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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 Colleen Gallagher and 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, The Duckmann Family and Jack Sharkey & Friends, to the Alumni Volunteer Officials and to Samantha Prodromos, Bethany Miller and the Cheerleaders. Have a great day!

closed! NBGC CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY **closed!**

NBGC will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 26th. We will also be closed on Sat. Nov. 27th. We will return at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29th with pre-season basketball.



HOLIDAY HAM SALE!



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 just \$3.50 per pound. This same ham costs \$5.89 per pound elsewhere so you'll save over \$2.39 a pound if you buy from us.

The sale, sponsored by the NBGC Parents Club, is held to raise funds for the programs. Orders are being taken now through Fri. Dec. 3rd. Pick up and payment is one Wed. Dec. 15th from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. You can call or e-mail Mary Jeske at (773) 463-4161, ext. 10 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!



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE SAT. DEC. 4TH



Looking for a fresh, full tree to warm up the home can be a hassle. The NBGC Parents Club wants to make it easy for you! They are selling fresh-cut Frasier Firs, roping and wreaths, in back of the Clubhouse, on Sat. Dec. 4th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This sale will feature a limited number of 7 - 9 foot Frasier Firs, starting at \$75.00. Pre-orders are strongly encouraged. The money raised goes right to the boys and girls programs, so you'll be helping your community if you buy a tree from NBGC. To place your order, call Mary Jeske at 773-463-4161, ext. 10, or e-mail mary@nbgc.org.



CITY CONTRACT RENEWED



The NBGC would like to give a great big THANK YOU to 47th Alderman Gene Schuler for his support in renewing our city contract for 2011. The contract, through the Chicago Department of Family & Support Services, helps to fund various staff positions, the Pebble, Cadet, Junior, Prep and Discovery programs and an after school program in partnership with Coonley School. Thank you, Gene, for your outstanding support.



THANKSGIVING DAY SPONSORED BY THE WEIGELTS, DUCKMANNS & 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, Johnnie & 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 also own a local silk screening company, Ultimate Sports Apparel, and have been printing NBGC clothing for over 25 years. And we welcome NBC Alums Jack Sharkey, Ernie Chowanec, Pat Geraghty, Bill Sharkey, Ernie Sardelli, Rich Schuster and Dennis Sharkey. 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!

NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS GIRLS CLUB EVENTS CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND ENJOY A "PARENTS NIGHT OUT!"

CHRISTMAS PARTY at O'Donovan's,
2100 W. Irving Park Road, in the Second Floor Lounge
Saturday, December 4th from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

\$40.00 Donation includes Appetizers, Snacks, Domestic bottled Beer,
Wine & Soft Drinks (until 10:00 pm)

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 4th 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 Christmas Party at O'Donovans the cost is just \$10.00 per child

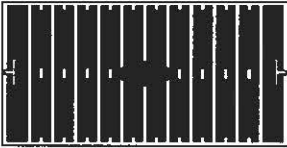
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PARENTS CLUB MEETS DEC. 13TH



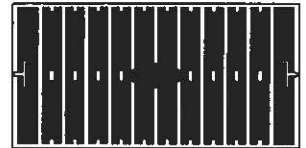
Moms and dads are welcome to stop by the next meeting of our Parents Club on Monday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. The group has been very active, making a difference in the programs with their volunteer work and fund raisers. They have plans for a parent contribution campaign in 2011 to fund program enhancements and building improvements. Your support would be awesome!



DISCOVERY LOCUSTS VS. SPARTANS

10:30 A.M. - FIELD 3

By: Julian Rodriguez

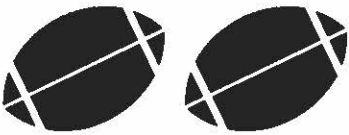


Both these teams know what it is like to play hard and take it down to the wire as we have the two of the best running backs appearing in this game as we have the speedy **Locust** taking on the charging **Spartans** as both teams look to end their season with a bang.

The Locust are coached by coaches **Noah Lopez and Pat Regan** and are led by captains **Chappie Sartino and Caleb Regan** both boys showed what it takes to be a team leader as they showed great sportsmanship and showed a will to never give up and give 110 percent until the last whistle. The Locust work out of the 1 wide receiver, 2 split back set with **Caleb Regan** handling the quarterback duties, with **Vincent Lopez** lining up at full back and **Chappie Sartino** at running back. The Locust team is explosive on offense thanks to big blocks from **Lucas Bohn, Thomas Novicki, Titan Mrozik, Jacob Lichtenstein, Charlie Siciliano, Joey Siciliano, and Pauley Dubosky** running back **Chappie Sartino** has been able to score on the first play of the game 7 of the 9 games he is the only running back to complete such a feat. **Chappie Sartino** is the complete back as he shows power, shiftiness, and the ability to make a cut in the matter of a blink of an eye, week after week he shows the ability to score, but **Vincent Lopez** compliments him well with power and **Lucas Bohn** adds speed to make a good trio of backs. On defense **Thomas Novicki** leads the team at the middle linebacker position with a fierce defensive line with **Caleb Regan** and **Lucas Bohn** keeping contain on the outside at the cornerback position. Lining up at Quarterback and cornerback is **Caleb Regan**, at running back and safety is **Chappie Sartino**, at full back and defensive line **Vincent Lopez**, at right tackle and defensive line **Thomas Novicki**, at right guard and defensive line **Pauley Dubosky**, at center and defensive line **Titan Mrozik**, left guard and defensive line **Jacob Lichtenstein**, at left tackle and cornerback **Lucas Bohn**, adding to the running game and defensive line are brothers **Joey and Charlie Siciliano**.

The Spartans head coach **Eric Perez** is a seasoned veteran as he has coached at the NBGC for years, and his team is led by a couple of veteran captains **Aidan Perez and Matthew DeSantis**. Both boys took the team on their shoulders and led them the whole season as they took off and never looked back, the Spartans work out of the 2 wide receiver and 1 running back set. **Matthew DeSantis** handles the quarterback situation with **Paddy O'Shea and Aidan Perez** splitting time at wide receiver and running back. **Jeremiah Jackson** adds speed to the running back position; the Spartans use a lot of reverses, end around plays, and misdirection to confuse the defense. **Aidan Perez** uses speed, shiftiness and power to break away the opposing team defenders to get into the end zone. The Spartans team is another explosive team who can score from anywhere on the field thanks to lineman **Andrew Acosta, Luis Anaguano, Joshua Rodriguez, Seth Howell Jr, and Nicholas Dustin**. Each boy adds their own unique quality to the team that helps them win each week. Captains **Matthew DeSantis and Aidan Perez** lead the defense at the cornerback positions and keep contain to limit the opposing teams offense. Lining up at Quarterback and cornerback is **Matthew DeSantis**, Wide receiver and defensive line **Paddy O'Shea**, running back and cornerback **Aidan Perez**, right tackle and defensive line is **Andrew Acosta**, right guard and defensive line **Luis Anaguano**, center and linebacker **Joshua Rodriguez**, right guard and defensive line **Seth Howell Jr**, and at right tackle and defensive line is **Nicholas Dustin**, rounding out the team is **Jeremiah Jackson** at safety and running back.

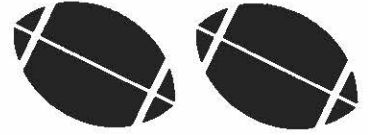
Both teams want to end the season on a good note and leave with a bang, it's going to be a game of inches as both teams look to out duel the other defense and score.



DISCOVERY BOBCATS VS. HORNETS

11:30 A.M. - FIELD 3

By: Julian Rodriguez



Both these teams know how to play hard ball and keep the run game going, or how to 1 play touchdown. The **Bobcats** stay true to hard running and defense while the **Hornets** are a fast paced team who can adjust their style of play on the go and know how to strike fast. Both teams look to end the season with a smile.

The Bobcats are headed by Veteran Coaches **Rob Thompson and Eddie Acevedo**, and are led by captains **Emmanuel Patino and James Connolly** both boys had a never quit attitude and showed great sportsmanship. The Bobcats work out of the power "I" formation with **Caden Gilbert** handling the quarterback position with **James Connolly and Nasir Parker** handling most of the running back duties. **Nasir Parker** uses his shiftiness and ability to make defenders miss to get into the end zone while **James Connolly** is their bruiser and uses his power and his ability to keep straight ahead and feet moving to move the ball and **Caden Gilbert** uses his ability to slash and make a cut to run by defenders to add extra points and touch downs. On defense their led by **Emmanuel Patino, Elias Acevedo and Joshua Jelnick-Balys** as coach Rob puts it **James Connolly** has become "a defensive monster" and **Joshua Jelnick-Balys** has become a master at getting flags. Over the last 3 games of the season the defense only permitted 3 touchdowns. Coach Rob says their most improved player has been **Andrew Espinoza** because of his ability to run the ball, Coach Rob says their toughest opponent was the Eagles. He goes on to say "how proud he is of this group of boys, they worked hard and fought even harder as a team. They never gave up and always displayed good sportsmanship, he is VERY PROUD!" he also states "The Bobcats expect to win because they work hard and they leave everything on the field." Lining up at center and defensive line is **Evan Howell**, at right guard and safety is **Elias Acevedo**, at right tackle and defensive line is **Liam White**, at quarterback and linebacker is **Caden Gilbert**, at tight end and defensive line is **Emmanuel Patino**, at left guard and defensive line is **Emmett Jeske**, at left tackle and defensive line is **Nolan Hey**, and their 3 headed monster at the running back position will be **James Connolly, Nasir Parker and Andrew Espinoza**. **James will also play defensive line, Nasir will also play cornerback with help from Andrew**. Adding to the ground attack will be **Joshua Jelnick-Balys** splitting time at quarterback and running back and playing safety on defense.

