

# MONKEYSHINES



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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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

Many thanks go out to the volunteers who are working to make this day a success, from the alumni officials to the parents and friends who are helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Greg Czajkowski of the Chicago Park District for use of the fields, to the NBGC Parents Club Concession for all they did every Saturday, to event sponsors The Weigelt Family, The Duckmann Family and Jack Sharkey & Friends, to the Alumni Volunteer Officials and to Samantha Prodromos, Laurelei "Kiki" Whitley & Athena and Fiona Sanabria and the Cheerleaders. Have a great holiday!



## Holiday Tree Sale



Saturday December 7th

Frasier Firs - Wreaths - Roping

All Proceeds Benefit the NBGC Youth!

Sponsored by the NBGC Parents Club



## NBGC HOLIDAY HAMS AVAILABLE!



You can make your holiday dinner a success with a specialty ham at a price you can't get elsewhere! For less than you'll pay at those other ham stores, you can dress up your holiday dinner table with a fully cooked, defatted, spiral cut and smoked ham for just \$3.50 per pound. This same ham costs \$5.99 per pound elsewhere so you'll save \$2.49 a pound if you buy from us. The sale, sponsored by the NBGC Parents Club, is held to raise funding for programs. Orders are being taken now through Dec. 2nd. Pickup and payment is Fri. Dec. 20th from 1-6pm.

To place an order please call or email Bonnie Werstein:  
(773) 463-4161 ext 113 or [bonnie@nbgc.org](mailto:bonnie@nbgc.org)



## Food & Toiletries Drive!



As the Holiday Seasons are upon us, the NBGC would like to provide assistance for the surrounding community. With a supplies drive we can aim to help those in need. Any and all of the following donations would be greatly appreciated:

**Non-Perishable Food ~ Pet Food ~ Toiletries**  
**THANK YOU!**



**NBGC CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY**



NBGC will be closed for clean up on Fri. Nov. 29th. We will also be closed on Sat. Nov. 30th. We will return at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2nd with pre-season basketball.



## 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/NBGC Alums **Jack Sharkey, Ernie Chowanec, Bill Sharkey, Ernie Sardelli, Rich Schuster, Dennis Sharkey, Phil Haley and Joe Traubenick**. This group played here in the 1950's and brought the coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts. Also a big THANK YOU to **Kupple's Bakery** in Villa Park, home of the best doughnuts in northern Illinois, and **All on the Road Catering** for the hot chocolate and coffee!

## 4th Annual Holiday Party & Parents Night Out!



Saturday December 7th

Come join us for our 4th Annual Holiday Party at O'Donovan's Private Upstairs Lounge! Drop off your kids at NBGC and enjoy an evening out with NBGC families and friends!

### Holiday Party

7:00-10:00pm

O'Donovan's Private Upstairs Lounge  
2100 W. Irving Park Road  
\$30 per person

Includes Appetizers, Drinks and a Great Time!  
*(21 and Over)*

For Holiday Party Raffle Donations and Reservations Contact **Bonnie Werstein**:  
[bonnie@nbgc.org](mailto:bonnie@nbgc.org) or 773.463.4161 x113

### Parents Night Out

6:00pm-Midnight

NBGC Clubhouse  
2501 W. Irving Park Road  
\$25 for 1st child  
\$10 per additional sibling

Includes Pizza and Fun with NBGC Leaders!  
*(5 to 13 years Old)*

For Parents Night Out Reservations Contact **Maria Gomez**:  
[maria@nbgc.org](mailto:maria@nbgc.org) or 773.463.4161 x117



## **Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Members**

To be selected as a candidate for the Hall of Fame is based on the following criteria: Nominee must epitomize the Club's mantra: "For Better Men and Women". Nominee must demonstrate Leadership, Sportsmanship and Volunteer Service.

Candidate must be nominated via an essay about why the candidate should receive "Hall of Fame" status.

### Father Ray Baumhart 2011

- NBC Member of the Bulldogs & Owls 1935-1940, Leader 1938-1940, Asst. Director 1941-1943.
- President of Loyola University 1970-1993.
- Personal Consultant to Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago 1994-2000.

### Rich Brandon 2011

- Lead the organization as Program Director then Executive Director from 1960-1996.
- Best known for his creative programs like the Paul Bunyan Events, Pie Eating Contests, Father & Son / Mother & Son Nights and the Wheelman Bicycling club.

### Robert Buehler 2011

- Founded the organization in 1931 to honor his father, Carl Buchler.
- The Family Business, Victor Adding Machine, subsidized the organization for over 40 years ensuring that "Everyone Plays".
- His vision of a Club run by kids for kids is still thriving at NBGC today.

### Gloria Goerner 2012

- Full Time "Staff" Volunteer responsible for the organization's accounting and database for over 20 years.
- Member of the Family Fest Committee and lifelong volunteer for all fundraisers and special events.
- Major supporter, babysitter, driver and cheerleader for NBC/NBGC members beginning with little brother, Paul Sr. and continuing with numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

### Paul Sr. & Jean Goerner 2012

- Paul, NBC Member in the early 1940's. Leader in the 1950's.
- Paul & Jean served on the Board of Directors, Family Fest and Haunted House Committees.
- Paul & Jean are considered lifelong mentors to many NBC/NBGC Alums for their hard-work and dedication to the organization.
- The Goerner Family is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation NBC/NBGC Family.

### Bob Hoellen 2011

- NBC Member in the 1960's of the Spiders.
- Honors his father, John Hoellen's memory with his work through the Hoellen Family Foundation and Conrad Sulzer Family Foundation.
- The Hoellen & Sulzer Family Foundations continue to support the NBGC and many other local charitable organizations.

### Jim Kartheiser 2011

- NBC Member of the Scorpions beginning in 1959, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- Served on the Board of Directors from the mid 1980's to present.
- Chaired the NBGC Family Fest from the early 1990's to present.
- Chaired the 2011 Capital Campaign and helped raise much needed Clubhouse renovation funds.

### Ted & Juanita Loosvelt 2013

- Joined the Dad's & Mom's Clubs in 1964 supporting all fundraisers and events.
- Ted served on the Board of Directors for 15 years.
- Ted received permission and personally installed the gate between the Fest & Park.
- Instrumental in creating the legendary NBGC Haunted House.
- Together they ran the Ham & Bacon Booth at the Family Fest for over 35 years.

### The John "Bud" Lunkes Family 2013

- All five Lunkes boys were members in the 1950's, 1960's & 1970's.
- John served on the Board of Directors for many years as well as his sons, Jim & Mike.
- The Family Business, Illinois Battery has donated over 3,000 square feet of space for storage of equipment from the early 1970's until just recently.

### Bob Mergens 2013

- NBC Member of the Raiders 1938-1947, became a Leader.
- Member of the Forum & Finance Committee and volunteered for countless fundraisers over the years.
- Remains an active member of the Alumni Association.

### Jerry & Gloria Ottesen 2013

- Since the 1970's, both served as officers in the Mom's & Dad's Clubs and supported all fundraisers and events.
- Jerry & Gloria served on the Board of Directors, Family Fest & Haunted House Committees.
- Together they have chaired the NBGC Family Fest Kitchen and have fed great food made with love to everyone in the neighborhood.

### Rich Paschall 2012

- NBC Member of the Tarantulas in the 1960's, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- Served as NBC Executive Director for a short time in the 1970's
- As Alumni President started the Friday Night Football Games that were played by over 100 NBC Alums for over 20 years.

### Jack Pittges 2012

- NBC Member of the Daggers in the 1940's, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- Official for the WFL, USFL, NFL Europe and Chief of the Chicago Bears chain crew for many years.
- Taught hundreds of NBC Leaders how to officiate the sports played at the Clubhouse.

### Elma Stone 2012

- NBC Executive Assistant 1950's-1970's
- Great recruiter of volunteers for all events.
- Known for her fantastic memory, she could recall all the members names, their teams, siblings, addresses and phone numbers without batting an eyelash.

### Gene Schulter 2011

- NBC Member in the 1950's
- Served the 47<sup>th</sup> Ward as Alderman from 1975-2011
- Instrumental in obtaining City of Chicago funding for our Afterschool & Athletic Programs since 1998 and \$200,000.00 in funds to help kick off of our 2011 Capital Campaign.

### Ralph Stahl 2011

- NBC Member of the Bluebirds & Raiders 1939-1945.
- Active member of the Fathers Club, Forum, Alumni Club and Board of Directors where he served as President for two terms.
- Coached his sons, Glenn & Jim's teams in all sports as well as the NBC Junior Olympics Track Team and Daily News Relay.
- The Stahl Family is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation NBC/NBGC Family.

### Cas Urban 2013

- Founded the NBC Choir in the 1950's
- Represented the organization throughout the Community leading over 100 boys dressed in red robes as they sang at local businesses, senior homes, schools, fairs, and on WGN television.

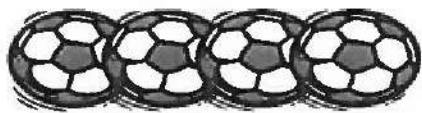
### Richard Valentin 2011

- Co-Founded the organization in 1931.
- Lead the organization from 1931 - 1977
- Spearheaded the community effort to raise funds for the new building, completed in 1958.

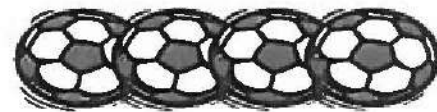
### Don Wilhelm 2013

- NBC Member in the 1930's and a Staff member in 1946.
- Served as Chairman of the Forum for 12 years and on the Board of Directors for 15 years.
- Served as the liaison between Victor Adding Machine (NBC Founding Family) and NBC from 1947 until the late 1970's.





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



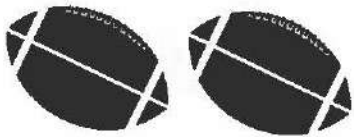
The Senior League has always been intense with determinism, teamwork, and sportsmanship. This season was everything and more! The standings were very close in this league as all of the 3 Senior teams were equally balanced. The Angels were able to come out on top in the end, since they were able to snag a couple more wins than their opponents. This year, the Twisters and Aliens will come together to form the "Alisters". They will be working together to beat the Angels in the Turkey Cup. It will definitely be a match to see and it's all starting at 8am sharp!

Coaching the Senior Angels as usual was Tracy Yanes with help from Sarah Ruiz and Kaelyn Cruz the team captains. The Angels are known for their 3-2-1 formation, 3 midfielders, 2 defense, and their goalie. They are a spontaneous team since they do not have a certain style of play, they just get to the ball first and maintain possess as they travel down the field. Becoming some of the best strikers/forwards for the Angels was Sarah Ruiz, Cynthia Gonzalez, and Kaelyn Cruz because they are fast and usually the first ones to get to the ball. They also work together as they move down the field. Xiomara Rueda has contributed a great amount to their offense because she is an all-around player. In any position she is at she will gain possession, whether she is stealing the ball from her opponents, blocking a shot, or dribbling past players. Also, Elizabeth Lagunas came along way by the end of the season because she hustles to the ball and doesn't give up until the ball is hers. Defensively the Angels are a strong team. They are able to use their powerful kicks to clear the ball instead of waiting around for the ball to come to them; they will charge the opponent and steal the ball. Laura Arroyo, Alexis Rivera, Natalia Rueda, and Kelsey Pena have been the strongest defenders this year for the Angels. Together as a team, the Angels worked hard and included all of the players when passing and they allowed everyone a chance to score. Showing the most improvement for the Angels was Laura Arroyo, she was put into a position that she usually doesn't play and she excelled. Usually a defender, she took the chance and played midfield and actually scored 3 goals! This is a great example of this team's diversity and flexibility. Kelsey Pena has become the go to goalie for the Angels, she said she never played goalie before, but she turned out with the most saves at the end of the season. The Angels had very skilled competitors, which meant that both of their competitors were their toughest. Coach Tracy said that both teams were good communicators on the field, which led to better teamwork and it definitely showed. The Angels believe they will win the Turkey Cup because they were the champions for the regular season, they intend on winning. Coach Tracy says, "As long as I have been coaching, the All-Stars usually win, but this year the Thanksgiving curse will be broken and the league champions will win". Representing the champions on Turkey Day will be Sarah Ruiz, Kaelyn Cruz, Xiomara Rueda, Laura Arroyo, Natalia Rueda, Elizabeth Lagunas, Kelsey Pena, Alexis Rivera, and Cynthia Gonzalez.

