy Hudson	Liam Hudson	25	Great Job!
4th Place	Addison Taylor	Geoff Taylor	25	Great Job!
4th Place	Kenya Blancas	Vania Blancas	25	Great Job!
Prep (4th - 5th Grade Boys)				
1st Place	Juan Vazquez	Erik Perez	54	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Devin Polich	Bryan Polich	40	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Max Brown	Forrest Brown	40	Great Job!
4th Place	Thomas Sullivan	Kevin Sullivan	39	Great Job!
5th Place	Lewis Lloyd	Priscila Garcia	37	Great Job!
Tribe (6th - 8th Grade Boys)				
1st Place	Jesse Campos	Liam Hudson	35	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Cully Nasser	Wally Nasser	25	Great Job!
3rd Place	Ian Nasser	Wally Nasser	17	Great Job!
Senior (6th - 8th Grade Girls)				
1st Place	Gaby Salazar	Juana Perez	30	Gift Card!
2nd Place	Julliana Hasselberger	Tracy Yanes	20	Gift Card!
3rd Place	Jasmine Patino	Rob Thompson	15	Great Job!
4th Place	Vanessa Ortega	Martha Ortega	10	Great Job!

NBGC WINTER CLUBHOUSE HOURS

The building and gameroom are open according to the schedule below:

Monday - Friday	2:00 until 7:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 until 3:30 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

The gameroom will close 30 minutes before the building closes.



NBGC 2012-13 Basketball Rosters



Discovery (Kinder-1st Grade Boys)

Discovery Bees: Reid Shrifler, Sebastian Rivas, Adrian Martinez-Jones, Nicholas Moore, Scott Stevens, Conor Dunne, Colin Sieling & Josh Estes
Discovery Wasps: Ronin Adaya, Gavin Sheldon, Savian Sapic, Jonas Johnson, Elijah Parker, Jack Johnson, Angus Cameron & Thomas Ellison
Discovery Tigers: Eli Goldblatt, Brennan Kissinger, Sam Levine, Jackson Droze, Andrew Adams, Cole Vander Velde, Owen Vander Velde & Isaiah Salgado

Discovery Bobcats: Nicholas Rezza, Danny Semenak, Brian Wilk, Sean Willuweit, Sean Groh, Connor Andreen, Elliot Wehling, Bode Lash, Finn Gilner & Ben Bates

Discovery Bengals: Emmett Glascott, Alfonso Blancas, Liam Fahey, Vincent Miller, Brendan Heneghan, Mario Moorehead, Gabe Pilgrim, Jack Foley & Nicholas Martinez

Discovery Cougars: Ryan Matich, Thomas Lopez, Mason Foeller, Hayden Brown, Luke Lussenhop, John Cunningham, Payton Brown & Charlie Gorski

Discovery Panthers: Cole Jungwirth, Amaan Khan, Riley Landt, Ahkiyko Sanchez, Tommy Perkins, Chris Castillo, Corvin Brush & Emmett Landt

Discovery Falcons: Elias Leyva, Matthew Ortega, Aidan Buino, Jaden Rodriguez, Tyler Williams, Anthony Velazquez-Wright, Jacob Bingham & Jovan Quizhpe

Discovery Locusts: Charles Schaefer, Jonathan Perez, Andrew Vaughn, Christopher Roszak, Nick Kaip, Quinn Smith, Anthony Kraman & Jack Rich

Discovery Pirates: Jack Ingallinera, Vaughn Schroeder, Frank Manna, Marcus Manna, Nicholas Manna, James Clark, Timmy Witchger & Sam Tidmarsh

Cadet (2nd-3rd Grade Boys)

Cadet Bees: Norman Nelson, Jack Stevens, Julius Ortiz, Jack Kiely, Jaden Morales, Benjamin Budden, Matthew Haraburda, Titan Mrozik & Darwin Garcia

Cadet Jaguars: Zach Portnoy, Nate Wehling, Jackson Cordes, Isaiah Perez, Gabriel Paul Quiceno, Gabriel Gonzalez, Jason Bock & Ryan Bock