The Hornets are 1 of if not the most explosive teams in the discovery league, their led by Coaches **Sean Buino and Pat Dunne** with their "Mike Martz" imagination and play calling, leading the team and showing what it takes to be a good team leader are captains **Jacob Persons and Anthony Martinez**. **Anthony Martinez** leads the team at the quarterback position with his good decision making and strong arm, with **Jackson Dunne and Danny Buino** handling the running back responsibility with their go to guy **Jacob Persons** lining up at wide receiver, the offense revolves around these four boys as the Hornets best plays are reverses double reverses and the wedge, and when they do decide to pass they can count on hitting **Jacob Persons and Corbin Klein** as the Hornets set and broke all sorts of passing records in the discovery league, they were able to strike from anywhere on the field all season long. When it comes to defense its led by **Danny Buino, Jacob Persons, Zion Pope and Jackson Dunne**. The defensive line is led by **Zion Pope** disrupting plays in the middle and **Jackson Dunne** adding pressure on the outside from the defensive end position, also helping to add havoc on the d-line are **Anthony Martinez and Corbin Klein**. With **Jacob Persons and Danny Buino** keeping contain on the outside at the cornerback positions. Lining up at the Quarterback and Defensive line position will be **Anthony Martinez**, lining up at defensive line and running back will be **Jackson Dunne**, at the cornerback and running back position will be **Danny Buino**, at the wide receiver and cornerback position will be **Jacob Persons**, at the wide receiver and safety position will be **Corbin Klein**, at right tackle and defensive line will be **Alex Lesperance**, at right guard and defensive line will be **Joey Weiss**, at center and linebacker will be **Bennett Patterson**, at left guard and defensive line will be **Zion Pope**, rounding out the team at left tackle and defensive line is **Garrett Macowiak**.

Both teams have played hard all season and look to end their season with something to remember so expect a game of fireworks and big plays as these two teams meet up for the last time this season!



DISCOVERY EAGLES VS. BEES

12:30 A.M. - FIELD 3

By: Julian Rodriguez



In the last game of the 2010 discovery football season we have the Stinging **Bees** taking on a Soaring **Eagles** team, the **Bees** play a tough brand of football as they stay true to their run game and look to their defense to shut the others team down while the **Eagles** play a school yard brand of football and are relentless on defense, the **Eagles** look to cap off a perfect season while the **Bees** look to play spoiler to that.

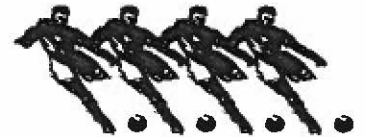
The Eagles are led by new coaches **Ale Mehmedi, Dave Fisher, and Todd Jones**. All 3 coaches add something different to the team and you can tell because the team mimics them in all 3 different coaching ways. Captains **Patrick McHale and Andrew Alcantara** show what it is like to be a team leader as no matter what their always smiling, laughing and just enjoying the game of football and it translates to the other kids as you never see an Eagles player frowning. The Eagles work out of 2 different formations, they work out of the 2 wide receiver set or 1 wide receiver with a running back set. For the most part **Cyrus Mehmedi** handles the quarterback position with **Andrew Alcantara, Luke Fisher, and Martin O'Toole** handling most of the running back duties, lining up at wide receiver for them primarily is **Patrick McHale**, however all the Eagles players rotate and play every position as the Eagles team play selfless football and accomplished a rare feat, 9 out of 13 boys on the team scored at least 1 touchdown as the boys don't play for themselves they play for each other. The Eagles favorite plays are the Qb bootleg, motion wide receiver, the power sweep and the pass. When they do decide to run the ball they can count on **Andrew Alcantaras** shiftiness, **Cyrus Mehmedis** power, **Luke Fishers** speed and **Martin O'Tooles** power, but if they want to pass they can count on **Patrick McHales** good hands as the Eagles set passing records, and broke passing records, much of them being their own.

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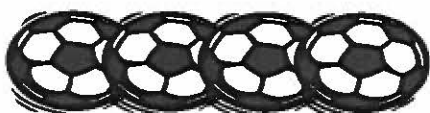
**PEBBLE HURRICANES VS.
ALIENS
10:30 A.M. - FIELD 1
Samy Prodomos**

Nov. 25, 2010

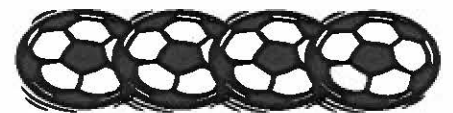


Hey Pebble Fans, Families and Players! It has truly been an amazing season and I've enjoyed working with each and every Pebble player. The girls have developed a wide range of their skills since Day One of practices in August and I'm very proud of their improvements. Every team has made it through this journey with high spirits and great teamwork. Our two match-ups for the Turkey Bowl are **Aliens vs. Hurricanes** and **Pumas vs. Twisters**. Starting off **Aliens vs. Hurricanes** we look at two teams that have developed the most this entire season. The **Aliens** started off with a few newcomers who followed the lead of **Coach Tracy Yanes** and **Captains Desiree Rodriguez** and **Jennifer Ortega**. Their starting line up is expected to be as follows: **Desiree Rodriguez** and **Jennifer Ortega** as midfielders, **Stella Kochan** and **Maya Jelnik-Balys** as defenders, **Angelica Mehmedi** and **Isabella Rangel-Franco** as forwards, and **Kelsey Fish** holding up the fort as goalkeeper. Joining their team at the first subs are **Samantha Schuberth** and **Natali Marin** at forward, **Angelica Arriaga** as goalie, **Chevanna Santizo** as midfielder, and **Sarai Valencia** as defender. The **Aliens** have been a solid team all the way through the season with their players being very interconnected. The **Aliens** focus on trying to get the ball to the middle, as it has been the best way for them to penetrate the defense and boot the ball in for a goal. The biggest asset the **Aliens** have used has been their runners; their team was full of them. To start off with is **Stella "Power Punch" Kochan** who has the great ability to boot the ball long distances, then there is **Desiree "Right on Time" Rodriguez** who was almost linked to the ball as she always had it in her possession, as well as **Maya "Walkie-Talkie" Jelnik-Balys** who chatted on the field with the opponents and distracted them while taking the ball away and sending it down the field. With all these great skills and incredible players the **Aliens** take pride in being able to work cohesively as a team. The **Aliens** have truly helped each other out and has had a lot of improved play since the beginning of the season. The most improved of the team are **Angelica Mehmedi** and **Isabella Rangel-Franco** who were the tiniest of the bunch, and they used their tiny kicking feet to get the ball far down the field; also **Jennifer Ortega**, who started off very shy and is now connected to the hip with **Desiree Rodriguez** as they created a dynamic duo and were almost unstoppable; lastly is **Kelsey "Wonder Goalie" Fish** who had the best hands and great play starts from the goalkeeper position. Looking back at the season and at her players **Coach Tracy Yanes** says, "I have a good bunch of girls. From the smallest to the tallest they work hard as a team to win. They're always glad to see me. I would say my favorite memory is when we beat the **Pumas!**" Looking forward to Turkey Bowl, the **Aliens** expect to win because of their incredible ball control, great defense, small players, and quick goalies; add all of this up and it's a WIN!!

The **Hurricanes** have made great improvements since day one. They worked very hard to get a win, but were not focused on winning, instead focused on having fun and playing great as a team. The **Hurricanes** have had the best team spirit and teamwork of all the other teams. They are a team of almost all newcomers to soccer, but were not afraid to play against veterans from a lot of the other teams. The **Hurricanes** took the field with guidance from **Coach Rick Petrillo** and **Assistant Coach Bethany Miller**. Starting the game off on Turkey Bowl will be **Eleanor Daut** and **Madeline Miller** as midfielders, **Cassidy Skafish** and **Loretta Plunkett** as defenders, **Angelica Flores** and **Monica Camacho** as forwards, and **Simone Daly** as goalkeeper. The remaining squad members have no preference, but are willing to give their teammates a break wherever and these girls include **Claudia Poehlmann**, **Stella Paulsen**, **Amelia Forton-Marwil**, **Olivia Petrillo**, **Nora Sullivan** and **Julia Stern**. The **Hurricanes** did not focus on winning, but were a great competitor nonetheless. Their greatest strengths start with **Eleanor Daut** who zipped around the field like a wild bee always attacking the ball and bringing it in for a goal. She was the most aggressive offensive player of this team. Also, showing some strength as a forward is **Monica Camacho**. The very stout defense as they got the most play during the games. **Angelica Flores** has been a wall on the defensive side rarely letting a ball get past her. This team has had the greatest improvements, as they are a team of newcomers to the sport. Some of the most improvements come from **Stella Paulsen** who has become way more aggressive and less intimidated by the bigger girls; **Angelica Flores** who has turned into a "defensive machine", **Loretta Plunkett** has become much more engaged in the game and has become an incredible defender (no longer worrying about hurting someone's feelings by taking the ball); **Claudia Poehlmann** and **Amelia Forton-Marwil** have become much more aggressive and assertive on the field; and **Monica Camacho** has improved dramatically on the offensive side and has **Coach Rick** puts it "she is now a real scoring threat." As I've said before the **Hurricanes** have definitely had the best spirit as they have created one very catchy cheer that is **Coach Rick's** favorite memory as well as my own. This cheer erupted around the 2nd-3rd week and it went "**R-O-C-K ROCK IT LIKE A HURRICANE!**" **Coach Rick** also adds that "they had a lot of fun in practice and in games. The team has shown massive improvement from the beginning of the season. The girls were all great and I will miss our time together." The **Hurricanes** are looking forward to their first win of the season and are hoping to make it so on Turkey Bowl. They expect to win because "a Hurricane would take down an Alien (small green people-no contest), **Twister** (land version of a mighty hurricane- no contest), or **Puma** (a small cat - no contest).