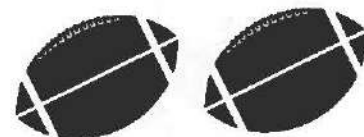
The Aliens are led by Coach Sigi Martinez. The Aliens have had a great season as usual and came in a close second to the Angels. Their style of play is "kick and run", it has been the most effective in terms of scoring for them. Some of the best strikers and forwards on the Aliens are Kathy Martinez, Joanna Flores, Kelly Martinez, and Petra Kowalski. They are all very powerful players that work together perfectly. The Aliens best midfielders and defense are Kelly Martinez, Luisa Carrillo, Tia Soto-Pelayo, Georgia Bates, and Ashley Contreras. These girls have dominated when it comes down to it, they never give up and are ready for a challenge. The Aliens offensive strengths are quick passing, they zoom by their opponents by getting rid of the ball to another teammate and running up to receive the next pass. They are also great at the "give-and-go". Coach Sigi says, "All of my players have improved their soccer skills. They have learned to work as a team. These girls have worked hard every game, even when they had no subs to give them a breather. These girls have given this soccer season 110%". The Aliens toughest opponents were both, the Twisters and Angels; each team has given the Aliens a run for their money. Coach Sigi was very happy with his group of girls because they are so hardworking and talented soccer players. Also, one of his favorite memories was when they had one of their very last practices and it was pouring rain outside, but he didn't cancel practice even though he knew it was possibly going to be a low turnout. However, the all of the girls showed up and showed their dedication to the team, which made Coach Sigi extremely grateful at how dedicated they were. The Senior Twisters are coached by Ged Pranskevicius and their loyal captains are Emily Pranskevicius and Devon Arroyo-Gross. The Twisters play out of the 1-2-2 formation, so that the midfielder can offer support for both defense and offense. Their style of play has been to look for the open players in order to advance the ball. Offensively, their best strikers and forwards have been Devon Arroyo-Gross, because she maintains possession and controls the ball, Katie Fish, because of her powerful shots on goal, and Emily Pranskevicius, because she has great ball control and she is fearless. A great defender for the Twisters is Kenya Blancas, she is consistent and reliable when it comes to clearing the ball. Offensive strengths for the Twisters are pushing the ball to the middle of the field to create scoring opportunities. Defensively, they have strong support and players who drop back to create better odds. Showing the most improvement for the Twisters this year is Zoya Marchenko. She has shown the willingness and desire to improve herself, everything she learns she applies to her game. Sarah Pranskevicius has also improved, she is very open-minded about playing new positions including goaltender and she played it very well. Finally, the most improved was Karlie Kielnik says coach Ged, "Each year she plays here she learns more and more, she is determined to become a better soccer player and she truly is". The toughest opponents for the Twisters were the Angels, because they are a well-coached and good disciplined team. Ged's favorite memory with the team is playing in the snow in November. Emily Pranskevicius scored her first ever goal this season and Katie Fish scored 2 goals. Playing for the Alisters on Thanksgiving Day will be Devon Arroyo-Gross, Katie Fish, Sarah Pranskevicius, Kenya Blancas, Emily Pranskevicius, Julianna Hasselberger, Zoya Marchenko, Karlie Kielnik, Arianna Valle, Natalie Palomino, Tia Soto-Pelayo, Kelly Martinez, Luisa Carrillo, Kathy Martinez, Joanna Flores, Avery Panol, Ashley Contreras, Petra Kowalski, and Georgia Bates.

The Alisters believe they can conquer the Angels since they will have the best of the Twisters and Aliens combined to face the champions. However, the Angels believe they can break the curse and with the confidence of their champion title, they can also win the Turkey Cup. You can watch this tough matchup on Thanksgiving Day at 8am on field 1!





**TRIBE BEES  
VS. COUGARS  
8:00 A.M. - FIELD 2  
By Tim Jensen**



The Bees & Cougars will open up the Turkey Bowl for the Tribe League on Thanksgiving with the early 8:00am start time on field 2. The Bees will be wearing their usual navy blue jerseys with white numbers & lettering, while the Cougars will enter play with silver jerseys that have black numbers & lettering, and a lot of pink accessories including socks, armbands, mouthpieces, etc. Both teams are highly motivated heading into this match-up and should have no problem getting the blood pumping early in the morning. The Bees ended the season as league champs for the 2nd straight season as they had all of their players return for another successful season. The Cougars also had many players return from the previous year, and had a very successful season of their own as they are the only team that has scored against the undefeated Bees this season. Every time these two teams have met this season it has made for a great, competitive football game. The setup for this T-Day match-up looks to be even better with the Bees looking to stay perfect for the entire year, while the Cougars set their sights on taking down the top team to claim the Turkey Bowl victory!

The Bees head into the Turkey Bowl looking to earn a win in what will be the last NBGC football game for many of their players. Captains **Shaun White & Luchinni Mandayo** lead a strong, physical team on both sides of the ball. **Wally Nasser** is the head coach of the team with **Jamal Diab & Manny Colon** helping out as assistants. The Bees run their offense out of the same formation they have for 5 seasons now and that is the pro-set formation. Their offensive success starts with a very smart and powerful front line. Whether it's a handoff to RB **Alex Acosta** or **Faizal Patel** up the middle, or a power sweep run by QB **Jose Montes** the entire offensive line is always in front leading the way. When asked who the strong blockers are on the O-line coach Wally couldn't have said it any better when he replied: "all of them!" The Bees also manage to mix in a healthy dose of pass plays into their offense in the red zone and on extra point attempts. **Jose Montes** handles the throwing duties while **Kenny Blevins & Alex Acosta** are usually on the receiving end. There's no doubt that the ground game of the bees has been very successful all season long, but their D played just as big of a role in their impressive season. Their defense is described as "swarming," a suitable name for the Bees. **Cullan MacDiarmid & Luchinni Mandayo** control the outside with a combination of speed and hard tackles. **Drew Hernandez** is the big guy in the middle, **Shaun White** is the missile who bolts from the LB position on occasional blitzes, **Andy Sanchez** has made big plays forcing turnovers all season, and **Orlando Santana** never lets a ball carrier pass him. **Jonathan Guallpa** had a great season for the Bees in his second full season of football as the most improved player on the team who stepped up and took on a lot of responsibility. He also handles most of the kicking duties along with **Orlando Santana**. Coach **Wally Nasser** had this to say when looking back on his time coaching football at NBGC: "It's sad that this will be my last year coaching. I have seen my players grow from boys to young men who will do great things in life. Thanks for all the great memories!" The Bees expect to win on Thanksgiving because they have not lost a game in two years, and they are sticking to their two goals that they've had all season long: have fun and win!

The Cougars will attempt to upset the Bees on Thanksgiving and hand them their first loss in 2 seasons. Captains **David Garcia & Syed Naqvi** lead the team along with head coach **Alan Velez** and assistant coaches **Freddie Feliciano & Orlando Martinez**. Most of their offense is run from a single back shotgun formation that has been very successful for them this season. The most successful plays for the Cougars on the season have been the "avengers sweep, divo zero, and sling shot red." The Cougars offense has a three-headed monster in the backfield that handles most of the rushing duties. **Jaylin Feliciano** is the power back who takes most of the carries up the gut, running over anyone in his path, **Manny Carcamo** specializes in a one-cut slashing running style, and **David Garcia** has a combination of unreal speed and a lot of impressive maneuvers to evade defenders. The offensive line is made up of **Bennett Shure** at left tackle, **Alex Figueroa Jr.** at left guard, **Alan Velez** handling the snapping duties at center, **Isaiah Cruz** playing right guard, **Syed Naqvi** right tackle, and **Ernesto Moreno** playing tight end. The two receivers are **John Walsh**, **Alexander Leyva**, and **Noah Martinez**. The Cougars like to run a lot of pass plays with the strong armed **David Garcia** and their very talented receiving corps. **John Walsh & Noah Martinez** run good routes while **Alexander Leyva & Ernesto Moreno** each display a good set of hands. The Cougars refer to their O-line as "The Great Wall of China" as all of their linemen do a great job not letting anyone through. The coaches of the Cougars credit their "shut down corners" **John Walsh & Noah Martinez**, and "The Terminator" **Syed Naqvi**. The Cougars have an impressive special teams unit with strong-legged kicker **Alan Velez** and dangerous returners **David Garcia & Manuel Carcamo**, The Cougars toughest opponent this season has been the Bees. According to head coach **Alan Velez** "they are well coached and very disciplined." When asked about their Turkey Bowl match-up, coach **Alan** believes they will win because "we're hungry and we play with heart & passion!" He also believes that they are the most exciting team to watch, and the only to "go pink" for breast cancer awareness. They are very highly motivated to try and take down the champs on Thanksgiving Day!



**TRIBE EAGLES  
VS. LOCUSTS  
9:15 A.M. - FIELD 2  
By Tim Jensen**



The Eagles will take on the Locusts in the second Tribe League match-up on Thanksgiving at 9:15am on field 2. Wearing gold jerseys with black numbers & lettering will be the Eagles, while the Locusts will represent themselves in royal blue jerseys with white numbers & lettering. These two teams have been involved in close games throughout the season, but the Locusts have not beaten them since the pre-season. The Eagles will look to keep their winning streak alive and take it into the Turkey Bowl while the Locusts are playing as the underdogs looking to upset the birds on Thanksgiving. This has the making of a great match-up as both teams have had success through the passing game during the season, and they each run their fair share of misdirection plays to keep the defense off balance.

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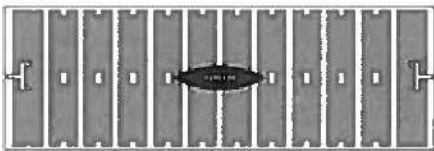




## TRIBE EAGLES VS. LOCUSTS (CONTINUED)

The Eagles are led by captains **Andy Garcia & Israel Hernandez** and coached by **Erik Perez**, with the support of assistant coaches **Tino Velez & Jose Ancheta**. They run their offense out of the I-formation and sometimes switch things up with a shotgun snap that features plenty of receivers. Their most successful play this season by far has been the double reverse that almost always catches the defense off guard and goes for chunks of yards at a time. The Eagles have a lot of options in the running game and really make a point to spread the ball around to utilize all of their weapons. **David Wilson** is a breakaway threat with incredible speed, **Myon Dalton** also has good speed and combines the with a shifty running style to get downfield, **Andy Garcia** is the power back on the team, and **Eddy Perez & Tyreece Morgan** are two of the smaller guys in the league but they always play with a lot of heart and continue to carry a heavy workload for the Eagles offense. Another small guy that plays big for the Eagles is **Jovany Torres**, who plays very impressively at the wide receiver position. The O-line is made up of **Christian Garcia, Nathan Valentin, Andrew Alvarez, Jonathan Ancheta, Victor Perez, and Israel Hernandez**. All of the Eagles coaches agreed that the most improvement made by a player on the team was **Eric Prieto**, who played his first season of football this year and learned the game very fast while showing a lot of motivation and being a great teammate. Just like they do for their running game, the Eagles get everyone involved in their passing game as they use about 3 different QBs and 5 different wide-outs. The Eagles were the first team this season to convert on a 2 point conversion kick after a touchdown with kicker **Myon Dalton**. **Victor Perez** handles most of the punting duties for the team with a strong leg. The Eagles have had a strong season defensively thanks to a relentless effort from their D-line. **Robert Ramirez, Andrew Alvarez, and Nathan Valentin** make the middle of the line which has had a great season stopping the run through the middle down after down. **Christian Garcia, Victor Perez, and Jonathan Ancheta** all rotate at the defensive end positions for the Eagles as they have done a great job containing the run. When asked to reflect on the season, head coach **Erik Perez** said "I have a great team! If they all come back next year we will keep improving and have an even better year." The Eagles believe they will win on Thanksgiving because they are going to stick to their strategy which has been successful against the Locusts during the regular season.