Cadet Bobcats: Derrick Taylor, Ricky Moorehead, Marcos Moreno, Damen Sandoval, Trey Vander Velde, Tyson Lash & Joey Weiss

Cadet Cougars: Fabian Wilmot, Nasir Parker, Joshua Jelinek-Balys, Dominic Hamad, Daniel Raclaw, Isaiah Ramirez & James Skinner

Cadet Eagles: Angel Rodriguez, Matthew Castillo, Jeremiah Contreras, Justin Nunez, Cyrus Mehmedi, Gregory Spicer, Dylan Rangel & William Rodriguez

Cadet Hornets: Devin Jones, Nathan Garlati, Alexander Dore, Luke McLeod, Daniel Buino, Jovani Espinoza, Jack Estes & Payton Gavalton

Cadet Bengals: Cyrus Moon-O'Leary, Theo Brady, Dylan Arnett, Mark Buzin, Cooper Irwin, Heniek Oquendo, Ed Heneghan & Michael Kattner

Cadet Locusts: Blair Warren, Jason Bernstein, Zachary Kasten, Michael Kozeluh, Jacob Lichtenstein, Eric Panarese, Jack Pellikan & Chappie Sartino

Cadet Spiders: Drew Murray, Luca Rizzo, Mathew Boemmel, Gustavo del Castillo, Ryan Southward, Alex Gibbs & Jeremiah Young

Cadet Scorpions: Aidan Handler, Charles Behm, Joey Siciliano, Charles Benvenuto, Jackson Friedlander, Alexander Meyers, Alexander Orsic, Charlie Siciliano & Anton Deutsch

Cadet Spartans: Christopher Alvarado, Emilio Razo, Andres Murdock, Aidan Perez, Julain Gonzalez, Benito Huertas, Robert Skrentry & Evan Yarbrough

Cadet Praying Mantis: Jack Howard, Greg Schaefer, Will Karnick, Spencer Ezra, Jimmy Hoese, Conor Daly & Jesus Rodriguez

Cadet Wasps: Jack Kennedy, Andrew Anglada, Russell Anglada, Colin Cleary, Daniel Grant, Zak Shearn, Robert Rivera, Roan Thomas & Emmett Jeske

Cadet Yellow Jackets: Carlos Gutierrez, Daniel Weber, Colin Moran, Lucas Bohn, Nick Lagges, Cameron Jungwirth, Niko Wahl & Nolan Hey

Prep (4th-5th Grade Boys)

Prep Bees: Finn Clary, Owen Clary, Jose Rivera, Matthew Mulderink, Griffin Adaya, Brendan Cleary, John Grosklaus, Will Kiely, Isaac Moore & Thomas Sullivan

Prep Bobcats: Winston Payne, Caden Connolly, Jack Belmont, David Buzin, Elijah Davila, Leonardo Durazno, Cullen Irwin, Samuel Ross & Wylie Warren-Boulton

Prep Cougars: Stephen Goonan, Joseph Giagrande, Gabriel Krahn, Rory McNally, Nick Oswald, Jason Sanchez, Samuel Chapman, Ben Portnoy, Alex Sepulveda & Richard Raclaw

Prep Eagles: Julian Velazquez, Ajrian Velazquez-Wright, Elliott Aranda, Elias Badillo, Aaron Garcia, Lewis Lloyd, Elliott Meyers, Nathan Urcino, Aaron Varilla & Jonathan Lukas

Prep Locusts: Joshua Lazar, Max Brown, Alex DeMuth, Payton Kane, Victor Martinez, Finn Luis Schierholz, Elias Serrano, Adam Teluun, Alexander Ursu, Tyler Bish & Joseph Finnigan

Prep Spartans: Joseph Salazar, Kevin Cordero, Akwing Dut, Gaven Leon, Eddy Perez, Geremiah Somerville, Evan Kosmacker, Jason Perez, Justin Cappis, Jaden Mojica & Anthony Davalos

Pebble (Kinder-2nd Grade Girls)

Pebble Aliens: Iliana Perez, Carolina Rodriguez, Andrea Rubalcaba, Nayelli Villamil, Dorothy Bingham, Maria Dut, Alani Perez, Angel Somerville & Anjelica Mehmedi