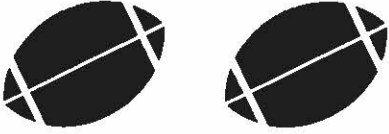
**PEBBLE PUMAS VS.
TWISTERS
11:30 A.M. - FIELD 1
Samy Prodomos**



Our second game is likely to be just or even more exciting than the other with an epic match up of **Pumas vs. Twisters**. The **Pumas** have been a very tough competitor against all teams being guided by **Coach Evan Lane**, **Assistant Coach Steve Kutilek** and **Captains Ava Kutilek** and **Maia Lane**. Their starting lineups should look strong with **Ava Kutilek** and **Chloe Dubosky** as midfielders, **Mary Beth Rau** and **Carter Aaron** as defenders, **India Carter** and **Megan Neylon** as forwards and **Shelby Katz** as goalkeeper. Coming into relieve their teammates at all positions include **Lilly Hey**, **Julia Krahn**, **Madeline Landry**, **Norah Sinnokrot**, and **Ella Lane**. The best plays the **Pumas** were known for all started off with some great dribbling and dodging from **Ava Kutilek** who towered over all other players in height as well as skill. **Chloe Dubosky** and **Greta Pearl** were quick to add to the fire with great throw-ins and passes. The best runners on this team would be **Carter Aaron** with her tiny legs carrying her extremely fast across the field; **Shelby Katz**, when taking a break from goalkeeper, zipping around the defenders, as well as quick-footed **Mary Beth Rau** on defense creating a strong wall. The **Pumas** strengths are all around the field and are not focused on just one player, in fact duties and strengths is very well dispersed. The defense of the **Pumas** has stopped many goals from getting into an open net by being able to back-up their goalies when stuck in the midst of girls. Their offense has been impeccable with great passes and great shots into the net. It has been incredible watching this team get stronger and stronger each game. They are a very agile group of girls and are extremely modest. The girls that have shown the most improvement are **Maia Lane** who is stuck on that ball like a moth to a flame, **Carter Aaron**, being one of the tiniest on the field, but nonetheless very fearless; **Mary Beth Rau** has become rock solid at defense and at keeping up with the older and taller girls; lastly, **Norah Sinnokrot** who has claimed her territory as goalkeeper. Some of our favorite memories of the **Pumas** is when **Ava Kutilek** learned how to do a trick shot and made many goals because of this. The **Pumas** have a great chance of taking victory because of their quick defense, nimble offense, and hardcore goalies.

Putting up a strong squad this season has been the **Twisters**, who have had the best attendance this season. This team has also been a great competitor and has a great sense of teamwork. **Coach Dan Sullivan** leads them with the assistance of soccer dads, **Jason Wilk** and **Doug Mulderink**, as well as **Captain Delaney Penn**. The **Twisters** have been a team to beat this season as well as their opponents in this Turkey Bowl game. They are expected

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CADET COUGARS VS. BEES
10:30 A.M. - FIELD 2
By: Michael Van Den Bosch


The **Cougars** are hungry for a win, and are entering this anticipated game against the **Bees** with the drive to capture the victory. Throughout the season, this team has been motivated by the sideline fans and their loud, energetic coach, **Eddie Acevedo**. The Cougars put together their best drives and lay out their hardest hits when they hear yelling from their parents and coach. **Damian Leal** is one of the hardest hitting players in the league and continues to cause havoc in the offensive backfield. Other than putting halfbacks on their backs, he showed the league that he can return kickoffs to the house as well. **Elijah Davila** and **Josh Garcia** are amongst the big men on the d-line and penetrated the o-line all season, forcing multiple fumbles and bringing the quarterback down behind the line of scrimmage. The running game worked out of the single back formation and used their power in the middle to burst past the center and gain positive yards. **Jack Belmont** and **Jason Sanchez** had the corners on lockdown on the defensive side of the ball and pursued the end zone on the offensive side, as they used their quick cuts to make the tacklers miss. The Cougars secondary kept the passing yards to a limit, with the help of **Tommy Lawless**, **Sam Chapman**, and **Rory McNally**. These boys swatted the ball to the ground whenever it came their way and kept the wide receivers at bay with their tough coverage. **Mateo Brandon** and **Gabe Krahn** led the way for their halfbacks with explosive blocks, opening up holes for the running backs and leading the way to the end zone. Most of the touchdowns have come from the core half back, **Aviel Acevedo**. As one of the smaller boys on the field, he uses his height to his advantage, spinning around defenders and escaping tacklers on his way to the red zone. The Cougars have thrived off their defense for the entire season, and will call upon their heavy hitters to help them take home the "W".

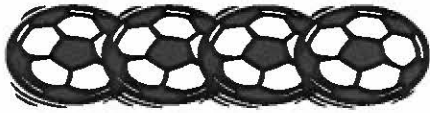
The **Bees** have been the surprise team of the league, and going in to the final game they will be bringing their best trick plays yet! This team has been able to shut down teams on offense with silent snaps and multiple reverses, catching the defense off guard numerous times. The Bees had a rocky preseason, but have showed continuous improvement and are looking to end the season with a victory. **Jack Kensik** had the burden of the stripe on his helmet for the preseason, but once it was peeled off, there was no stopping him. He ran the ball with power and agility, knocking over everyone that dared to enter his path. **Gavin Thompson** and **William Carroll** showed great sportsmanship throughout the season, and bought energy to the field by subbing in for those who needed a break. These two boys could be placed anywhere on the field and thrive in the position which was handed to them. **Jake McLaughlin** and **Anthony Busch** plugged up the middle on defense, as they kept the red zone scoring to a minimum with their tough, low tackles. The Bees had a very simple defense, with most of their strength upfront, and a solid secondary backing up any deep threats. **Frankie Geiser** uses his field vision to read the plays and disrupts the passes before the quarterback is able to reach his intended target. The o-line is strong on the outside, as **Tyler Bish**, **Chase Michaels**, and **Carter Milan** pack the heavy hits on the ends and allow their runners to break to the outside for the sideline touchdowns. **Max Brown** has improved in multiple ways, especially on the defensive side of the ball. He has grown to understand how to be a factor when chasing down the running back and disrupting the play before it gets the chance to develop. **Elias Serrano** and **Jamieson Katz** have flourished out of the wishbone and I-formations, snatching the pigskin right from snap and taking it to the house. When the Bees needed a touchdown or wanted to extend their lead they called upon their experienced quarterback, **Isaiah Rodriguez**. He has graced the top 10 plays of the week multiple times with his explosive style of play; plowing over defenders when carrying the ball and taking the halfbacks down with ease as a defensive lineman. The Bees are keeping their plan of attack a secret and will storm on to the field on Thanksgiving Day ready to put up a fight for the victory.


**CADET LOCUSTS VS.
SPARTANS VS. EAGLES**
11:30 A.M. - FIELD 2
By: Michael Van Den Bosch


The **Eagles** will be entering this round robin with the mentality to sweep both teams. Both opponents have challenged the Eagles in different ways. The **Locusts** were the toughest team that they played all season, and by the end of the season the **Spartans** split the rivalry series. The Eagles have worked out of the I-formation all season and will use their shifty quarterback, **Stephen Vauters** to lead the way on the offensive drives. He communicates well with his teammates and gets them set before the snap of the ball. **Nathan Urcino** and **Aaron Bergante** come up with the explosive blocks on the o-line, opening up big gaps for the halfbacks to burst through. The all around player, **Alonso Fajardo**, keeps his team pumped with powerful kickoffs, a good tackling technique, and his quick feet; which allows him to reach the end zone on multiple plays. **Victor Elting**, **Adrian Iniestra**, and **Mark DeAnda Jr.** have show great improvement throughout the season and have continued to come through for their team in the clutch when called upon. The quick pass plays go to none other than **Ben Vauters** and **Noah Rosario**. These two boys have great hands and turn around just in time to catch the pigskin, and then take off for the end zone. The defensive secondary is led by **Robert Rojas** and **Anthony Fernandez**, who control the d-line shifts and are always found on top of the ball when it comes loose from the halfback. **Anthony Alcantara** is one of the returning boys from the Cadet season last year and showed such great sportsmanship that he was moved from the o-line to the QB position. While under the center he proved that he is a power house runner and can pass the ball with ease. The Eagles receive their pregame pump up from **Israel Hernandez**, who can possibly be the second coming of **Ray Lewis**. His lay-out hits can be heard from around the world and he is not afraid to show off his vocals when it comes to getting his team ready for game time. The Eagles have a phenomenal defense and will demonstrate their tackling ability come Thanksgiving Day.

The **Locusts** will be entering Thanksgiving Day undefeated and they are expecting to keep the no loss season until the final whistle of the last game. This team has been victorious due to the confidence the players exude every time they step on the field to play. Along with their strong running game, the **Locusts** have caused teams to crumble while on defense with their aggressive style of play. Even though he signed up late, **Ernesto Moreno** came to the first make up camp with the football mentality. He impressed the coaches with his wrap up technique on defense, but he stood out amongst the others due to his powerful, precise passes. Even though the o-line was the smallest in the league, **Alex Ursu**, **Max Paradis**, and **Juan Manaog** put up some of the best blocks and proved to the bigger boys that they are not to be messed around with. **William Bikoma** gave the runners an advantage on the right side of the line, as he was never afraid to take on two defenders in order to clear a path for whoever had the ball. **Andres Gomez** and **Eli Marsey** also aided the running game with their lead blocks, giving the halfbacks different routes which they could choose from. **Rene Martinez** and **Jared Staniszewski** had the sidelines on lockdown on defense. Both players had tremendous coverage when the plays broke to the outside, bringing down the runners whenever the opportunity came to them. **Connor Regan** and **Jack Stringer** kept the middle of the defense clogged up, as they channeled **Brian Urlacher** and used his field vision to break up the plays before there was even a chance for it to develop. As moves occur right before the regular season in the NFL, there was a last minute addition to the **Locusts** before they were able to get their first practice under way. **Emerson DiFilippo** – the go to man for extra points – and **Pat Herbig** – the shut down player in the red zone – joined the team as of late, but fit right in to the offensive and defense scheme. Ending the season with the most touchdowns in the league, **Tyler Lester** will do his best to in order to ensure many more trips to the end zone before his time in the Cadet football league is over. The **Locusts** will be going in to Thanksgiving Day with a big target on their back, but they have worked well under pressure all season and are ready for anything that comes their way.