Captains **Ian Bish & Alonzo Marshall** are head of the Locusts along with head coach **Tony Staniszewski**, and the largest assistant coaching group in the league: **Bryan Polich, Ismael Lazano, Chris Vass, and Ozzie Fernandez**. The Locusts have found recent success near the end of the season running their offense out of the shotgun single back formation and hope to carry that momentum into the Turkey Bowl. They have tried out many options at QB throughout the season but it appears that **Ethan Breen** made the most of his opportunity as he will lead the offense come Thanksgiving Day. Don't let the size fool you with **Ethan**, he is a downhill runner that will hit the hole at full speed and push the pile when he needs to. **Alonzo Marshall** is the usual running back displaying a combo of speed and agility. **Elias Serrano & Marc Kielnik** both get there share of carries out of the backfield to shake things up and give the offense a spark. Much of the Locusts recent offensive success has come from their carries right up the gut and the fake dive, QB bootleg where the runner gets some room on the outside. **Kenny Kostanski** has been a dangerous weapon for the Locusts this season usually at the wide receiver position breaking free and catching passes, but he also made a few big plays out of the backfield late in the season getting into the end zone. **Jared Staniszewski** displayed his good hands on both sides of the ball all season long; coming up with a couple of catches on offense and a few interceptions in coverage on the defensive side. **Trevor DeBord & Ozzie Fernandez** both shined on defense this season even know they are about the exact opposite in size. **Trevor** being one of the smallest guys in the league and **Ozzie** one of the biggest, they both found ways to get in the backfield and disrupt opposing offenses. **Ian Bish & Ethan Kouf** stood out on the O-line for the Locusts as they teamed up on the same side of the line for most of the season to open up holes on a consistent basis for ball carriers out of the backfield to find room. **Ki Smiley** also showed off his skills on the offensive line with an impressive outing this year. **Will Polich & TJ Wall** have been monsters on the D-line for the Locusts all season long as they are two strong guys that are hard to move out of the way. **Danny Veshi** played in his first season of football and had an amazing year picking up the game very fast and being one of the strongest players for his team on offense and defense. The Locusts have played the Eagles strong all season long and are looking to pick up the Turkey Bowl victory to end their season on a positive note!



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



Leading into one of the most sought after days during the football season for the players and parents at NBGC, we have the two best teams in the league the **Prep Spartans** with the best record and the **Prep Cougars**. Starting out with the Spartans, lead by coaches **James Gottwald, Eloy Flores, and Erik Perez** and on the field by captains **Alex A-Flo Flores and Niko ZigZag Gottwald**. **Flores** has been a threat to the whole league all season. **Flores** can be found at a number of positions throughout the day. QB is a position played by **Flores** and mainly **Gottwald**. When **Gottwald** is in the QB position you can find **Flores** lined up for a pass as a wide receiver or a tight end. **Gottwald** as QB all season has been making great plays running sweeps and up the middle depending on the audible. The Spartans all season have been lined up in the I-Power formation which is their most successful formation. Another great runner and receiver out on the field is **Martin O'Toole**. **O'Toole** is found down field running the ball after a reception most of the time ending in the end zone. **Arthur and Andrew Acosta** all year long have owned the offensive and defensive lines. On offense they have shut down the defense not letting a soul through except for their intended runner. On defense they both have exploded off the line and pushed their way through the offense and most of the time resulting in sacks for a huge loss of yards. **Chris Wilcek** is another threat on both sides of the ball as he has made great movement on defense to attack the runner and has helped his team tremendously throughout the whole season. Throughout the whole season every person on the team was able to run the ball at least one time which is why the Spartans are truly a great team. Moving on we had **Jacob Lagunas** stunning everyone a number of times through the season. **Lagunas** helped move the ball forward a number of times in do or die situations which helped his team out greatly. **Evan Kosmacker** would be found out on the wide receiver or corner back

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spots on the field. **Kosmacker** was a huge role on the offensive side because he was such an easy target to get the ball to since his superior size and speed. **Aidan Perez** would be known for his awesome defensive skills. **Perez** was able to get in the back field almost every play and make it harder for the offense to let the play fully develop. **Perez** was also one of the only players through the whole season that would be found wearing a short sleeve shirt under his jersey and no long sleeves at all because of how tuff he is. **Patrick McHale** could be found in the running back position most of the time as he would have the speed to get to the outsides of the field and the power to move the ball through traffic up the middle of the line. **Justin Hackleman** was another threat on offense and defense as he would make astonishing plays with his size and sheer speed abilities. On the kick offs **O'Toole** would be called to the ball and would be able to hit a rabbit hole from 40 yards away if needed. On offense the team's greatest achievement is all listening to each other and working as a team towards a common goal. On defense the motto on the field would be "No First Downs" as the team would live up to this saying quite a bit. The Spartans are looking forward to a great game this Tday as they match up against their toughest opponent the Cougars! Moving over to the Cougars side of things we have the team lead by Coach **David Fisher** and on the field by captains **Alban Danti** and **James Connolly**. **Danti** could be found running the ball lined up as running back and has scored a number of touchdowns for his team all season. **Danti** actually scored the first touchdown for his team for the year as a new football player. **Connolly** could be found protecting the line on defense and offense and sometimes to throw the defense off lined up as a tightened for a pass reception. Also going out for a number of pass receptions would be **Caden Gilbert** who was great at running correct passing routs and also was extremely good with his hands to receive the ball. **Quinn Goergen** most of the time the teams QB for passing made a number of excellent passes throughout the season gaining the team a number of yards and touchdown receptions. **Luke Fisher** the main QB would take head of the team and force the issue on the defense to throw the game in the rhythmic favor for the Cougars. **Jon Holstead** is a very versatile player as he is able to play great offense with blocking and running the ball. **Holstead** is also extremely good at forcing the offense to not fully develop a play and get many sacks throughout the season. **Jonathan Medina** took care of most of the punting and kicking duties as he was able to get the ball over everyone's heads including the referees. **Medina** is extremely good at powering through the offense and making huge plays for a loss of yards. **Thomas Noviki** could be found making huge blocks on the offense and defensive side of the ball making sure nothing got out of the line. The Cougars are ready to take on the Spartans as a great effort to beat the top team in the league.



### PREP BEES VS BOBCATS 9:15 A.M. - FIELD 3 By Aric Werstein



The second game of the day has a great matchup. The Prep Bees and Bobcats both with one win against each other will come down to the last game to see which team has progressed the most throughout the whole season. Starting out with the Bees we have coaches **Pat Dunne**, **Sean Buino**, and **Damen Southward**. Lead by captains **Chappie Sartino** and **Gavin Thompson**. Starting off with the Bees offensive rotations we have two players standing out in the QB position who impacted the game quite a bit. **Sartino** a number of times was lined up as quarterback and lead the team down field on outside sweeps as **Sartino** was able to get around defenders due to his superior speed. **Sartino** was also a big part of the running game lined up behind **Jackson Dunne** the team's main quarterback as **Sartino** would take huge gains through the middle of the line form a handoff from **Dunne**. **Dunne** as the main quarterback led the team in the huddle and explained every play. **Dunne** understood every play and was able to communicate that with his team mates very efficiently. **Thompson** lined up as either running back or wide receiver made a number of plays happen for the team as he would run routs in the field and pick up the safety to block to freely allow a run to score. **Jack Landry** could be found as a wide receiver on the field, his sole responsibility is to pick up the defense or fake for a pass which he did a great job at. **Tyler Bish** could be found in a back position on the field mostly taking the majority of the hits as he was a special blocker for the team. **Bish** was able to clog up holes to not allow escaping defenders from entering the back field. **Joey Finnigan** was another great back as he tailed the play and would explode from behind to block keys defenders to allow the play to gain more yards. **Jimmy Hoese** had an important role with **Johnny Grosklous** as they both would be on the offensive line. **Hoese** and **Grosklous** would shut down the middle of the line and protect the pocket to let the plays on offense fully develop. Some of the offensive plays that the Bees will be using during the Tday game will be running up the middle and tight end receptions as those two were their most successful plays. The formation mostly used by the offense for running plays would be the I-Formation. As said by the coaches their best runners on the field would be, **Sartino** swifty and agile on his feet, **Dunne** Powerful, **Thompson** Swifty, **Finnigan** Quick, and **Landry** Aggressive. The players who have the ability to throw and receive passes are **Dunne**, **Finnigan**, **Sartino**, and **Hoese**. Mainly on the receivers side of things **Max Brown** was given a job well done as **Brown** was able to get down field and catch the football due to his great height advantage. Many other great receivers would also follow. **Danny Buino** said to be a great and smart rout runner, **Ryan Southward** all around great runner and players, **Bish** extremely fast, and **Grosklous** able to catch the football out of a lot of peoples reach. The Bees on offense have improved the most on the offensive line and rushing games since the beginning of the season and don't seem to be going south any time soon. Moving over to the defensive side for the Bees, **Brown** leading the team in sacks was a huge threat for the offense through the season. **Buino** leading the team in blitz plays would line up on the defensive end position. **Southward** protected the outsides of the line and didn't let any of the offensive plays past him. **Southward** was able to keep plays from fully developing helping his team tremendously through the games. **Evan Pietrusiewicz** as a defensive tackle held down the line and stopped any play up the middle forcing the offense to the outsides on preceding plays. Overall the Bees will put up a fight this Tday game as their coaches' say, "The BEES never quit." Moving on to the Bobcats, led by coaches **Don Panarese**, **Joe Panarese**, and **Rich Doyle** and out on the field are **Sam Chapman**, and **Josh Jelinek-Balys**. The offense has been working with I-formation and split back running plays all season and they are starting to work for them at the end of the regular season. The plays that have been

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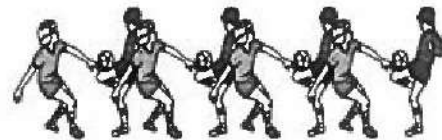


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advancing the team the most would be the Options and QB counters. The best runners on the field this year are **Jelinek-Balys** with his pure speed and **Johnny Zachar** with his proven lateral movement. On the QB side of things we had **Sam Chapman** and **Erik Doyle** doing most of the passing and running plays through the season. The usual receivers out on the field would be **Eric Panarese** and **Charlie Zachar** as both would show great skills for getting open and juking their defenders. The player able to score for his team this year would be **Jelinek Balys**. Helping get the ball off all season without a hitch was **Doyle** as he managed to get the ball to his QB hands almost every play throughout the season. **Ryan Aguilera** set up as a wide receiver would throw the defense off as he would go out for a pass and end up blocking a linebacker or a safety to allow the play to fully develop into a gain of yards. **Aguilera** was also a great punter and kicker for the whole season as he was able to smash the ball right past the first and second lines on the receiving team. Both **Zachars** on defense were able to stack up the sacks for the team all season as they would line up on the ends of the line and explode in throwing off the offense where most of the time would be in a loss for downs. **Carlos Gutierrez** was a major threat on the line on both sides of the ball. He would shut down the running game on defense and open up holes on offense. **Mike Kozeluh** also was a huge player for the offense this year as he ran in an awesome touchdown against the Spartans proving that the Bobcats offense was a threat. **Jack Belmont** most of the time set out as a wide receiver or a corner back took control of the situations on both sides of the ball to benefit his team numerous times. The Bobcats are ready to win on Tday with all their newly revamped team. All season long they have been waiting to work as hard as they can towards winning the most prestigious game out of the season and the look to do so with the determination of all the players and the motivations from the coaches. This game will be a great one as far as I am concerned. Even though it is not between the two best teams in the league it is definitely one that I think will be a better game between these two teams than in any of the other leagues.



