



Fort Wayne United

Newsletter

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Happy New Year from our family to yours!!

Fall Recap:

The **Fort Wayne United FC U12 Boys Development Academy team** recently completed their inaugural fall season. The team played a total of 10 games against some of the top clubs in the Midwest. The team was challenged by strong competition throughout the season and made great improvements from the beginning of the season to the end. The team will spend the next few months training indoors to get ready for the U.S. Soccer D.A. Winter Futsal Showcase event in February and the start of the spring season in March.

Congratulations to the **U10B Arsenal** team who went undefeated in the Nightmare at the Rock Tournament in Greenwood, Indiana over Halloween week.

U12 Girls Academy showed their strength by winning the Cleveland Tournament in October. Way to go Girls!!!

In September, the **U14 Girls Academy** won their division convincingly with zero goals allowed at the 2016 Erie Elite Challenge Cup.

Local Legends Represent

Congratulations to our very own four-time World Cup player, DaMarcus Beasley, and U-20 World Cup Champion Sarah Killion for being invited to their respective U.S. National Team camps.

They are currently in California at the U.S. Soccer National Training Center. We are so excited to watch them continue to change the game of soccer and represent our country and our club. We wish them the best of luck!



Meet the Coach: Amanda Ashley



Player History:

Carroll High School
Fort Wayne Fever
-U of Indianapolis

Family:

Mom & Dad– Pam & Dan
Sister – Heather
Husband – Nick Ashley
Cat – Oscar ☺

Coaching History:

-U of Indianapolis: Assistant Coach 2010 – 2013
-Saint Francis Soccer Club : U15 2012-2013
Saint Joseph's: Head Coach 2013-2016

Coaching Philosophy:

-As a coach, I want to share my passion for soccer and create an environment where players learn about the game and develop as individual players.

If you could join any past or current music group which would you want to join?

-I would probably join Spice Girls and take over as Sporty Spice.

Congratulations to all who participated in the cookie dough fundraiser! Together we collected over \$4,500 for player fees!!

Chase the Chill Scarf Bombing

Chase the chill Scarf Bombing is an annual event which takes place in Freimann Square downtown Fort Wayne. Donations of scarves, hats and gloves are distributed in public places so those in need, regardless of income and without any qualifiers, can help themselves. Thanks to all who donated to help make this event a success!!



Team Spotlight:

CONGRATULATIONS to our U12 D.A. team who collected the most letters for soldiers and won the pizza party! These letters were sent to our soldiers currently deployed overseas. This team (with special thanks to Nathan Kruger) collected 104 of the 318 letters Fort Wayne United FC collected. Thanks to everyone who took the time to participate in this project. Two of the players on the team have military family/friends they want to thank for their bravery and sacrifice. Zane Scott would like to acknowledge Thomas Scott, U.S. Army and John Kinch, a retired U.S. Army Vet who served in the Korean War. Charlie Slovan would like to thank Lieutenant Commander Vincent Slovan in the U.S. Navy, Senior Airman Kelly Trosper in the U.S. Air Force (who will be deployed to Kuwait in July 2017), and Staff Sergeant Zeke Trosper in the U.S. Air Force.



Fort Wayne United would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have served, are serving and will continue to serve our country. We look forward to doing this again next year.

New Partnership with FC Pride!!

The ECNL has been at the forefront of developing female soccer players since it began in 2009. It is widely regarded as the most competitive platform for girls' soccer in the United States. FW United girls ages 12 -19 will be given an opportunity to participate in games and/or showcases around the region.