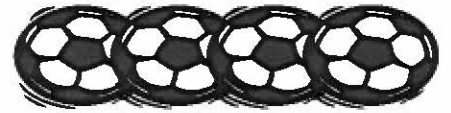
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JUNIOR PUMAS VS. TWISTERS

9:00 A.M. - FIELD 1

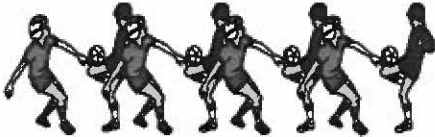
By: Kathi Jensen



The **Twisters** and **Pumas** will play each other on Thanksgiving Day for bragging rights. Both teams have improved greatly over the season and on Thanksgiving they will showcase everything they have worked on. This game will not be a disappointment, its bound to be an action-packed match up.

The **Twisters** have an independent head coach, **Manny Mercado**. Helping out the coach is **Ayla Guvener** as team captain and **Julianna Hasselberger** as the co-captain. The **Twisters** offense consists of forming the "triangle". They have had lots of practice with the triangle formation, which is why their most successful play during the season has been the triangle pass. The **Twisters** best runners are **Alyssa Brandon**, **Ayla & Ayser Guvener** because they are very shifty and they also possess very good speed. Handling the **Twisters** kickoffs are usually **Ayla & Ayser Guvener** and **Julianna Hasselberger** they are good at passing and have a powerful kick. The **Twisters** offensive strengths are working together, passing, and staying in their triangle. On defense the **Twisters** work very hard as a team and playing midfield is exceptional. Also, **Hailey Mercado** and **Julianna Hasselberger** have really stood out as goaltenders. Coach **Manny** thinks that all the players have improved as good teammates and have worked hard throughout the season. The **Angels** have been the **Twisters** toughest competition because they have good speed and size. Coach **Manny** says "I have had fun coaching because they are funny and also challenge him as a coach and they have great interest for learning more." The **Twisters** plan on beating the **Pumas** on Thanksgiving Day because they worked hard and play as a team. The starting line-up for them will be: **Kenya Blancas**, **Alyssa Brandon**, and **Alexis Lara** as the team's midfielders, **Julianna Hasselberger** and **Eleanor Cwik** on defense, **Ayla Guvener** and **Ayser Guvener** as forwards, and **Hailey Mercado** holding it down as the goalie. Substituting in for the **Twisters** will be: **Erin Sanders** (defense), **Alexis Sepulveda** (forward/defense), **Laura Krahn** (midfielder), and **Gabrielle LaFreniere** (midfielder).

The **Pumas** have 2 great co-coaches, who are **Jodi MacDiarmid** and **Monica Bailey**. Helping out the coaches are **Irelyn MacDiarmid** as the team captain and **Jasmine Patino** as the co-captain. The **Pumas** offense is just simply to attack the ball and advance it. Their most successful play has been to just move the ball amongst the teammates; they pass between themselves and keep control over the ball. **Jasmine Patino** shows potential as a great runner because of her power, **Irelyn MacDiarmid's** running style is power and shifty, and **Alexis Munn** is also power and shifty. **Jasmine Patino** and **Irelyn MacDiarmid** handle the **Pumas** kickoffs because of their power. **Parker Sherman**, **Meghan McCabe**, **Kate Sartino**, and **Mia Rue** have shown the most improvement over the season because they became more confident in themselves. The **Pumas** feel that the **Aliens** have been their toughest opponents because all of their players on the team stay in their assigned position and plan for their next move. Coach **Monica** and **Jodi** say, "We love our team, they are a great group of girls. Our best memory was when we all put on our black war paint under our eyes before we played the **Aliens**." The starting line up for them will be: **Jasmine Patino**, **Irelyn MacDiarmid**, and **Alexis Munn** as their midfielders, **Aliya Segura** and **Parker Sherman** as the defenders, **Shannon Bailey** and **Mia Rue** on offense, and **Rebekah Cozza** in the goal. Subbing in for the **Pumas** will be: **Victoria Aguirre** (goalie), **Payton Coakley** (forward), **Meghan Dunne** (defense), **Galaxy Garcia** (midfielder), **Monica Herrera** (defense), **Meghan McCabe** (midfielder), **Lucy Mueller** (forward), and **Kate Sartino** (midfielder).



JUNIOR ALIENS VS. ANGELS

9:00 A.M. - FIELD 1

By: Kathi Jensen



The defending champions from the Junior League last year, the **Aliens** will take on this year's champions, the **Angels**. Whenever these two teams meet it's always an exciting game and Thanksgiving Day will be no different. Although the **Angels** won the championship, the **Aliens** are looking to beat them in the final game of the year. The **Angels**; however, are hoping to end their season victorious.

One head coach, **Jose Flores**, leads the **Aliens** and their team captains are **Joanna Flores** and **Katie Fish**, who show dedication to their team. The **Aliens** always have 3 mid-fielders and 1 forward to work together on offense. They use the "pass & go" on offense to get through their opponents. Passing is one of this team's strong spots and the players spreading out and staying in their zone. The **Aliens** have some strong runners, **Atianna Soto-Pelayo** is a consistent player on defense and **Vanessa Ortega** is a fast and shift runner who appears all over the field. The mid-fielders generally do the kickoffs, which allows everybody to get a chance and mix it up. The **Aliens** strength on offense is having a variety of exciting athletes that give their best, says coach **Flores**. On defense the girls keep confident and focused and also, they know they're roll as a team and they work hard at it. **Joanna Flores** has shown a huge improvement over this season, she took on the captain role of the team, which requires leadership and sportsmanship and as a regular mid-fielder she improved her ball control and distribution. Also improving this season was **Atianna Soto-Pelayo** and **Juliet DiPadora** they teamed up to become a solid "wall" on defense, they keep focused, but they are always having fun. The **Angels** are their toughest opponents because the **Angels** beat them early in the season, but the **Aliens** managed to work hard and come out with one win on them. "But they are a great team and the turkey bowl will be our toughest challenge of the season," says coach **Jose**. Coach **Jose** really enjoyed working with all the players on the team and says they are all characters in their own way and he likes watching them enjoy playing with big smiles. The **Aliens** expect to win on Thanksgiving Day because their players are confident and have a great support system from their parents and siblings, plus they have a great coach. The starting line-up for them will be: **Joanna Flores**, **Vanessa Ortega**, and **Katherine Martinez** as mid-fielders, **Atianna Soto-Pelayo** and **Juliet DiPadora** on defense, **Jackie Morales** and **Kelly Martinez** as forwards and **Leslie Feregrino** in the goal. Subbing in will be: **Genesis Morales** (midfielder), **Jasmine Mayorga** (midfielder), **Noelani Martinez** (midfielder), **Olivia DiPadora** (goalie), **Xochitl Garcia** (midfielder), **Katie Beaudet** (forward), **Katie Fish** (forward/defense), and **Ashley Contreras** (defense).

Head coach **Tracy Yanes** and assistant coaches **Tony Gonzalez** and **Anthony Ruff** lead the **Angels**. **Cynthia Gonzalez** is the team's captain and **Kristiana Sedlacek** helps out as the co-captain. The **Angels** have a specific formation that they try to work out of on offense. They use the "triangle" formation and they try to get the ball down field. Their most successful plays have been getting to the ball first and pushing it down field to get it to the middle of the goal and score. The **Angels'** strong runners are: "On the target **Alyna**", which is **Alyna Manotas** because when she gets her foot on the ball its on target and gets down field. They also have "all around **Gaby**", which is **Gabriella Salazar** she's a midfielder but seems to know where the ball is at all times and attacks with a great stride. Another great runner is "One smallest **Kristiana**", which is **Kristiana Sedlacek** even though she's one of the younger girls, she's terrific on defense because she goes to the ball right away no matter how big the other player is and gets a good kick down field. The midfielders handle all the kickoffs; therefore, it's switched up a little bit. The **Angels'** strengths are working together as a team and scoring, but specifically on offense it's pushing the ball down field and getting it towards the middle of the goal to score. On defense it's getting to the ball first and kicking it out towards the sidelines or down field. **Sierra Mariduena** has improved greatly as a goalie; she is more focused and commutes with her defense to guide them. Also, **Natalie Aponte** improved as a forward, she was a bit shy at first but as the season progressed she made great progress. Lastly, **Emery Lawrence** improved on defense because originally she was a goalie, but on defense she gets to the ball fast and kicks down field. The **Angels'** toughest opponents were both the **Twisters** and **Aliens**. The **Twisters** had some secret weapons on their team the "twins" **Ayla & Ayser Guvener** and the **twisters**

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PREP BEES VS. EAGLES

8:00 A.M. - FIELD 3

By: Tim Jensen



The **Bees** and the **Eagles** kick off Turkey Bowl 2010 over on field 3 at 8:00 am. Games have been intense and exciting every time these two teams collide. The Bees hold the title of Champs for this Prep season, but the Eagles are trying to play the role of the spoiler and ruin their undefeated season. According to the Bees their toughest opponent is not their Turkey Bowl match-up but is in fact the Spartans. Those words should pump up the Eagles even more as they try to take down the champs.

The **Bees** offense has been the trademark of this perfect team, they have not once trailed an opponent during the entire season. They have scored opening drive touchdowns in about 90% of their games, giving them comfortable leads right from the get go. Their strong offense works out of the single back formation with **Cullan MacDiarmid** playing quarterback, he accounts for a large amount of the teams' scores. **Shaun White** is their single runner lined up behind the QB, he uses his bursts of speed to the outside to get in to the end zone. **Trevor DeBord**, **Kenny Blevins** and **Bence Szabados** are the 3 wide outs for the Bees. They are constantly rotating in and out of the game keeping the opposing defenses off balance. Those 3 receivers play a huge role not only in the passing game but also in the running game. They are stuck with the duties of making difficult 1-on-1 blocks with the cornerbacks to seal off the edge and let their runner get to the sideline. This team mixes in pass plays just when their opponents least expect it. They have been very successful when they have gone to the air. Of course good runners are nothing without their blockers, the most powerful O-line in the league. **Grant Nordmark**, **David Gong**, **Luchinni Prabowo-Mandayo** and **Nick Romo** are the four starting lineman, with **A.J. Miller** handling the snaps. The success of their offense all starts up front with the line, they have made blocks and opened holes all year, giving their runners a lot of trips to the end zone. Now on to the defensive side of the ball for the champs. They have 2 of the better tacklers in the league, **Luchinni Prabowo-Mandayo** and **Grant Nordmark**. If you are running the ball against one of these guys, you just hope you can hold on to the ball as hard as they tackle. **Ian Bish** and **Edgardo Rivera** are the two favorites of their coach **Wally Nasser** when it comes to their play on the defensive line. They consistently drive opposing blockers backwards disrupting the rhythm of the offense. Finally **James Conde** anchors down the cornerback position on D. He does exactly what is asked of him by forcing runners inside. The two team captains for the **Bees** are **Cullan MacDiarmid** and **Shaun White**. **Wally Nasser** and **Dustin Miller** coach the **Bees**.