**JUNIOR ALIENS VS  
TWISTERS & WILDCATS**  
9:00 A.M. - FIELD 1  
By Kathi Jensen



The Junior league has come a long way from the beginning. With 3 teams in this league the players have gotten to know everyone very well, including the players on the other team. This has also created a rivalry between the 3 teams since they are all equally skilled. However, one team had to prevail and that was the Aliens. Then, the **Twisters** and **Wildcats** will be combined as the "TwistCats" and they will try to take on the league champions, the **Aliens** this Thanksgiving Day!

The **Aliens** are led by head coach **Leo Brito** and assistant coach **Erik Pantoja**. The captains for this team are **Andrea Alvarez** and **Rosalva Brito**. The Aliens have had a successful soccer season by using their 2-3-2 formation, which allows them to attack consistently, but also defend the net. Their style of play has been impressive since they usually kick and run, which requires a great amount of stamina that the girls have exhibited throughout their entire season. **Andrea Alvarez**, **Sarai Valencia**, **Adriana Pantoja**, and **Rosalva Brito** have become excellent strikers/forwards by using their power kicks, while they have done a great job on offense, **Julia Krahn** and **Danitza Mata** shut the opposing team down on defense with their consistent kicks away from the net. Offensively, the Aliens strategy is to attack with both the forwards and the midfielders. While defensively, they would pull back one midfielder and use the 2 defenders to guard the net along with the goalie. Also, **Rosalva Brito** has done a great job as the goalie all season long. She has saved too many goals to count and puts her heart & soul into blocking every single shot. Showing the most improvement this season was **Nelly Rosete**, **Mia Panol**, **Andrea Alvarez**, **Karina Rodriguez**, **Adriana Pantoja**, **Rosalva Brito**, and **Sara Lopez**. These girls have come a long way and taken it upon themselves to improve. They practice very hard and have showcased it during the games. The Aliens toughest opponent this year was the **Twisters** since they have a strong offense that is always attacking; the Aliens struggled to block all of their shots on goal. Coach Leo says that his favorite memory is when the Aliens scored 6 goals in one game because it was the most they had ever scored and it gave a lot of opportunities for everyone to score. Representing the Aliens on Thanksgiving Day will be **Andrea Alvarez**, **Rosalva Brito**, **Julia Krahn**, **Sara Lopez**, **Danitza Mata**, **Mia Panol**, **Adriana Pantoja**, **Karina Rodriguez**, **Sarai Valencia**, and **Nelly Rosete**. Finally, the Aliens believe they will be able to conquer the **Twistcats** because they have great attendance and are always ready to play as soon as the whistle is blown and they continue that mentality until the game is over.

The Junior **Twisters** are led by the very enthusiastic **Tracy Yanes** with some help from **Bill Kissinger**. **Addison Taylor** and **Yasmina Chammas** have been very dedicated captains this season who have showcased sportsmanship and leadership. The **Twisters** work out of a 1-2-3 formation, which is 1 forward, 2 midfielders, and 3 defenders, while one of the defenders usually help with midfield as well. They are most effective when they get possession over the ball first and then work together to get the ball down field. **Stella Kochan** and **Yasmina Chammas** have proven to be great strikers because they always know where the ball is and get to it quickly. **Cayleigh Kissinger**, **Maya Jelinek-Balys**, and **Ella Bates** are the forwards for the **Twisters**; they work very hard to keep possession over the opposing team's defenders. Then, Coach Tracy says her defense is stacked with **Luna Suarez**, **Giselle Moreno**, and **Aoife Walsh**. With those 3 girls together they are simply like a wall that cannot be broken down. **Addison Taylor** is the **Twisters** goalie and she really knows how to stop each ball that comes her way, she is a very reliable goalie for her team. Offensive strengths for the **Twisters** are to help get the ball to the goal and score and open themselves up for passes. Defensively, they stop their opponents from passing through and they stop the ball and kick down field. As a team, the **Twisters** executed greatly as they had everyone get their foot on the ball and really focus on teamwork. **Cayleigh Kissinger** has shown a great amount of improvement throughout the season since she has overcome her fear of attacking the ball, but as the season progressed she has shown her skills and her strive to get the ball to the net. On defense, **Giselle Moreno** has also shown improvement this year, she came in new, but does not hesitate as she gets to the ball, she's not afraid of going up against anyone. Also, **Maya**

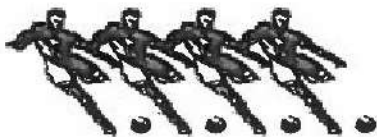
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## JUNIOR ALIENS VS TWISTERS & WILDCATS (CONTINUED)

Jelinek-Balys as a forward has come a long way since she listens to Tracy's encouragement on the sideline, which motivates her to kick and dribble the ball away from the defenders. Finally, showing improvement this year for the Twisters is Ella Bates, since she is always determined no matter how much smaller she is than everyone else, her tiny feet just move and she's gone like lightning. Coach Tracy recalls that she has coached this group of girls before and they never let her down, they are a good group, and this year she really took into consideration their opinions by letting the girls make some decisions as far as strategy. Her favorite memory was when Stella Kochan saved a goal by putting her foot in the air to stop it, which resulted in a win over the Aliens. The Wildcats are led by head coach Victor Martinez and assistant coach Allison Bates along with their captains Maya Martinez-Bates & Angelina Serment. The Wildcats work out of the 3-2-2 formation, so that they have a strong defense, but can move that extra person around to help assist on offense, but can run back to counter attack on defense. The style of play that suits the Wildcats the best is counterattack; it has been clearly successful for them. Maya Martinez-Bates & Trella Marinelli have been great strikers/forwards because they have good footwork and power kicks that have contributed well to the Wildcats offense. On defense, Angelina Serment is a clever and quick player who can hold her position and time herself to confront the opponent at the right moment. Also, Sawyer Mills is very strong and can kick the ball upfront. She has a great throw and she contributes with some good kicks on goal. Another great defender is Trella Marinelli, she is all over the field and rarely lets a ball get by her. Their offensive strengths are ball control and their positive attitude. The girls really play hard and never give up. Defensively, they are able to hold up their positions. Showing the most improvement this year for the Wildcats was Isabella Rangel-Franco, she learned a lot of the basics for the game and also improved her determination to get to the ball. Claudia Poehlmann became a great and reliable goalie as she stopped some well kicked shots on goal. Cassidy Skafish became a better defender because she is fast and with her improved knowledge of the game she found herself in better positions. Finally, Samantha Burgos is a strong player and sets up a good defense. Coach Victor says "We are a team of hustlers. Every girl on the team was eager to get the ball or take it away from their opponent. Losing sometimes can be hard on a group of 9 and 10 year olds, but the team still never gave up". Playing for the TwistCats will be Ella Bates, Samantha Burgos, Yasmina Chammas, Mia Finley, Maya Jelinek-Balys, Cayleigh Kissinger, Stella Kochan, Trella Marinelli, Maya Martinez-Bates, Sawyer Mills, Giselle Moreno, Claudia Poehlmann, Isabella Rangel-Franco, Angelina Serment, Cassidy Skafish, Luna Suarez, Addison Taylor, and Aoife Walsh.

This highly anticipated game will go down on Thanksgiving at 9am. The Aliens believe they will be able to take on their opponents since they have won the championship already, but the TwistCats are determined to work together and combine their strengths to finally take down the Aliens. Who will win? You will have to be there to witness this sure to be intense game and find out who will win the 2013 Turkey Cup! Good luck to both teams!



**PEBBLE ALIENS & TWISTERS  
VS ANGELS & WILDCATS  
10:00 A.M. - FIELD 1  
By Cassie Kielnik**



The Pebble girls will combine for one amazing game this Thanksgiving. These 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls have come a long way since the first game of the season. They have learned how to work as a team and have made new friends that they will never forget. This year the Twisters and Aliens will combine to make the Alisters and the Angels and Wildcats will combine to make the Angelcats!

The Angelcats have had a great season so far which will make them an awesome team on Thanksgiving Day. The Angels were led through the season by Daniel Rivas (Coach D) and assistant coach Andres Castillo. With their help, the girls were able to learn many skills that they will use on Thanksgiving. The Wildcats were led by Kate Martin and Tom Kane who rotated the girls through every position throughout the season. Both the Angels and the Wildcats have used the 2-2-2 formation during the games. This gives them the support they need on both offense and defense throughout the game. On offense, the Angels have a great group of girls who continuously worked together to get the ball to the net. Dorothy Bingham, Alani Perez, and Iliana Perez practiced the triangle formation which spread the ball out around the field and allowed them to make great passes to get the ball to the net. This style of play will work great with the Wildcats because they used possession and passing throughout the season. Logan Kane, Molly McDonagh, and Elizabeth Martin have become masters at getting the ball to the center, where their teammate waited to score a goal. The combination of these two teams and their styles of play will make for a great match up against the Alisters on Thanksgiving Day. Defensively these two teams will be extremely hard to get past because of the strong kicks they both possess. For the Angels, Cerela Marin has become one of the best defensive players in the league! According to Coach D, she has come out of her cocoon and exploded onto the field. She is now a key player for her team and always keeps the ball away from her goalie. Carolina Rodriguez, Isabella Martinez, and Jackie Castillo have also done an awesome job on defense by getting the ball away from their net and down to the offense waiting on the other side of the field. The Wildcats also have some amazing defensive girls on their team who are always ready to get the ball out from in front of their net. Elise Wolf, Grace Shrifter, and Lilly Flynn (even with a broken arm for some of the games) have been the girls the Wildcats rely on to get the ball to the midfielders. All of the girls from Angelcats have done a great job all season on both offense and defense and will make for one amazing team on Thanksgiving. We can't forget about the amazing goalies each of these teams had throughout the season. Although most girls took a shot at being goalie, there was a few who never turned down the opportunity. The Wildcats had girls like Lilly Cohen, Madeline Landry, and Emily Wojdyla who made amazing saves and had strong goal kicks. These girls always knew what to do whenever the ball came near them. For the Angels, Natalie Gomez and Jade Bailey played this part most of the time, and they played it well. These two girls tried their best every game to not let the ball past them and always knew where to throw the ball when they stopped it. Both teams have had girls accomplish so much throughout the season, but some of the most improved this year are Isaly Melendez and Citlali Leal from the Angels; and Maggie Taylor, Maddie Bates, and Alair Korrelis from the Wildcats. These girls have shown that

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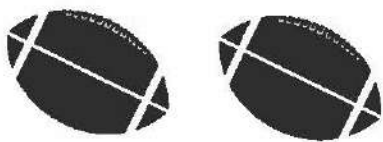


## PEBBLE ALIENS & TWISTERS VS ANGELS & WILDCATS (CONTINUED)

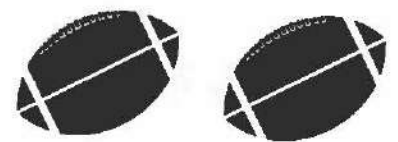
with hard work and dedication you can learn how to do anything. They have all learned how to play any position and will continue to work hard even after the season is over. Both Coach Daniel and Coach Kate said that they loved the dedication all the girls showed and loved that they learned how to set up plays on their own without being told. These two teams were each other's toughest opponents all season long so teaming up will make for a great game against the Alisters. Showing up ready to play for the Angelcats will be Elizabeth Martin, Logan Kane, Maddie Bates, Maggie Taylor, Alair Korrelis, Elise Wolf, Emily Wojdyla, Grace Shrifter, Lilly Cohen, Lilly Flynn, Molly McDonagh, Madeline Landry, Jade Bailey, Dorothy Bingham, Jackie Castillo, Natalie Gomez, Cerela Marin, Isabella Martinex, Isaly Melendez, Alani Perez, Iliana Perez, and Carolina Rodriguez.