Pebble Angels: Ava Gates, Josie Betts, Annie Betts, Sofia Mignon, Saskia Mooney, Florenza Mooney, Anabelle Rohman & Genevieve Schnabel

Pebble Hurricanes: Katie Ahern, Hannah Ahern, Meg Pilgrim, Ella Weiss, Theresa Cunningham, Eva Kennedy, Citlali Leal & Ella Foeller

Pebble Lynx: Alexandra Aranda, Kate Chapman, Sofia Prendiville, Leah Levine, Hally Levine, Zoey Mulderink & Taylor Murphy

Pebble Pumas: Sofie Sekulic, Elizabeth Gardner, Julia Achim, Maggie Edmonds, Anna Gelb, Logan Kane, Katie Mateja, Lola Maria Schierholz, Olivia Ruby & Jocelyn Serment

Pebble Tornadoes: Avery Bechler, Addison Bechler, Sophie Gettelman, Emilia Giagrande, Avery Harris, Sophie Hey, Lilly Hey & Sophia Ma

Pebble Twisters: Jocelyn Chammas, Jaslene Chammas, Riley Gaietto, Sydney Gaietto, Julia Krahn, Morgan Reiber, Kacie Stoner & Addison Stoner

Pebble Wildcats: Madeline Bates, Elizabeth Martin, Maia Clair, Lilly Cohen, Georgia Gutierrez, Peyton Marrero, Kenedi Mrozik & Grace Shrifler

Junior (3rd-5th Grade Girls)

Junior Aliens: Nathalia Aranda, Ellie Betts, Scout Leverenz-Shick, Karina Rodriguez, Clare Gardner, Xiomara Rueda & Kenya Blancas

Junior Angels: Luna Suarez, Shawn Wilke, Grace Adams, Jade Hamad, Tessa Versace, Yasmine Prendiville, Alexis Rivera & Emilia Wilke

Junior Hurricanes: Katherine Wilk, Megan Neylon, Mary Beth Rau, Isabel Gonzales, Angelina Serment, Jane McPherson & Ilse Cowan

Junior Tornadoes: Aliya Segura, Cayleigh Kissinger, Claire Schwenke, Libby Hays, Dale Sink, Grace Ahern, Rebecca Boogert & Trela Marinelli

Junior Twisters: Melanie Morales, Talia Fidler, Kelsey Fish, Malina Paley, Ella Bates, Aoife Walsh, Maya Jelinek-Balys, Talia Davila & Yasmina Chammas

Junior Wildcats: Lauren Glascott, Nora Sullivan, Emily Weber, Nicole McMahan, Karli Valenta, Genevieve Moore & Samantha Nelson

Please see Athletic Director Sam Jensen if registered for Senior Basketball!

Your team practices, led by NBGC League Directors, will start next week!

Tribe (6th-8th Grade Boys)

Tribe Spartans: Alexander Acosta, Joey Bergren, Lucas Farkonas, David Garcia, Jonathan Gualpa, Marcus Monge, Malek Shawabkeh & Yusuf Shawabkeh

Tribe Scorpions: Ian Bish, Henry Hall, Ethan Kouf, Coleman McJessey, Andrew Nemeroff, Matthew Clair, Mark Kielnik & Brian LaFountain

Tribe Pirates: Kevin Bello, Juan Gallegos, Ozzie Fernandez, Luis Mazon, David Perez, Alexander Schein, Rogelio Rodriguez & Orlando Santana

Tribe Locusts: Clay Eitniear, Shane Henger, Gage Marvin, Jared May, Gabriel Quinn, Roan Quinn, Dangelo Stenbridge, Harry Sullivan & TJ Wall

Tribe Eagles: Jose Alanis, Andrew Alvarez, Isaiah Anderson, Myon Dalton, Andy Garcia, David Lebron, Angel Medina & Tyreece Morgan

Tribe Bobcats: Kenny Blevins, James Conde, Erik Glascott, Ian Glascott, Sebastian Nunez, Steven Nunez, Matthew Rau & Shaun White