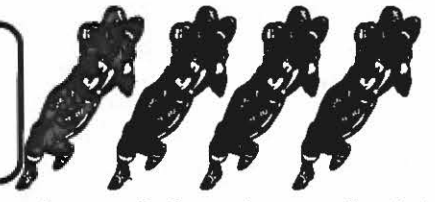
Opposite from their opponents the **Eagles** are led by very strong defensive play. Their players are all over the field running down the ball carrier sideline to sideline. They are very aggressive making group tackles on about every play and forcing the most turnovers this season. This team also works out of the single back formation with a solid mix runners. **Tyreece Morgan** is the captain of the offense playing quarterback. **Mark Ayala** is the starting running back for the Eagles. Both of these guys are all about speed. They are by far two of the fastest guys in the league. If either of them get past the defensive line you can bet they are going to take it to the house. Just when the defense thinks they have them figured out, they throw a couple of power runners (**David Garcia**, **Andy Sanchez**, **Andy Perez**) into the backfield to blast threw the line. **Adrian Marin** is the deadly wide receiver of the team. He gets right past defenders by running perfectly executed routes. On defense these guys are just beasts! They have the perfect combination of sped, tackling and playmaking ability. One of the most exciting plays by this team came in their final regular season game. They were backed up on their own goal line when they popped the ball loose and ran the ball back all the way to the end zone. Just when you think you have them beat, they come away with a huge play. These guys play with a lot of heart! **Andrew Alvarez** sure made a name for himself this season. He broke through the line play after play making very many tackles in the backfield. **Andy Garcia**, **Jose Alanis**, **Isaiah Cruz** and **Brando Barnes** round out the rest of the defense standouts. These guys played excellent ball on the line, fighting in the trenches every single play. This defense did not allow anything through the middle all season long, they had a big push backwards forcing runners to beat them outside. The **Eagles** are led by captains **Tyreece Morgan** and **Mark Ayala** and coached by **Richard Roman**.



PREP COUGARS VS. SPARTANS

9:15 A.M. - FIELD 3

By: Tim Jensen



To finish things up for the Prep league this Thanksgiving are the **Cougars** and the **Spartans**. The first time these teams met in the regular season it ended in a 6-6 tie. The Spartans took the rest of the match-ups between these two teams. But the Cougars stayed in the all games, falling just a bit short at the end. Both of these teams use the passing game often. The football will be flying all over the field in this battle.

The **Spartans** led by coaches **Matt Henneman** and **Manny Miranda** ran their offense out of the I-formation then later in the season added the exciting wildcat formation. The Spartans have had the most success in the passing game than any other team in the league. QB **Manuel Carcamo** took on the passing duties and did a good job throughout the season. He is also a dangerous runner when he puts his head down. **Kenny Kostanski** was the main for the Spartans offense, sharing carries with **Bobby Craig**. Kenny and Bobby have running styles that are very similar. They have great speed and know when to make the right cuts to fly past defenders. The Spartans have the smallest team in the league giving them a disadvantage on their offensive line. They worked very hard in practice every week and showed great improvement in every weekly game. **Alexander Acosta**, **Mike Labate**, **TJ Wall**, **Deonta Vauters**, **Nathan Mazin** and **Jacob Alcazar** are the 6 guys leading the way for their runners. The Spartans receivers are always a threat with how much speed these guys have. **Marc Kielnik** is about the smallest gut in the league but is definitely the fastest. He is not only a threat on offense but also on special teams. He has returned several kicks back for touchdowns throughout the season. **Kenny Kostanski** and **Saveer Giles** are both smart receivers that know how to find a hole in the defensive coverage. **Ryan Munn** and **Shane Henger** are two guys that know how to tackle. Seeing either of those guys miss a tackle is as rare as snow in July. **Deonta Vauters** is a ball hawking beast on defense! He will make any ball carrier regret trying to get by him. When he brings you down, He brings you down hard. Anytime the Spartans' offense gets in to trouble, **Marc Kielnik** always helps them out with booming punts. This team is always a tough set of guys to go up against because of their speed. They can get to the end zone in a flash when you least expect it. **Nathan Mazin** is the most improved player of the team. Coming in to the season having never played football before, ending the season playing like a pro. **Manuel Carcamo** and **Ryan Munn** are the captains of the team.

The **Cougars** got off to a slow start but got things going as the season went on. They showed a very lot of improvement throughout the year. Coaches **Steve Yee**, **Ted Rodriguez** and **Junior Santiago** gave great instruction in each practice and game to help the team out. The Cougars ran their offense out of the I-formation. Their most successful play of the season has been the reverse tricking every defense that has gone up against them. QB **Tai Yee** and RB **Jonathan Santiago** handled most of the running duties for the Cougars. Tai is a very fast runner, if he gets to the outside, there's no doubt that he will take it to the end zone. Jonathan is the teams' power back, his name would be called on any short yardage situation. **Sam Jackson** ran back kicks for the Cougars, picking up nice yardage every return! **Francisco Perez** is the all-star of the offensive line. He is one of the best fundamental blockers in the league, he also handles the snapping duties. The strength of the Cougars is definitely their offensive line. **Julian Segovia**, **Alex Figueroa** and **Alexander Schein** round out the rest of the powerful O-line. The Cougars defense is probably the most improved throughout the season. **Riley Forst** is one of those heavily improved players. Riley is the smallest guy on the defensive line but the most aggressive. In the last few games of the season he was just running right past the offensive line. **Luis Rodriguez** was also a great defensive lineman. Instead of relying on speed. Luis used power to get right in the backfield. Right off the snap he got low

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**SENIOR ALIENS VS.
PUMAS & TWISTERS
8:00 A.M. - FIELD 1
By: Maria Gomez**



Reaching the end of the soccer season means only one thing. Two teams facing off and putting on a game that exhibits all the hard work they have put into the season and working for that final goal which is showing that they are number one team. This soccer season has been a teeter totter for first place between the Pumas and Aliens. So its no surprise that these two teams are going to be lighting up field one with all their talent and motivation. The Pumas will be joined by the strong Twisters players that made it through a rough season. So all three teams will be stepping onto the field knowing that they have earned the right to play in our Thanksgiving classic.

Leading the Pumas this season and making them a real strong group of girls has been Tracy Yanes. Being a veteran at coaching here at NBGC the Pumas couldn't have asked for a more dedicated coach. Helping Tracy keep her girls motivated were her team captains Courtney Munn and Daisy Lomas. Courtney is a strong player as she has a knack with opening space up for herself with her great footwork and aggressive motivation to keep her team on top. Daisy is an amazing defensive player as she is always on full attack as a defensive player. If a ball gets in Daisy's vicinity you better believe she is all over it and will kick it to a location on the field where you won't be seeing a goal anytime soon. Iris Porrata has also been a strong offensive player as she has a knack for incredible passes and going up field to help her team get closer to scoring over the opposition. A huge rock star for the Pumas has been Katherine Dolan as she dominated at goal tending. She wasn't scared to dive drop fall or do anything in her means to stop the other teams from scoring on her. Alyssa Barrera is also a great asset as she never stops moving and helps her team out by making herself available and becoming a player that her team can rely on to help get them out of a clutch. The Pumas have definitely been stacked and they have their whole roster to thank for that. Coming in and contributing to the Pumas strong team have been Eva Cowen, Nicole Garcia, Sofia Sinnokrot and Isabella Thomas.

Helping the Pumas take on the Aliens are the dedicated girls from the Twisters that stuck it through the season and stayed loyal to their team and the sport of soccer. With their strong efforts and abilities to find open space and play hard defense these girls made it a challenge for teams to score on them. And all their efforts ended in an amazing upset win against the Pumas that set up the match up between the Pumas and Aliens for our Turkey Bowl. So with their help the team that knocked the Pumas out of first place will now turn around and help them take a victory over the Aliens. Adding to the Pumas already strong roster are Sam Gibbons with her strong leg and defensive prowess. Margaret Gong with her quick feet and speed to get past other players. Katie Glascott with strong leg and determination to get her team a goal. Carrie Leverso who helps Sam in protecting her goalie. Autumn Schroeder who is fearless on offense and is always attacking the goal. Carmen Cruz who is their go to goalie and has done an amazing job protecting the goal. Jasmine Yates who provides both defense and offense as her skill to clear the ball across the field has helped the Twisters hold their competition to low scores.

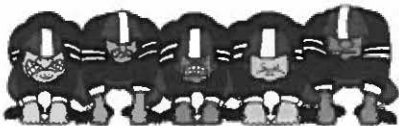
Leading his first place Aliens team onto the field is coach Andres Castillo. Andres has been a very strong influence on his girls and has dedicated himself to making his girls reach their maximum potential. Helping him throughout the season have been his captains Crystal Castillo and Jailene Espinoza. Crystal has helped build her team up by playing all over the field along with fellow captain Jailene. There is no position that these girls did not play. These two girls together are a recipe for disaster for any team that steps onto the field to challenge them. With one of them on either defense or offense these girls are great at covering the field and leading their team to dominate over their competition. There is not one single girl on this power house team that didn't help with building a strong reputation for themselves as a team to beat. Always coming strong onto the field and excelling in amazing footwork are Tafari Rhodes and Jordan Thoma. Always attacking the oppositions goal have been Beverly Daza and Victoria Rueda. Always ready to play wherever Andres would assign to them were Ami Anagnopoulos, Courtney Boyce, Kimberly Contreras, Ana Gutierrez, and Karen Morales. Coach Andres has done an excellent job in making sure that his girls are versatile and could play any position.