The Alisters will be a tough opponent for the Angelcats because of how well both teams work together on offense and defense. The Aliens were led by Erik Petersen who taught them how to work as a team and to be supportive of each other. The Twisters were led by Aaron Greicius with the help of John Gaietto who taught their girls how to pass down field and to work together on both offense and defense. These two teams will work great together because they both have skilled players on all sides of the field. Both of these teams have played a possession game that involves a lot of hustling to get to the ball. Zoey Mulderink and Carly Fisher from the Aliens were always quick on their feet and had "a nose for the goal" according to Coach Erik. The Twisters also had a few girls who were quick on their feet; these girls are Jocelyn Chammas, Addison Stoner, and Mia Johnson. They always took great shots on goal and knew exactly where their team mates were on the fields. The Twisters used their possession game along with "Barcelona's Tiki Taka" style says Coach Aaron. This proved effective for them throughout the season when playing the other teams. Offensively both teams had girls who knew exactly what to do when they had the ball or what to do without the ball. The Aliens had Eliza McHale, Paige Gilbert, and Chorisse Wilson to fulfill that role while the Twisters had Elizabeth Belmont, Riley Gaietto, and Greta Greicius. These girls showed that they worked hard during practices in order to show off their skills during the game. Defensively these two teams will be unbreakable on Thanksgiving. With the combination of Alyssa Damery, Kacie Stoner, Anna Novicki, Kathleen Balcsik, and Mary Balcsik; the Alisters will be able to protect their goalie and keep the ball on the Angelcats side of the field. Speaking of goalies, these two teams have awesome ones! The Aliens have relied on Anna Graff who willingly stepped up to be goalie for them. She has made so many amazing saves throughout the season that it's impossible to count them all! The Twisters have had Zarina Naqvi and Sarah Zalesky in goal most of the season, and they have done an awesome job! Both girls learned how to organize their defense and were able to keep the ball out of the net a number of times. Madeline Sullivan also took on this role as well as defense; she also did an amazing job of getting the ball down field. All the girls on these two teams have improved tremendously, and both of their coaches are extremely proud of them and the memories they have made. Coach Aaron's favorite memory is a great one; he says that on the first day of practice they sang a German song to learn each other's names. The song goes "Auf gehts [insert name] schiess eih tor" which means "Come on [insert name], score a goal!" His daughter, Greta, was embarrassed a first, but then all the girls loved it and sang it all season long! Coach Erik says that every game was his favorite memory, but he loved that the girls always had fun and hustled no matter how the game was going! Both of these teams have had an amazing season and will make a great combination team for our Thanksgiving Day match up against the Angelcats! Playing for the Alisters on Thanksgiving Day will be Kathleen Balcsik, Mary Balcsik, Carly Fisher, Paige Gilbert, Anna Graff, Eliza McHale, Zoey Mulderink, Anna Novicki, Madelyn Petersen, Maragret Ryan, Chorisse Wilson, Elizabeth Belmont, Jocelyn Chammas, Alyssa Damery, Riley Gaietto, Greta Greicius, Mia Johnson, Zarina Naqvi, Addison Stoner, Kacie Stoner, Madeline Landry, and Sarah Zalesky.

The Angelcats and Alisters will face off at 10:00am on Thanksgiving morning which is sure to be an amazing game. Who will come out on top when all four teams play in one game? You will have to be there to find out who wins the Turkey Cup for 2013!



**CADET EAGLES  
VS. LOCUSTS  
10:30 A.M. - FIELD 2  
By Gabe Parra**



One of the top matchups this thanksgiving features the Cadet Locusts and the Cadet Eagles. Both teams are excited for this year's turkey bowl and both teams will try to utilize every player in what will be a great game.

The Eagles are led by coaches Shawn Cirton, Khary Gibbs, and David Roman. The boys always come to the field ready to play. The Eagles like to run their offense out of the split back, wing, and single back formations. The Eagles offense starts up front with Brayden Cirton, Luis Roman, Emmet Rhoades, Jake Rothgery, and Marcelino Torres opening up big holes on the line. Matthew Roman handles most of the duties under center as Kyan Gibbs and Chris Bergin both lineup in the backfield. The Eagles have no shortage of runners as Kyan Gibbs, Matt Roman, Luis Roman, and Marcelino Torres have all scored multiple touchdowns. Off tackle runs are a staple of the Eagles offense as they use great blocking and speed to create big plays. If teams stack the box to try and stop the run the Eagles do not hesitate to throw the ball as Matthew Roman and Nick Dustin split the passing duties. Kyan Gibbs and Matthew Roman have both caught touchdowns this year and Nick Dustin and Chris Bergin also run great routes in the pass game. Look for all these weapons to stretch the field come game time. The Eagles defense is just as strong as their defensive ends Brayden Cirton and Marcelino Torres set the edge on defense. Their Linebackers Luis Roman and Nick Dustin look to make great plays in the run game. Xavier Gamez, Jack Burke, Nicky Lyons and Nico Passero create the push up front to allow their linebackers to make great plays. The Eagles defensive line looks to stop the run and pressure the quarterback to allow their teammates to make great plays. The Eagles Special teams are also a factor as Xavier Gamez consistently kicks the ball over the returners head. The Eagles practice hard and look to execute in all three phases come game time.

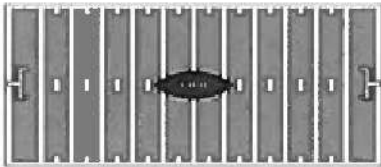
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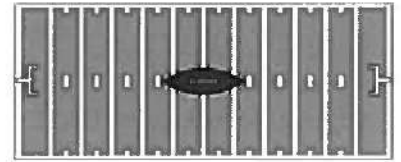
## CADET EAGLES VS LOCUSTS (CONTINUED)

The Locusts are led by head coach Pablo Perez and assistant Michael Mascari. The Locusts always come with a lot of energy and are excited to play every game. The Locusts primarily run their offense out of shotgun and the I-Formation. Leith Mascari is the team's main quarterback and the Locusts run game is led by Jonathan Perez and Lucca Nuccio. Kade Kielnik, Elliot Weisfeld, Christopher Roszak, David conception, and Brady Stahl all work hard up front to create big holes. Jonathan Perez uses great speed and sharp cuts to get into open space and Lucca Nuccio follows his blocks as he runs north and south. The Locusts like to use the run to set up the pass as they use play action to keep the defense off balance. Ben Budden is the team's leading receiver as he uses his speed along with great hands and route running to get open. Aaron Panol is also a threat on the outside in the passing game as he runs crisp routes. Look for the Locusts to use their speed as they use the run to open up their receivers down field. The Locusts defense is just as explosive. The Locusts like to keep their opponents off balance as they move all their players around on defense. Anthony Lopez and Savian Sapic create a great push up front as the Locusts like to use their speed to swarm the ball carrier. The Locusts look for opportunities on defense as they work hard to create turnovers. The Locusts special teams has also come up big all year as Jonathan Perez, Lucca Nuccio, Aaron Panol, and Ben Budden all are capable of returning a kick all the way and consistently set up their offense with a short field. The Locusts bring high energy and lack no confidence as they near game time.

Both teams always bring their best and leave it all on the field as every time these teams have met it has been a great game.



## CADET BEES VS SPARTANS 10:30 A.M. - FIELD 3 By Gabe Parra

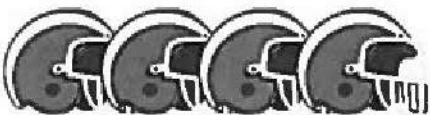


The Bees and Spartans are always prepared come game time and will be ready to start their thanksgiving with a hard fought game.

The bees are coached by Jason Nelson and Sean Buino. The Bees offense centers on speed. The Bees primarily line up in the I-Formation and like to get their burners to the outside. The Bees like to move players all around the field to keep their opponent off balanced. Jack Stevens and Norman Nelson are the burners of the team as they look to get the edge and Simon Mytty is a between the tackles runner as he follows his blockers into the hole. Norman Nelson and Julius Ortiz both handle the passing duties as they look to capitalize on an aggressive defense. Declan Finnigan and Charlie Stringer are the main targets in the passing game as they both have great hands and make good plays on the ball. All of the Bees success starts on the offensive line. Elijah Preis, Aidan Buino, Julius Ortiz, James Clark, and Darwin Garcia all lead the push up front to create holes. The Bees like to get players in space to make a play and they look to execute their blocks and allow their burners to create a big play. The Bees defense can create big plays as well. The Bees credit their success on defense with their great defensive line. Julius Ortiz and Elijah Preis look to create a strong push and Charles Schaefer and Anthony Ellis contain the outside. The Bees also create turnovers in the secondary and they also look to score on defense as they force interceptions and capitalize by bringing it all the way back. The Bees also contain the big play as every player never gives up. The Bees like to swarm to the ball and chase the ball carrier around the field. The Bees always have something new every game and that keeps their opponents off balance. Expect the Bees to have a few tricks up their sleeve to help their kids succeed.

The Spartans are led by Coaches Brett Williams and James Ochoa. The Spartans take pride in executing their plays. The Spartans like to use two tight end sets and like to use the single back formation. The Spartans have developed a dangerous passing game and have three quarterbacks as Paddy O'Shea, Matthew DeSantis, and Tyler Williams all can create a big play with their arms as well as with their feet. The Spartans have also been very successful with their misdirection run plays. They like to keep the defense off balance and their offensive line led by Owen O'Toole, Brian Saavedra, Tommy Stecz, Ismaias Medina, and Declan Ochoa all look to open up big holes for their teammates. Cam Klein and William Rodriguez both are big play threats in the backfield as they follow their blocks and burst into the open field. The Spartans defense is just as good at executing plays. The Spartans credit their defensive line with most of the credit as William Rodriguez and Matthew DeSantis both stay home on the outside run and contain the edge. Brian Saavedra and Ismaias Medina create a great push up front. The Spartans like to move their players around as they are all capable of playing multiple positions. The Spartans look to create turnovers and have created scores on the defensive side of the ball in both interceptions and also a safety on the year. The Spartans are one of the hottest teams heading into this game and look to maintain their momentum.

Both teams have added a lot of plays on offense and have defenses that can score so this game will provide a lot of excitement from start to finish.



## CADET BOBCATS VS COUGARS 11:30 A.M. - FIELD 2 By Gabe Parra



The Bobcats and Cougars are two of the most improved teams in the league this year. Both teams look to show the other how much they have improved.

The Cougars are led by coaches Jim Foeller and Steve Feltner. The Cougars center their offense on their ability to run the ball and gain yards on the ground. The Cougars also like to move players all over the field as they utilize each player's

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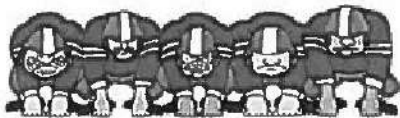


## CADET BOBCATS VS COUGARS

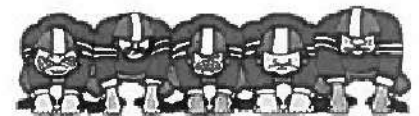
skill sets in different positions. The Cougars like to run their offense out of the Pistol and like to keep defenses guessing. The Cougars like to run the ball up the middle behind their offensive line led by **Mason Foeller** and also like to run reverses to keep the defense on their toes. The Cougars like to spread the ball around as **Fabian Wilmot**, **Kael O'Conor**, **Cole Jungwirth**, **Trey Morawski**, **Hunter Jones**, and **Josiah Gomez** all have scored on the year. The Cougars like to run but can also pass the ball. **Kael O'Conor** and **Hunter Jones** both handle most of the passing duties. They like to spread the ball around and keep defenses off balance as everyone is capable of a big play. The Cougars defense is just as dangerous. **Fabian Wilmot** and **Will Nigh** both create a strong push and disrupt many plays in the back field. **Damon Nesbitt** works hard to contain the edge and **Jackson Cordes** does not give up when chasing the ball carrier. The Cougars also excel at creating turnovers. They attack the ball in the air for interceptions and their defensive line creates a strong enough push to intercept toss plays. They also work hard on special teams as no matter who is back to return the kick they work hard to get good field position. The Cougars have a lot of players that can make a big play which will keep their opponent guessing.