This Thanksgiving day classis is going to be very interesting and without a doubt a game that will not be lacking excitement, great talent and admiration for the game of soccer.

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Sat. Dec. 4th	11:00 Spartans vs. Ravens NBGC 11:45 Scorpions vs. Locusts NBGC 12:45 Eagles vs. Jaguars NBGC 1:30 Bobcats vs. Hornets NBGC 2:15 Bees vs. Cougars NBGC	Tues. Dec. 7th	7:30 Bees vs. Locusts Revere 8:15 Bobcats vs. Pirates Revere
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	PREP PRESEASON BASKETBALL		JUNIOR PRESEASON BASKETBALL
Tues. Nov. 30th	5:15 Bees vs. Bobcats Revere 6:00 Eagles vs. Hawks Revere 6:45 Locusts vs. Spartans Revere	Wed. Dec. 1st	4:00 Aliens vs. Angels Revere 5:00 Pumas vs. Twisters Revere
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			SENIOR PRESEASON BASKETBALL
		Mon. Nov. 29th	4:15 Aliens vs. Pumas Revere
		Fri. Dec. 3rd	4:15 Pumas vs. Twisters Revere
		Mon. Dec. 6th	4:15 Aliens vs. Twisters Revere

**THE FULL SCHEDULE WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK.
REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR TEAM SHIRT AND DRY GYM SHOES!**





TRIBE LOCUSTS VS. EAGLES

8:00 A.M. - FIELD 2

By: Sam Jensen



The Tribe Eagles, led by head coach Bill Nemeth and assistant coach PJ Valledares, will be playing at 8:00am against the Locusts. After finishing the season in second place they will be looking forward to evening the score in the turkey bowl. The Eagles usually run their offense out of the trips, split back, or power I formation. Eric Novit is one of their best runners with his ability to cut and see the field, while Alec Womack is the power runner. When it comes to passing the Eagles put the ball into the hands of Antonio Mosier and Xe Cabrera to throw downfield. Their top receivers are Eric Novit who has great hands and gets plenty of yards after contact and Antonio Valladares who is always open downfield creating big plays. The offensive line creating protection during passing plays and holes for running plays features Anthony Lomas at center, followed by Josh Ruiz and Rodolfo Mendez at right and left guards. The outsides of the line are David Mosley at right tackle, Victor Rodriguez at left tackle and Miguel Castaneda as tight end. When it comes to special teams Josh Ruiz handles the kickoffs sometimes putting the ball into the end zone. On punts the Eagles turn to Miguel Castaneda to pin the opposing teams deep. On defense the Eagles rely on David Mosley, Josh Ruiz, Miguel Castaneda and Rodolfo Mendez to get quick penetration on the line. When it comes to stopping the outside run the Eagles look to Brandon Ruano, Jack Mellske, Kenneth Lopez and Grant Heard to make open field tackles or force runners back inside. Israel Garcia was the free safety, waiting back to make sure no one got past him. The Eagles strengths are running up the middle and deep passes down the sidelines. When asked which players had shown the most improvement, Coach Bill said that Miguel Castaneda became comfortable with the game and made plenty of sacks and tackles for losses. Jack Mellske was also brought up in that category for making open field tackles on kids twice his size with ease. The Spartans were described as their toughest opponent because they always worked the hardest and strived to get better. The Eagles expect to come out prepared against the Locusts and pick up the win.

Also playing in the first game of the day at 8:00am are the regular season champions, the Locusts. The Locusts coaches are Jim Bailey and Tony Staniszewski. The captains are Josh Bailey and Chris Vass. Their offense runs out of the I and T formations. The most successful plays this season were sweeps and half back passes which often went for touchdowns. The main running back for the Locusts is Matt Davila with his speed and slashing ability. Zane DeBord is the other running back, he normally specializes in short yardage plays running up the middle with power. When it comes to passing, the team relies on Xantos Ortiz to sling the ball downfield. On the other end of the passing game is the receivers, Chris Vass is one of their main receivers with great hands and speed. Jalen Palacios is another important receiver for the Locusts who's had many catches this season. Most of the Locusts touchdowns throughout the season have come from the running backs Matt Davila and Zane DeBord. The offensive line that leads them there consists of Josh Bailey, Max Colon, Jose Villa, Gus Rios and the center, Eli Guzman. For kickoffs and punts Xantos Ortiz takes control and kicks the ball as far as he can. The defensive line in charge of stopping the run features Albert Hernandez, Jimmy Prodromos, Edward Bikoma and Josh Bailey. Two of the main defensive backs are Earl Manaog and Marwan Smith. The Locusts strengths on offense are throwing and sweeping the ball with Matt Davila and Xantos Ortiz. Coach Bailey said that his most improved players are Max Colon with his line play and Earl Manaog who is the smallest player on the team but has the biggest heart. Their toughest opponent was the Eagles, because they cause problems with their size and speed. His favorite memory of the year was during a game against the Bees in which they tied the game in the final seconds on pass from Xantos Ortiz to Matt Davila on the 10 yard line game. The Locusts expect to win since they have worked hard on the basics since the very first day of practice with their main goal being to make it to the final game and winning after a very close finish to the regular season this should be a close and competitive game.



TRIBE BEES VS. SPARTANS

9:15 A.M. - FIELD 2

By: Sam Jensen



The second turkey bowl game and the final game of the Tribe season is between the Spartans and Bees. Whenever these teams played during the regular season it proved to be a close game with the winner being decided in the final quarter. The Spartans are coached by Antonio "Tino" Velez. The Spartans captains are Joe Schroeder on offense and Caleb Smiley on defense. They run their offense out of two backs formation from the split backs, and the I formation. Coach Tino said his most successful plays have been running bootlegs, along with misdirection runs and cross patterns. The quarterback in charge of the offense is Joe Schroeder. The Spartans best runners have been Joe Schroeder with his speed and ability to break tackles, Jonathan Diaz who has been their secret weapon with his great power and ability to plow his way through the middle, and Alexis Bahena with his ability to slash and cut through the lines with ease. The runners rely on Jacob Ramirez (Center), Imani Flexas (Right Guard), Caleb Smiley (Left Guard), Jonathan Speaker (Left Tackle) and Daniel Velez (Right Tackle) to make big blocks giving them space to make their moves. Jonathan Diaz and Joe Schroeder share the passing duties on offense. The usual receivers are Jayson Anaguano who has lightning speed and is also the main focus for the double reverse they run. Edwin Cruz, Edwin Cisneros and Joseph Sanchez shine at tight end running perfect routes when asked to, or staying back and protecting the quarterback with exceptional blocking. Most of the Spartans touchdowns have come from their one two punch of Joe Schroeder and Alexis Bahena. On special teams, Daniel Velez handles the kickoffs with a minimum of 30 yards per kick, while Jonathan Diaz does the same for punts. On defense DT Imani Flexas has made huge tackles behind the line of scrimmage while Daniel Velez blitzes from the LB position to do the same. Caleb Smiley hits hard and seals off the left side for them. CB Jonathan Speaker has disrupted numerous pass plays with his bump and run defense on the receivers and Alejandro Manotas has been phenomenal at plugging the gaps as a DT. Unlike most teams that run to the outside, the Spartans strength is running up the middle with misdirection plays picking up consistent yards. On Defense they use various blitzes which allow them to plug up the gaps and keep the offense off guard. Coach Tino listed many players as his most improved. Daniel Bautista has found his comfort zone on offense and has become much more aggressive on defense. Jayson Anaguano has shown tons of heart even though he is one of the smaller kids in the league. Joseph Sanchez has vastly improves his tackling and learned to contain rather than over pursuing. Jonathan Vera has become a much more confident runner and Wing Back as well as improved his ability to block. The Locusts were described as their toughest opponent because even though they were able to stop the run, the passing game was too much for them. Coach Tinos favorite memory is watching his team play dodge ball and other games at the end of practice where the main focus is to have fun. The Spartans expect to win in the turkey bowl because they always stay in the game and play it all the way through. They don't rely on one play, rather their whole team to make plays on offense and defense. The Tribe Bees look to finish off the season strong with a win in the final game.

Previous matchups against the Spartans have finished in close games with the Bees taking the last one. This team was off to a slow start early on but has progressed immensely on their way to becoming a force to be reckoned with. Coaches Mark Warnaar and Wally Nasser have led the Bees all season long. The captains who lead their team on and off the field are Vince Sedeno and Mike Rodriguez. The offense which is run out of the I or Wing T formation is run by quarterback Albert Warnaar. Their best plays have been the Power Sweep where the guard pulls and leads the way for the back, the Wedge Blast off of the right guard and the reverse to keep the defense honest. When it comes to running the team hands the ball off to Mike

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to bring their A++ game. Starting us off on this Turkey Bowl day will be **Yasmina Chammas** and **Delaney Penn** as midfielders, **Addison Taylor** and **Anna Mulderink** as defenders, **Maddy Sullivan** and **Jocelyn Chammas** as forwards, and **Katie Wilk** as goalkeeper. Ready to get in at subs and take any position are **Eliza Belmont**, **Kate Chapman**, **Nora Jeske**, **Ella Weiss**, **Lauren Glascott**, **Stephanie Lawless**, **Isabella Lorenzini** and **Hailey Parisi**. **Coach Dan** recognizes some of his greatest players as **Delaney Penn** with the fastest speed as well as **Yasmina Chammas** who is the most skilled and receives the award of Most Valuable Player. Taking charge on the field at different positions have been **Hailey Parisi** as a star goalie with a great passion for defending the net and **Nora Jeske** who won a lot of drop-balls making a great defender. Also adding on to a great defense was **Jocelyn Chammas** and **Yasmina Chammas** as "spider monkeys" attacking throw-ins and quickly regaining possession for their team. **Anna Mulderink** was especially effective on offense as in one game she managed to score not one, but two goals in the same sub rotation, which are only a few minutes long. **Ella Weiss** and **Eliza Belmont** both made good strides on the ball and by the end of the year they both kicked the ball in several games. The most improved players have been **Katie Wilk** who started off very shy and now takes the field by storm with great hands at goalie as well as a kicking machine as a midfielder; as well as **Maddy Sullivan**, who has become more comfortable playing the ball and against the bigger girls. Some of **Coach Dan's** favorite memories of the girls are when **Kate Chapman** scored a goal, which was exciting. She stood right at the far post and pounded it in when the ball came across to her. Another great memory that I share with **Coach Dan**, is when **Hailey Parisi** was playing goalie in one of the first games and was reminded that she could pick the ball up with her hands. The play was on the other side of the field and out of no where here comes **Hailey Parisi** scooping up the ball *with her hands* away from the defender ready to give it back to her own team. After being told she can't pick the ball up outside of the box she giggled and got right back into position. That was a first for me and everyone enjoyed it. The **Twisters** have made some great memories that will last a lifetime and I've enjoyed being a part of this process. I've enjoyed this season very much and am sad to see it end, but again I cannot express how proud I am of the girls. I look forward to seeing how much more they develop next year. Thank you for the great efforts, memories, and players. Enjoy the holidays and keep it kicking!

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The Spartans have been the upset team in the league, taking down the Eagles by a mere safety and almost beating the Locusts. This team has been a threat from the beginning of the season, with their multiple halfbacks out of the backfield, all of which have their own style of running the ball. The Spartans have also pulled out some huge defensive stops, forcing turnovers late in the game to lock up close victories. **Ryan DeSantis** is a threat at the cornerback position and can drive his team down the field on the offensive side of the ball, especially when he is taking the snaps and running tricks plays to fool the defense. **Martin Herrera**, **Arthur Acosta**, and **Noah Kern** are amongst the big men on the o-line, splitting the defense and making a clear path for the halfback to burst through in order to pick up the scores. A few of the smaller boys on the team, **Gaven Leon** and **Jovani Santiago**, sparked the team when they were down in the game and were a perfect source of energy during late drives. The defensive backfield has proven to be a threat for this team, especially with **Ethan Rodriguez** at the helm, as he reads the plays to perfection and prevents any positive yardage. **Matthew Obmann** and **Noel Ontanon** both joined the Spartans as of late, adding experience and power to the team; which gave this group of boys a boost in the second half of the season. The loud, demanding voice of this team does not come from either coach, but from **Niko Gottwald**. Off the field he seems to be a little more reserved, but once he straps into the uniform and steps on to the field, he can be heard over anyone on the sidelines. **Alex "A-Flo" Flores** and **Geremiah Somerville** bring the quick speed and low tackles to the team, both ending the season with a few touchdowns and multiple forced fumbles. The offensive showstopper, **Eddy Perez**, is not afraid to run right over the defenders and will charge into any player who is willing to stand in his way. The Spartans will be looking to upset the top dogs on Thanksgiving day, and will do anything in their power to make sure it happens.

JUNIOR ALIENS VS. ANGELS - from page 5

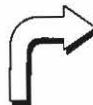
have great speed and movement. The Aliens because they have good communication and great goalies, so it was hard for the Angels to score on them. Head coach **Tracy Yanes** recalls 2 favorite memories of this season. The first one is when the Angels were tied with the Twisters and they got a handball in the box and **Gabriella Salazar** kicked over the goalie's head and the Angels won. The second one is when they played the Aliens and **Natalia Rueda** kicked the ball in the goal as their goalie kicked it out and she followed through to score. The Angels expect to win on Turkey Day because they have a good bunch of girls; they play very hard each game and work together as a team. **Coach Tracy** says, "We plan on using our talent to bring home the trophy as we always did, bringing the Angels home." The Angels starting line-up will be: **Gabriella Salazar**, **Sarah Ruiz**, and **Sally Elting** as midfielders, **Alyna Manotas** and **Kristiana Sedlacek** as the defenders, **Natalia Rueda** and **Natalie Aponte** as the forwards, and **Sierra Mariduen** as the starting goalie. Substituting for them will be: **Alexis Rivera** (forward), **Emery Lawrence** (defense), **Cynthia Gonzalez** (midfielder/defense), **Alyssa Gonzalez** (forward), **Alyssa Speaker** (forward), **Xiomara Rueda** (midfielder), **Ajeya Brandon-Hopson** (midfielder), and **Emely Tacuri** (defense/goalie).

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and forced the blocker straight back, reeking havoc for the offense. Also a big part of the Cougars defense was middle linebacker **Gregory Giraldo**. No runner got past this hard hitting LB, but if they happened to slip by, safety **Sam Jackson** was there for the stop. When asked about his first year coaching the team coach **Steve Yee** said: "I loved coaching this team! Every player always appeared to be having fun." The two Cougars captains are **Jonathan Santiago** and **Francisco Perez**.

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Rodriguez who turns on the jets instantly surprising any defense, **Vince Sedeno** who's the power back breaking tackles resulting in plenty of yardage, and **Tony Cruz** who sees the field well and always knows when to cut. In charge of passing is **Albert Warnaar** because he is steady with the ball and always dependable. The top receiver for the Bees is **Ian MacDiarmid** with his height and hands he is able to bring in many passes that others would not. **Sebastian Nunez** is another good option that they have with incredible speed down the sidelines. Most of the touchdowns have come from **Mike Rodriguez**, **Vince Sedeno**, **Tony Cruz** and **Albert Warnaar**. **Tony Cruz** and **Mike Rodriguez** are usually looked to on special teams to return kicks and punts. On the other side, **Jacob Oden** and **Noel Roman** handle punts and kicks respectively. Top linemen in the coaches eyes are **Noel Roman** (Right Tackle) and **Adrian Espinoza** (Right Guard) on offense and **Jacob Oden** (Defensive Tackle) as well as **Adrian Espinoza** on defense. The offensive line which provides time for plays to develop consists of **David Gonzalez** (Center) **Jimmy Yates** (Left Guard) **Adrian Espinoza**, **Noel Roman** (Right Tackles), **Jacob Oden** (Left Tackle) and **Spencer Clark** at tight end. Backup running backs **Rafael Jimenez** and **Eddie Perez** come in when the team is stuck and needs a boost. **Harry Warnaar**, **Alex Porte**, and **Oscar Lindahl** usually play defensive end and are responsible for stopping the outside run and forcing it back into the middle. Their strengths on offense are ball control and a very stable running game. On defense it's their ability to contain the run which frustrates teams and causes fumbles. **Coach Mark** has been surprised by the football knowledge and toughness of **Alex Porte** and **Harry Warnaar** throughout the season. The toughest opponent as described by the coach would be the Eagles due to their speed running the ball along with their size and strength on defense. **Coach Mark** couldn't be more proud of the group of boys that he has and their efforts on and off the field. The Bees expect to win because they learn every single week and when they are faced with adversity they meet the challenge head on. They have played every team head to head and believe that they are a team to be feared.

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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 four 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.



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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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THANKS TO THE 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.



THANK YOU TO OUR 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

Twisters - Dan Sullivan & Doug Mulderink, **Pumas** - Evan Lane & Steve Kutilek, **Aliens** - Tracy Yanes, **Hurricanes** - Bethany Miller & Rick Petrillo

Junior

Aliens - Jose Flores, **Angels** - Tracy Yanes, **Pumas** - Jodi MacDiarmid, Monica Bailey, **Twisters** - Manny Mercado

Senior

Aliens - Andres Castillo, **Angels** - Tracy Yanes and Anthony Ruff, **Twisters** - Baylee Cabrera

Discovery

Bobcats - Rob Thompson and Eddie Acevedo, **Hornets** - Sean Buino and Pat Dunne, **Locusts** - Noah Lopez and Pat Regan, **Spartans** - Eric Perez, **Eagles** - Ale Mehmedi, Dave Fisher, and Todd Jones, **Bees** - Jason Nelson, Bud Freeman, Dan Goelz and Bill Oberts

Cadet

Locusts: Tony Staniszewski, Tom Stringer and Jim Bailey
Cougars: Eddie Acevedo, Tom Davila and Jose Sanchez
Eagles: Enrique Fajardo, Robert Rojas and Adrian Fernandez
Spartans: Eloy Flores, James Gottwald and Edwin Rodriguez
Bees: Al Geiser, Forrest Brown and Meredith Oliver

Prep

Cougars - Steve Yee, Ted Rodriguez and Junior Santiago, **Eagles** - Richard Roman and Steven Roman, **Bees** - Wally Nasser and Dustin Miller, **Spartans** - Matt Henneman and Manny Miranda

Tribe

Eagles - Bill Nemeth and assistant coach PJ Valladares, **Spartans** - Antonio "Tino" Velez, **Locusts** - Jim Bailey and Tony Staniszewski, **Bees** - Mark Wamaar

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Coach Ale says everyone is a good offensive lineman as no boy out shines the other but when comes to defense, the defensive line is led by **Martin O'Toole** as he is unstoppable from the defensive end position. The defense is mandated by **Cyrus Mehmedi** as he is always all over the field, with **Hunter Jones** adding reinforcements and **Joaquin Torres** helping limit the other teams offense. Coach Ale says his most improved players are **David Ruiz** as his confidence has shot up from the beginning of the season, **Martin O'Toole** as he is their best defensive lineman, **Luke Fisher** as he is now the fastest player on the team, and **Patrick McHale** is the best wide receiver. Coach Ale says the teams toughest opponent has been the Hornets by far. Coach Ale says some of his favorite memories from the season are when "**David Ruiz** scored his first touchdown of the season and then told everyone about it for the next week" or how **Joaquin Torres** told him a he would never score a touchdown, then a few weeks later he scored and ran back up to coach Ale and gave him a hug. Lining up at quarterback and safety is **Cyrus Mehmedi**, lining up at running back and cornerback is **Andrew Alcantara**, lining up at wide receiver and cornerback is **Patrick McHale**, lining up at running back and defensive line is **Martin O'Toole**, lining up at right tackle and defensive line is **David Ruiz**, lining up at right guard and defensive line is **Joaquin Torres**, lining up at center and linebacker is **Hunter Jones**, lining up at left guard and defensive line is **William Barney**, lining up at left tackle and defensive line is **Damen Brena**. Adding to the offensive and defensive line is **Cristian Salgado**, and **Isaiah Perez**.