The Bobcats are led by coaches **Jay Groh**, **Steve Willuweit**, and **Bill Kissinger**. The Bobcats are also a team that likes to spread the ball around as their entire team can make a big play. The Bobcats also use a variety of formations and move players around to create big plays. **Brennan Kissinger** and **Sean Groh** are the speed backs, **Rudy Luzietti** gets free with great cut backs and **Isaiah Ramirez** likes to run between the tackles. The Offensive line is led by **Sean Willuweit** and **Caden Hellrung** as they open up great holes in the middle. They also create time for their quarterback **Dean Goldman** to make a good pass. **Danny Semenak** and **Will Barry** are the main targets in the passing game. The Cougars also work best late in the half when they enter the hurry up offense. They hustle to the line and set down before the defense knows what to do. Their defense also works hard to stop their opponent. They get a strong push from **Isaiah Ramirez** and **Sean Willuweit** as **Caden Hellrung** and **Will Barry** both contains the outside. **Dean Goldman** and **Sean Groh** both chase down ball carriers **Dean Goldman** and **Luke Geis** both look to shut down the pass and create turnovers. The Bobcats can attack from multiple positions and have a lot of different players that can make plays.

Both teams have improved greatly over the year and look to showcase what they can do come game time.



## DISCOVERY BEES & COUGARS VS EAGLES & LOCUSTS 11:30 A.M. - FIELD 3 By Danny Baci



For our 2013 Thanksgiving Day matchup, we have the **Locusts** and the **Eagles** VS the **Bees** and the **Cougars**. All of these teams have improved dramatically since the beginning of the season. The kids have grown in both offensive and defensive skills! This game is going to be a clash of great teams!

The **Locusts** and the **Eagles** are led by coaches **Dave Roman**, **Anthony Adams**, **Israel Martinez**, **Dwight Reese**, and **Jeff Rich**. These coaches have display great knowledge of the game of football all throughout the season. The captains for these two teams are **Dylan Pepper** and **Jett Reese**. The co-captains are **Nicholas Roman** and **Dylan Gould**. These captains showed true talent and love for the game all season. They have led their teams to success on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball.

On offense throughout the season, The **Eagles** worked off of a single back formation. Their favorite play has been the QB bootleg pass. **Dylan Pepper** and **Nicholas Roman** took control of the quarterback position for the **Eagles**. They made some unbelievable throws which have led to many touchdowns. **Isaiah Davalos** and **Mitchel Quiles** led the **Eagles** as running backs making amazing runs for massive yards. The **Eagles** offensive line is a force to be reckoned with. **Michael Barreto** anchored the center position. All the other linemen fed off of **Michael's** intensity. The guards were **Nathan Adams** and **Anthony Catron**. These two were determined to not let anyone get passed them and get to the quarterback. The tackles, **Kayin Timble** and **Elijah Martinez**, played great all season. They made sure to open holes for their running backs so they can gain major yards. The **Eagles** are planning on using their full force of offense this Thanksgiving day.

The **Locusts'** offense was awesome all throughout the season. They scored many amazing touchdowns and gained countless yards. The **Locusts'** offense worked off of the I formation for most of the season. Their favorite play has been the sweep to the left. **Evan Gould** was a master at that play. As the quarterback, **Evan** made great handoffs to his brother **Dylan Gould** and **Jack Rich**, the main running backs. **Jack** and **Dylan** would gain huge yards when they ran the ball and avoid all of the defenders. When **Jett Reese** was lined up as the wide receiver, he would not only get open for passes, but block defenders as well. He always did a great job. The **Locusts'** offensive line made it difficult for any team to run through. **Nick Kaip** was the leader as the center. He made sure to give every defense a hard time. The guards were **Gregory Alegria** and **Joseph Sacchetti**. This duo always played tough until the whistle. The tackles were **Lucas Flynn** and **T.J. McDonagh**. These two are a big reason why the **Locusts** gained many yard on defense. The **Locusts** offense has improved dramatically since the beginning of the season. Both offenses playing together are sure to make a great show!

The **Eagles** always played really tight defense. Coach **Dave Roman** says "We are sharks on defense and the others are the minnows." He could be referring to the awesome hands of **Isaiah Davalos** and **Dylan Pepper**. They always had amazing flag pulls in almost every game. **Nicholas Roman**, **Mitchel Quiles** and **Kayin Timble** also played exceptionally well as the cornerbacks. With all of these great players combined, the **Eagles'** have a tough 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of defense. They also have a monstrous defensive line, **Anthony Adams**, **Nathan Quiles**, **Elijah Martinez**, and **Anthony Catron** always did an amazing job striking through the O-line to put pressure on the quarterbacks. The **Eagles** are great on both sides of the ball.

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## DISCOVERY BEES & COUGARS VS EAGLES & LOCUSTS (CONTINUED)

When the Locusts' coaches **Dwight** and **Jeff** were asked about their teams greatest strength, they answered "Definitely defense!" and everyone knows why. Their awesome defense is led by their amazing linebackers, **Dylan Gould**, **Jack Rich**, and **Jett Reese**. With the tremendous speed these boys have, they would chase down almost every runner that came their way. **Gregory Alegria**, **Joseph Sacchetti** and **Evan Gould** played tight with the opponent's wide receivers making sure that they were there every time the ball was thrown. The Locust's defensive line played hard all season. It was led by the awesome defensive linemen; **Lucas Flynn**, **Gregory Alegria**, **Nick Kaip** and **TJ McDonagh**. These boys know what it takes to break through an offensive line and do a great job doing so. These two teams complement each other very well. With them combining their skills, there is no doubt that everyone will enjoy the Thanksgiving Day football game!

The Bees and the Cougars are led by Coaches **Jamie Foley**, **Peter Bates** and **Patrick Dunne**. These coaches have awesome play calling. They know exactly which play to run in every scenario. The captains for the teams are **Nicholas Martinez**, **Jack Foley**, **Scott Stevens** and **Conor Dunne**. The co-captains are **Ben Bates**, **John Cunningham**, **Anthony Kraman**, and **Joey Wood**. These captains know how to have fun and use teamwork to bring their teams together!

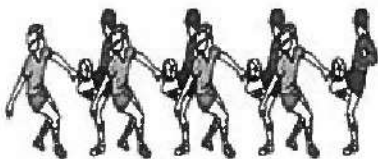
On the offensive side of the ball, The Bees worked off of the I formation for most of the season. Their favorite play was the sweep to either the right or the left. Their offense was led by their quarterback **Conor Dunne**. He was backed up by the awesome running backs, **Scott Stevens** and **Joey Wood**. With **Scott's** lightning speed and **Joey's** power running up the middle, these two quickly became the dynamic duo. **Luca Hackleman** was great as the wide receiver, Luca would not only go out for passes, but he would also do a great job blocking so his running backs would run for more yards. The Bees' offensive line was full of power. It was by the enthusiasm of **Lucas Guzman** as the center. **Thomas Lyons** and **Colin Sieling** did an awesome job playing as the guards by making sure the defense had to struggle to get through them. The tackles were **Grant Morgan** and **Liam Kendrick**. These two boys gave more time and space to their quarterback to make more dynamic plays. This offense has proven to be a powerful force in this Discovery League.

The Cougars have had a powerful offense all season as well. They like to run their offense from the I formation. They usually like to do runs to the outside and screen passes. **Jack Foley** and **Nicholas Martinez** showed their leadership in the quarterback position. They led their team to many touchdowns throughout the season. The awesome running skills of **John Cunningham** and **Anthony Kraman** also led the Cougars to a lot of touchdowns. All defenses had a hard time catching up to **John's** speed and stopping **Anthony's** powerful runs. **Jayden Feaman** would take on the responsibility of scoring the extra points after the touchdowns. The Cougars' offensive line was dominant in all areas. Their center, **Tommy Claffey**, would always match any opponent he went against. **Austin Cordes** and **Landon Roark** are the true meaning of "guards" because of the awesome job they did guarding their quarterback all season. The tackles, **Ben Bates** and **Aidan Drogosz** helped their running backs by opening up huge holes for them to run through. With the combination of these two offenses, the Thanksgiving Day game is going to be everything but boring!

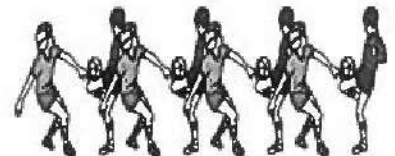
As far as the defense goes, both teams have plenty! The linebackers of the Bees are extraordinary. **Conor Dunne**, **Joey Wood**, and **Grant Morgan** led the Bees' defense in awesome flag pulls throughout the season. **Scott Stevens** and **Luca Hackleman** played amazingly as the cornerbacks by not letting any running back get around them without their flag being pulled. The Defensive line always applied an enormous amount of pressure on the opposing team's offense. When **Lucas Guzman**, **Liam Kendrick**, and **Colin Sieling** play on the D-line, the quarterback has very little time to make decisions. **Thomas Lyons** breaks through the O-line with spectacular speed and strength. It is going to be hard to break through this defense.

The Cougars defense is nothing short of outstanding. It is led by the cornerbacks **Jack Foley** and **John Cunningham**. These two always chase down the runner as fast as possible. The linebackers, **Nicholas Martinez**, **Landon Roark**, and **Ben Bates** always did an amazing job pulling the runners flags. The defensive line for the Cougars was led by **Anthony Kraman** as the nose tackle. **Anthony** used brute force to plow through the O-line and pull the quarterback's flag. The Cougars' D-line was awesome at pulling the opponent's flags behind the line of scrimmage for many losses. **Austin Cordes**, **Jaydan Feaman**, **Aidan Drogosz**, and **Tommy Claffey** contributed to these yardage losses which many times led to turnovers. This defense is as ferocious as a Cougar! With these two teams playing together, there is going to be a real show for us this Thanksgiving!

This season of Discovery Flag Football has been one of the most exciting seasons we have ever had. Every player has improved on their offensive and defensive skills. With one big game of all of the teams to end this season, this 2013 season will definitely end with a bang!



**DAISY HURRICANES & TWISTERS  
VS PUMAS & WILDCATS  
11:00 A.M. - FIELD 1  
By Lily Lebron**



Ending the soccer season for the 2013 year will definitely be a promising match up! The amazing Daisy League will leave the season with a bang, playing the last game on the field at 11 am! The mighty **Hurricanes** and awesome **Twisters** [a.k.a Twistcanes!] will duel against the **Wildcats** and **Pumas** [a.k.a Wild Pumas!] on the day of Thanksgiving. This has been a great kick-off for me to be a league director, and I am more than grateful that I got to spend my first year as a league director with each and everyone one of your daughters. Each child brought a different piece of themselves to the table, which made coming every Saturday a joy!

Being led by their committed coach, **Coach Amy Antonioli**, the **Wildcats** have had a great season and learned an abundance of soccer! Ever since the first day, the girls from the **Wildcats** have given their absolute all no matter what team they faced, or any circumstance that would pop up. While they played specific positions, some girls favored certain positions over others. Some girl's gave their absolute all when it simmered down to being on the offensive side and being a striker, players such as: **Stella Mytty** and **Ariana Pantoja** were both girls that are very quick on their feet, determined

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## DAISY HURRICANES & TWISTERS VS PUMAS & WILDCATS (CONTINUED)

to play the ball, and look out for their teammates extremely well! Moving onto the girls that play and try to defend the goal on defense as best as possible are: **Alejandra Martinez-Bates**, and **Bridget Taylor**. These two girls show no fear at all when it simmers down to NOT being afraid of the ball, **Alejandra** and **Bridget** give their absolute all every moment they're on the field, and rarely ever let the ball get past them, never letting the offender make a goal. Moreover, the mid-field! The girls that run non-stop throughout the entire game! **Alessia Olson** and **Ashlyn Steensma** are definitely the two that shine on the field, and are always enthusiastic to play their position. Finally, the goalies! Every player has stepped into the position of being goalie, but the sisters, **Ashlyn** and **Amelie Steensma** have proven to not be afraid of the ball at all, and have literally thrown themselves to the ball to control and block any goal from getting. Coach Amy stated, that during one of the game's, **Ashlyn Steensma** played goalie and stopped the ball. What was awesome about this save was that she stopped it with her... NOSE! After **Ashlyn** regained her composure, she said, "At least I stopped the ball with my face!" All in all, these girls are completely versatile and can play any position that **Coach Amy** decides to set them as. It has been a great experience getting to know the mighty **Hurricanes!!!**

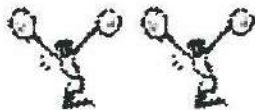
Moving on is the **Daisy Twisters** who were led by the all around **Head Coach Sean Buino** and assistant coaches **Katie Buino** and **Ryan**. Players on the **Twisters** were: **Jaslene Chammas**, **Theresa Cunningham**, **Madison Johnson**, **Nora Mae Luby**, **Klaudia Lackosz**, **Sophie Buino**, **Ella Foeller**, and **Sydney Gaietto**. The formation that suited the **Twisters** this season would definitely be the 2-3-2 formation, which led the field to be spread out evenly! The famous play the **Twisters** are known for is the "Dust Bowl"! The team runs around the other team, leaving them in a cloud of dust, then reluctantly scoring! Just as every other team, the **Twisters** have made sure to rotate all the girls rotate positions to learn them effectively, but some like certain positions more so than others! Being swift on her feet the entire season on defense would be **Nora Luby**! **Nora** could control the ball incredibly, while getting it as far from the goal box as possible! Moreover, **Ella Foeller** and **Sydney Gaietto** were both extremely aggressive and powerful when it came down to playing both defense and midfield. **Ella** and **Sydney** gave their absolute all the entire season! Finally for the defensive aspect of the **Twisters**, **Sophie Buino** was tricky in the perspective of the other team! Whenever **Sophie** received the ball, she would quickly trick the defenders and get right past them effortlessly. There's no doubt that the strengths of this team is all around, both on defense and offense, but they did not start as awesome as they are today! A lot of players have improved, whether it be in the goalie box (**Sophie Buino** and **Jaslene Chammas**), on defense (**Theresa Cunningham**, **Madison Johnson**, and **Sydney Gaietto**), and finally on the offensive side (**Klaudia Lackosz**, **Ella Foeller**, and **Nora Mae Luby**)!!! **Coach Sean Buino** stated, "The **Twisters** always showed great sportsmanship- at practice and games. I am very proud of these girls! The **Twisters** always play aggressive, while having fun!" And it definitely showed every Saturday!

The **Hurricanes**, who were led by coach, **Tom Ryan**, had an awesome season! It was exciting to see these girls come out every Saturday and give their all, no matter the circumstance! A technique I found that worked with the **Hurricanes** would definitely be "Kick and Run". Players such as **Sarah Portnoy** and **Brigitte Cueva** always had the energy to be midfield and help their team throughout the games! These two played awesome when it came down to never giving up! Being a great defensive AND offensive player was **Reagan Stecz**! **Reagan** was never afraid to have the ball and charge through the other teams. Other players that played well on defense were: **Kelsey Sullivan**, **Jane Belmont**, and **Blythe Mishkin**. This stealthy trio never seized to block their goal, and always gave their absolute all when they saw an offender try to get past them. Multiple players have improved as the season progressed, such as: **Ella Rae Crumbliss** and **Emily Ryan**. **Emily** got to know soccer more and more, and began to enjoy it so much! **Emily** began to work more in the goal, and now has an abundance of skill in that box she covers. Overall, I would describe this season for the **Hurricanes** as a great learning experience, where they had more fun than anyone could describe or explain!! This team was awesome to help teach, and as well officiate for!

Finally, the mighty **Pumas** this year was led by head coach, **Lisa Guttierrez**! Talking to **Lisa** this season, she always had great things to say about her team! In addition, I got to know that their formation for the team worked best as 3-3-1, this is so because they always had a strong goalie, and midfielders who played awesome defense when needed. On top of their 3-3-1 formation, the **Pumas** specialized in the "Kick and Run" technique, and then keeping the ball in front of them. When it came down to specific players excelling in certain positions, **Elena Gonzalez**, **Emily Rue**, and **Jocelyn Serment** have all showed awesome characteristics that fill in the role as a striker. These girls are all extremely quick on their feet, shifty when it comes to powering over a defender, and have explosive kicks on the goal. **Georgia Guttierrez**, **Maeve Finnigan**, **Fiona O'Grady**, and **Hannah Landry** are great defenders and centers. The four of them have yet to let their team down, are always focused, have great speed, and have a desire to always be at the ball! The mighty **Pumas** excel in offense because of the players that are strong, and have powerful kick; as well as defense since there are multiple girls who are not afraid of getting in front of the ball and blocking it! Just as anything that is encountered, there will always be a learning process. **Maddy Rich** has improved immensely her knowledge for all of the positions on the field! **Maeve Finnigan** as well improved her knowledge of the game, and is never afraid to make a connection with the ball and her foot. **Georgia Guttierrez** has improved her aggressiveness overall this year! **Fiona O'Grady** has improved her power kick and her focus as being a goalie. **Jocelyn Serment**, **Gabriela** and **Elena Gonzalez** have all improved on running plays, and getting more knowledge of how to strategize the game of soccer. Great season girls!!

Head Coach of the **Pumas**, **Lisa Guttierrez** once said, "It was so great to see the girls improve and at the same time have fun doing it. They were a great group to work with... My favorite memory is one particular game where everyone touched the ball and had the opportunity to make a play. It was a close game and everyone worked together to win!" With this in mind, it leads me back to the motto of the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club, "For Better Men and Woman". This season has opened my eyes to the reality that every day was an opportunity to teach these girls the most that I could! While I worked with these girls, I was granted the opportunity to give these girls a chance in the future to look back on all of this and enjoy and reminisce all of the fun they had! I would like to thank all of the coaches, parents, spectators, volunteers, and leaders (**Dalia Arroyo** and **Courtney Boyce**) that have been there the entire season! It would not be the same without you!





## NBGC CHEERLEADERS GIVE A FINAL PERFORMANCE!

By Samantha Prodromos



Hey all you NBGC fans, what a great fall season we've had this year! The Cheerleaders have been hard at work keeping up the SPIRIT. The squad is led by Head Coach **Samy Prodromos** and assisted by Tumbling Coach **Laurelei "Kiki" Whitley**, Dance Coach **Fiona Sanabria**, and Stunts Coach **Athena Sanabria**. The captains for the squad are **Katie Lavin** and **Marieli Lopez** and the co-captains are **Elizabeth Iyer** and **Ryan Foley**. Coach **Samy Prodromos** would like to give a big thank you to all of the assistant coaches **Fiona, Kiki, and Athena**. "I am glad to have had such great people to work with that generally cared about the girls' progress. I am thankful that you helped give the squad a facelift and brought in all of your experience and patience. Without all of your help, the squad would be missing something huge." The cheer squad has worked extremely hard this year to change up the usual routine, so this year we had the opportunity to add in tumbling, with Coach **Laurelei "Kiki" Whitley**. The girls have been working on headstands, bridges, back bends, cartwheels, and splits. Girls that excelled in tumbling were **Maggie Edmonds, Chloe Papedis, Jazelyn Fulton, and Maeve Finnigan**. Coach **Laurelei "Kiki" Whitley** says "My favorite overall experience is having such a wide range of ages on our team, from 5-11 years old. Seeing all of them work together to build the teams spirit and enabling the older girls to learn leadership; how to take their own talents and strengths to install them into the little ones that were amazingly responsive. I'm proud of all the cheer girls for learning the material they did in such a short time frame and working hard to learn while of course having fun."

The girls have also been raising the bar, or rather each other in stunts such as double thigh stands, single thigh stands, hang gliders, elevators, and many others, taught by both Head Coach **Samy Prodromos** and Coach **Athena Sanabria**. Our girls all did really well in all parts of stunts but our best stunters were **Katie Lavin, Kaleigh Mueller, and Anabelle Kraman**. Looking back at the squads progress, Coach **Athena Sanabria** said "You learn a new thing every day, whether one or two things, whether day or night, whether in any sport." The girls have been hard at work for the past few weeks learning a dance taught by Coach **Fiona Sanabria** which inspired **Evangeline Lopez** to add in her version of, "What does the Fox say?" When asked to sum up her experience with the squad, Coach **Fiona Sanabria** said "By the end of the day, the one that matters is if you made a difference in a child's life." The girls may be tiny this year but they will surprise you with everything they've learned throughout the season and most improved cheerleaders were **Marina Alarcon, Nia Bish, and Zoe Bustos**. Cheerleaders are supposed to be loud and spirited; the girls who showed this the most were **Michaela Sage, Ryan Foley, Rosie Walsh, and Anna Marie Walsh**. Coach **Samy Prodromos** reflects on her experiences throughout the season and smiles because "The girls worked extremely hard to get to where they are. They picked up the skills needed to be great cheerleaders within a matter of 3 months. What this squad has learned takes a much longer time to do and I am truly impressed with how far along the squad actually got to be. I am very proud of the group of girls and cannot wait for everyone to see them at their best at Pep Rally." Looking back at everything the squad has accomplished this season the all-star's for the year are **Elizabeth Iyer, Marieli Lopez, Maia Clair, Adyson Mueller and Addison Hurley**. The Cheer Squad wishes everyone good luck on Turkey Bowl!



### Thank You to Our Volunteers!



There are many things to be grateful for this time of year. One of the greatest resources for the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is the many people who throughout the year volunteer their time, energy and skill to make the organization a true success.

Consider the many fundraisers the NBGC holds to support the programs for the youth. We have the **Family Fest, Golf Outing, Bears Bash, Hot Dog Sales, Ham Sales, Holiday Tree Sale, Scholarship Fundraiser** and others. How do these events happen? It is all thanks to our volunteers. They are a dedicated group of alumni, parents, neighbors, friends, teens and youth all brought together by one common thread - the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club.

To all who have volunteered on an event, preparing mailings, cleaning, running errands, or anything else that has helped the organization succeed—WE THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE CLUB A BETTER PLACE!

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving Day!!

#### Winter Clubhouse Hours

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

Monday - Friday	2:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am to 4:30pm
Sunday	CLOSED

The gameroom will close 30 minutes before the building closes.

### Turkey Bowl Volunteers

#### Make a Difference



One great aspects of our traditional Thanksgiving celebration is the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club alumni participation.

Many former Leaders and Staff come out to help officiate games, serve refreshments and announce the games. Many others come out as spectators 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.

Thank you to **Bill Abplanalp, Tom Boettjer, Joe Cullotta, Paul Flatley, Paul Goerner, Jr., Dan Jensen, Phil Jensen, Christian Marquez, Bob Pasternak, Joe Prybell, Zach Prybell, Bill Swanson, Jim Swanson, Luke Swanson, Ross Uhler, Tom VanDenBosch, Fares Zanayed and Arp Horvath!**

A Big Round of Applause to the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club "Band" for Their Performance at Last Evening's Pep Rally!