The Bees have 4 coaches in **Jason Nelson, Bud Freeman, Dan Goelz** and **Bill Oberts**. Their captains are **Norman Nelson** and **Joe Johnson** both boys display a tough attitude and give 110 percent on every play. The Bees work out of the split back formation with **Joe Johnson** at the quarterback position, **Norman Nelson** at the running back position and **Jack Baldwin** at the full back position, the Bees run the ball and get big plays thanks to offensive lineman **Joseph DiPadova, William Goelz, Tyler Johnson, Joey Magliochetti, Christopher Morgan, Justin Nunez, Nicholas Oberts, and Evan Thompson**. These boys are a strong group and provide running lanes and open holes for their quarterback and running back to run through, the sweep is the best play for the team and seem to work the best for them; they also like to run it off tackle. **Norman Nelson** provides power while **Joe Johnson** adds speed and shiftiness and **Jack Baldwin** gives a triple threat with his ability to shift around, cut and use his power to break away from defenders. Their defense is led by **Christopher Morgan, Frank Freeman** and **Norman Nelson**. **Christopher Morgan** keeps contain on the outside at the cornerback position, **Frank Freeman** is at the linebacker position watching the whole field and **Norman Nelson** controls the defensive line. But they're not on their own as their whole team helps on the defensive side of the ball, limiting the other teams offense and not letting them get big plays. With this they are going to try to control the Eagles offense. Lining up at quarterback and cornerback are **Joe Johnson**, lining up at running back and defensive line is **Norman Nelson**, lining up at fullback and linebacker is **Jack Baldwin**, lining up at right tackle and defensive line is **Joseph DiPadova**, lining up at right guard and defensive line **William Goelz**, lining up at center and cornerback is **Tyler Johnson**, lining up at left guard and defensive line is **Joey Magliochetti**, lining up at right tackle and safety **Christopher Morgan**, splitting time on the offensive line and defensive line is **Justin Nunez, Nicholas Oberts** and **Evan Thompson**.

This will be a good game as the high powered Eagles take on a tough Bees team and the Eagles look to cap off a perfect season with the Bees trying to play spoiler, the sparks are going to fly.



The players listed below have been honored by their teammates and league coaches as All-Americans. They were selected based upon more than just skill. More important were the qualities of **Leadership, Dependability, Commitment and Sportsmanship**. An All-American will always give the team his best effort and will set a positive example for his teammates. *Congratulations to all of you for your contribution to your team and to the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club.*

Pebble All-Americans

Aliens: Desiree Rodriguez, Jennifer Ortega, Stella Kochan, Maya Jelnik-Balys, Kelsey Fish
Pumas: Chloe Dubosky, Maia Lane, Ava Kutilek, India Aaron, Carter Aaron
Twisters: Addison Taylor, Katherine Wilk, Yasmina Chammas, Anna Mulderink, Delaney Penn
Hurricanes: Eleanor Daut, Loretta Plunkett, Monica Camacho, Madeline Miller, Angelica Flores

Junior All-Americans

Twisters: Ayla Guvener, Ayser Guvener, Alyssa Brandon, Julianna Hasselberger, Hailey Mercado
Aliens: Vanessa Ortega, Atianna Soto-Pelayo, Katherine Martinez, Leslie Feregrino, Kelly Martinez
Pumas: Jasmine Patino, Irelyn MacDiarmid, Alexis Munn, Shannon Bailey, Aliya Segura
Angels: Gabriella Salazar, Natalia Rueda, Sally Elting, Sarah Ruiz, Xiomara Rueda

Senior All-Americans

Aliens: Jailene Espinoza, Victoria Rueda, Beverly Daza-Garro, Courtney Boyce, Crystal Castillo
Pumas: Iris Porrata, Daisy Lomas, Courtney Munn, Nicole Garcia, Alyssa Barrera
Twisters: Sam Gibbons, Autumn Schroeder, Margaret Gong, Carmen Cruz, Jasmine Yates

Discovery All-Americans

Locusts: Lucas Bohn, Vincent Lopez, Thomas Novicki, Chappie Sartino, Caleb Regan
Bobcats: James Connolly, Caden Gilbert, Emmanuel Patino, Nasir Parker, Joshua Jelnick-Balys
Spartans: Aidan Perez, Matthew DeSantis, Paddy O'Shea, Joshua Rodriguez, Andrew Acosta
Eagles: Luke Fisher, Hunter Jones, Martin O'Toole, Cyrus Mehmedi, Andrew Alcantara
Bees: Jack Baldwin, Norman Nelson, Frank Freeman, Christopher Morgan, Joe Johnson
Hornets: Danny Buino, Jackson Dunne, Jacob Persons, Anthony Martinez, Zion Pope

Cadet All-Americans

Locusts: Jared Staniszewski, Tyler Lester, Juan Manaog, Emerson DiFilippo, Ernesto Moreno.
Cougars: Jason Sanchez, Aviel Acevedo, Josh Garcia, Damian Leal, Elijah Davila
Eagles: Alonso Fajardo, Ben Vauters, Israel Hernandez, Stephen Vauters, Anthony Fernandez
Spartans: Niko Gottwald, Geremiah Somerville, Matthew Obmann, Ryan DeSantis, Eddy Perez
Bees: Isiah Rodriguez, Max Brown, Frankie Geiser, Elias Serrano, Jamieson Katz

Prep All-Americans

Bees: Shaun White, Luchinni Prabowo-Mandayo, Cullan MacDiarmid, Grant Nordmark, David Gong
Cougars: Francisco Perez, Tai Yee, Jonathan Santiago, Luis Rodriguez, Riley Forst
Spartans: Marc Kielnik, Deonta Vauters, Manuel Carcamo, Kenny Kostanski, Alexander Acosta
Eagles: Mark Ayala, Andy Sanchez, Tyreece Morgan, Andy Perez, Andy Garcia

Tribe All-Americans

Bees: Mike Rodriguez, Noel Roman, Vincent Sedeno, Tony Cruz and Ian MacDiarmid.
Eagles: Josh Ruiz, Eric Novit, Miguel Castaneda, David Mosley and Antonio Valladares.
Locusts: Matt Davila, Xantos Ortiz, Zane DeBord, Ian Osinski and Chris Vass.
Spartans: Joe Schroeder, Jonathan Diaz, Edwin Cisneros, Daniel Velez and Alexis Bahena

**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**. 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**Turkey Toss Winners****Discovery League**

1 st	Jovani Espinoza & Jaime Espinoza	26 pts	Gift Card
2 nd	Cyrus Mehmedi & Ale Mehmedi	25 pts	Gift Card
3 rd	Michael Kozeluh & Maria Kozeluh	20 pts	
3 rd	Emmanuel Patino & Robert Patino	20 pts	

Cadet League

1 st	Sam Chapman & Mike Chapman	19 pts	Gift Card
1 st	Ben Sauer & Tony Sauer	19 pts	Gift Card
2 nd	Tyler Bish & Cindi Bish	18 pts	Gift Card
3 rd	Matt Mulderink & Doug Mulderink	17 pts	
3 rd	Max Brown & Forrest Brown	17 pts	
3 rd	Tai Yee & Steven Yee	17 pts	

Prep League

1 st	Ian Bish & Cindi Bish	28 pts	*
2 nd	Cullan MacDiarmid & Wally Nasser	20 pts	Gift Card
2 nd	Marc Kielnik & Mark Kielnik	20 pts	Gift Card
3 rd	Tai Yee & Steve Yee	19 pts	Gift Card

Tribe League

1 st	Liam Hudson & Bill Hudson	26 pts	Gift Card
1 st	Ian MacDiarmid & Wally Nasser	26 pts	*
3 rd	Daniel Velez & Tino Velez	21 pts	

Pebble League

1 st	Jocelyn Chammas & Martin Chammas	20 pts	Gift Card
2 nd	Yasmina Chammas & Martin Chammas	17 pts	*
3 rd	Anna Mulderink & Doug Mulderink	15 pts	

Junior League

1 st	Addison Taylor & Christine Kielbasa	25 pts	Gift Card
1 st	Vicky Aguirre & Carmen Aguirre	25 pts	Gift Card
2 nd	Jasmine Patino & Robert Patino	24 pts	Gift Card
3 rd	Shannon Bailey & Monica Bailey	22 pts	

Senior League

1 st	Elissa Aguirre & Carmen Aguirre	29 pts	*
2 nd	Jailene Espinoza & Jaime Espinoza	27 pts	Gift Card
3 rd	Ashley Rodriguez & Lynette Rivera	17 pts	

* ONLY ONE WINNER PER FAMILY

**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 you to **Bill Abplanalp, Joe Cullotta, Rich Paschall, Paul Flatley, Dan Jensen, Phil Jensen, Wally Johnson, Jim Kartheiser, Bill Swanson, Jim Swanson, Joe Cullotta, Tom VanDenBosch, Kevin Ward, Dan Ward, Devin Ruiz, Tony Ramirez, Paul Goerner, Chris Brundidge, Mike O'Connell, Dave Miranda, Maggie Nickels, Stephanie Benitez, Fares Zanayed, Tom Cooney, Ross Uhler, Charlie Lema.**

**SUPPORT "TOYS FOR TOTS"**

The Chicagoland Toys For Tots Committee proudly presents the **"World's Largest Toys For Tots Motorcycle Parade"**. The 33rd annual event will be held between **9:30 AM and 2:30 p.m. on Sun. Dec. 5th** from the Dan Ryan Woods at 83rd and Western, **ending at DeVry University** at Roscoe and Western. The Parade Line Up starts at 6:00 AM. Only NEW toys and games are accepted and please, no stuffed animals. Call **773-866-TOYS** or visit **www.chicagolandTFT.org** for info. Toys can also be dropped off at the 47th Ward office of **Alderman Gene Schuiter**, located at 4237 N. Lincoln Ave. Anyone with questions on the event or increased amount of traffic are encouraged to call the Alderman's office, (773) 348-8400.



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