Later named The Chicago Continentals, the following band members celebrated their 40th Anniversary:

**Kevin Byrne ~ Mike Cumberland  
Tom Krier ~ Joe Miceli ~ Bob Papa  
Rich Paschall ~ Mike Teolis**



**THANK YOU NBGC STAFF & LEADERS!**

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!*

Thank you to Executive Director Tom Krier, Director of Operations Bonnie Werstein, Finance Director Julie Stone, Director of Development Bill Abplanalp, Program Director Tim Mondl Athletic Director Sam Jensen, NBGC Afterschool Director Maria Gomez, Coonley Afterschool Director Shakila Reynolds, NBGC Afterschool Assistants Marricar Gagni and Victoria Butler, Coonley Afterschool Assistants Samantha Prodromos, Sandy Devura, Lito Torres, Keith Delany, and League Directors Kathi Jensen, Cassie Kielnik, Lily Lebron, Tim Jensen, Aric Werstein, Gabe Parra and Danny Baci. They are here for you and your parents every day.

Our Teens deserve the biggest "THANK YOU". Their job is difficult and sometimes under-appreciated. They handle themselves with poise and confidence, realizing that their work is appreciated when the kids grow up. Thank you to:

**Senior Leaders**

Gabriel Bikoma, Baylee Cabrera, Jaime Espinoza, Valin Myers

**Junior Leaders**

Sammy Algas, Danielle Anderson, Isaiah Anderson, Dalia Arroyo, Sergio Arroyo, Edward Bikoma, Courtney Boyce, Riley Conway, Mia Devura, Jailene Espinoza, Sami Fultz, Ethan Galvin, Samantha Gibbons, Alex Gonzalez, Danielle Hill, Liam Hudson, Taz Johnson, Karlie Kielnik, Alexis Leon, Jack Mellske, Alex Moore, Maria Ortiz, Erin Ottesen, Israel Phillips, Emilio Ramirez, Natalia Rueda, Victoria Rueda, Daisy Salazar, Edwin Saquimum, Harris Shure, Tia Soto, Heidi Torres, Cassandra Torres, Priscilla Torres, Chris Vass, Riley Weber

**Upcoming NBGC Events**

Wednesday, November 27th	Annual Pep Rally
Thursday, November 28th	Turkey Bowl 2013
Thursday, November 28th	Holiday Ham Sale
Starts Saturday, December 7th	Christmas Tree Sale
Saturday, December 7th	Holiday Party at O'Donovan's
Saturday, December 7th	Kids Night In/Parent's Night Out
Friday, December 20th	Holiday Ham Sale Pick Up
Saturday, December 21st	Kids Day In/Parents Shopping
December 23rd-January 3rd	Winter Break Camp
Jan. 2nd-Feb. 1st	Floor Hockey/Volleyball Registration
Feb. 10th-Mar. 29th	Baseball & Softball Registration
March 8th	Summer Camp Registration
Thursday, March 27th	Spring Ham Sale Starts
Mar. 24th-Mar. 28th	Private School Spring Break Camp
Saturday, April 5th	Cubs Rooftop Fundraiser
Apr. 14th-Apr. 18th	Public School Spring Break Camp
Friday, April 18th	Spring Ham Sale Pick Up
Saturday, April 19th	Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday, April 22nd	"Leaders of the Future"
	Scholarship Dinner
June 25th-29th	66th Annual Family Fest

**THANK YOU NBGC FALL 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

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.

**Daisy Soccer**

Hurricanes: Tom Ryan Pumas: Lisa Gutierrez  
Twisters: Sean Buino, Katie Buino, Ryan Johnson  
Wildcats: Amy Antonioli

**Pebble Soccer**

Aliens: Erik Peterson Angels: Daniel Rivas, Andres Castillo  
Twisters: Aaron Grecius  
Wildcats: Kate Martin, Tom Kane

**Junior Soccer**

Aliens: Leo Brito Twisters: Tracy Yanes  
Wildcats: Victor Martinez

**Senior Soccer**

Aliens: Sigi Martinez Angels: Tracy Yanes  
Pumas: Ged Pranskevicius

**Discovery Flag Football**

Bees: Pat Dunne, Jackson Dunne Cougars: Jamie Foley, Peter Bates  
Eagles: Dave Roman, Anthony Adams, Israel Martinez  
Locusts: Jeff Rich, Dwight Reese

**Cadet Flag Football**

Bees: Jason Nelson, Sean Buino Bobcats: Steve Willuweit, Jay Groh, Dan Semenak  
Cougars: Jim Foeller, Steve Feltner  
Eagles: Shawn Cirton, Khary Gibbs  
Locusts: Pablo Perez  
Spartans: Brett Williams

**Prep Flag Football**

Bees: Sean Buino, Jason Nelson, Damon Southward  
Bobcats: Richard Doyle, Don Panarese, Joe Panarese  
Cougars: Dave Fisher  
Spartans: Eloy Flores, James Gottwald, Erik Perez

**Tribe Tackle Football**

Bees: Wally Nasser, Jamal Diab, Manny Colon  
Cougars: Alan Velez, Orlando Martinez, Freddie Felliciano  
Eagles: Erik Perez  
Locusts: Tony Staniszewski, Bryan Polich, Ismael Lozano, Chris Vass, Ozzie Fernandez

**NBGC Mission Statement**

The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is a non-profit independent organization founded in 1931 dedicated to youth development. Our mission is to enhance the well-being and develop the potential of our members, their families and the community.

**Value**

We value a relevant, multi-faceted, year round program where "everyone plays" in a safe and supportive environment that promotes:  
Honesty ~ Self reliance ~ Sportsmanship ~ Teamwork  
Leadership and Lasting friendships

**Vision**

To build better men and women

**We believe these qualities build better men and women who carry these values into their adult lives.**





## 2013 NBGC ALL-AMERICANS



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

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

### Daisy Soccer

**Hurricanes:** Blythe Mishkin, Emily Ryan, Kelsey Sullivan

**Pumas:** Georgia Gutierrez, Jocelyn Serment, Gabriella Gonzalez

**Twisters:** Jaslene Chammas, Theresa Cunningham, Ella Foeller

**Wildcats:** Alejandra Martinez-Bates, Amelie Steensma, Ashlyn Steensma

### Pebble Soccer

**Aliens:** Carly Fisher, Zoey Mulderink, Eliza McHale, Anna Graff, Mary Balcsik

**Angels:** Isaly Melendez, Isabella Martinez, Alani Perez, Dorothy Bingham, Iliana Perez

**Twisters:** Riley Gaietto, Zarina Naqvi, Addison Stoner, Jocelyn Chammas, Greta Greicius

**Wildcats:** Elise Wolf, Lilly Cohen, Maddie Bates, Logan Kane, Molly McDonagh

### Junior Soccer

**Aliens:** Andrea Alvarez, Rosalva Brito, Adranna Pantoja, Sarai Valencia

**Twisters:** Stella Kochan, Yasmina Chammas, Addison Taylor, Aoife Walsh

**Wildcats:** Sawyer Mills, Mya Martinez-Bates, Angelina Serment, Claudia Poehlmann

### Senior Soccer

**Aliens:** Joanna Flores, Kathy Martinez, Kelly Martinez, Avery Panol

**Angels:** Sarah Ruiz, Kaelyn Cruz, Natalia Rueda, Xiomara Rueda

**Twisters:** Devon Arroyo-Gross, Katie Fish, Julianna Hasselberger, Emily Pranskevicius

### Discovery Flag Football

**Bees:** Conor Dunne, Luca Hackleman, Thomas Lyons, Scott Stevens, Joey Wood

**Cougars:** Ben Bates, Anthony Kraman, Nicholas Martinez, Jack Foley, John Cunningham

**Eagles:** Nathan Adams, Dylan Pepper, Mitchell Quiles, Nicholas Roman, Elijah Martinez

**Locusts:** Lucas Flynn, Jett Reese, Nick Kaip, Jack Rich, T.J. McDonagh

### Cadet Flag Football

**Bees:** Norman Nelson, Declan Finnegan, Darwin Garcia, Julius Ortiz, Aidan Buino

**Bobcats:** Sean Groh, Isaiah Ramirez, Danny Semenak, Rudy Luzietti, Dean Goldman

**Cougars:** Hunter Jones, Trey Morawski, Cole Jungwirth, Fabian Wilmot, William Nigh

**Eagles:** Kyan Gibbs, Brayden Cirton, Matthew Roman, Emmet Rhoads, Marcelino Torres

**Locusts:** Ben Budden, Leith Mascari, Luca Nuccio, Jonathan Perez, Aaron Panol

**Spartans:** Matthew DeSantis, Paddy O'Shea, Owen O'Toole, William Rodriguez, Tyler Williams

### Prep Flag Football

**Bees:** Ryan Southward, Chappie Sartino, Max Brown, Jackson Dunne, Joey Finnegan

**Bobcats:** Sam Chapman, Ryan Aguillera, Erik Doyle, Joshua Jelinek-Balys, Johnny Zachar

**Cougars:** Caden Gilbert, Luke Fisher, Quinn Goergen, Miles Gansho, James Connelly

**Spartans:** Niko Gottwald, Alex Flores, Arthur Acosta, Aidan Perez, Martin O'Toole



## TURKEY TOSS RESULTS



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

*Winners based on total number of members participating per league*

### 2013 Turkey Toss Winners!

#### Discovery League (Kinder - 1st Grade Boys)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Conor Dunne & Pat Dunne	33 pts	Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicholas Roman & David Roman	25 pts	Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Finn Backofen & Henry Backofen	23 pts	Great Job

#### Cadet League (2nd - 3rd Grade Boys)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ben Budden & Zach Budden	17 pts	Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sean Groh & Jeremy Groh	16 pts	Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicky Lyons & Christine Lyons	15 pts	Great Job
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aidan Buino & Sean Buino	12 pts	Great Job

#### Prep League (4th - 5th Grade Boys)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Aidan Perez & Erik Perez	25 pts	Great Job
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tyler Bish & Cindi Bish	18 pts	Git Card
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Danny Buino & Sean Buino	10 pts	Great Job

#### Tribe League (6th - 8th Grade Boys)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Bish & Cindi Bish	*32 pts	Great Job
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Garcia & Sergio Arroyo	14 pts	Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Alvarez & Erik Perez	14 pts	Gift Card
4 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Clair & Jenny Lino	13 pts	Great Job

#### Daisy League (Kinder - 1st Grade Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Theresa Cunningham & Anita Cunningham	30 pts	Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaslene Chammas & Martin Chammasi	25 pts	Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caroline Cooney & Declan Cooney	23 pts	Great Job

#### Pebble League (2nd - 3rd Grade Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alani Perez & Erik Perez	23 pts	Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jocelyn Chammas & Martin Chammasi	*20 pts	Great Job
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gabriella Salina & Arturo Salinas	17 pts	Great Job
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mildred Taxis & Anita Dawling	17 pts	Great Job

#### Junior League (4th - 5th Grade Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarai Valencia & Margarita Valencia	25 pts	Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yasmina Chammas & Martin Chammas	*18 pts	Great Job
2 <sup>d</sup>	Natalia Arand & Vladmir Penu	18 pts	Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emily Weber & Mike Weber	14 pts	Great Job

#### Senior League (6th Grade Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gaby Salazar & Mike VanDenBosch	12 pts	Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shannon Bailey & Monica Lawrence	10 pts	Gift Card

**\*ONLY ONE WINNER PER FAMILY**



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### 2013 All-Americans Continued

#### Tribe Tackle Football

**Bees:** Luchinni Mandayo, Shaun White, Jose Montes, Orlando Santana, Drew Hernandez

**Cougars:** Syed Naqvi, David Garcia, Manuel Carcoma, Alan Velez, Isaiah Cruz

**Eagles:** Myon Dalton, Israel Hernandez, Tyreece Morgan, David Wilson, Andy Garcia

**Locusts:** Alonzo Marshall, Danny Veshi, Ki Smiley, Ian Bish, Ethan Breen





# 2013-14 NBGC Basketball Rosters

Please contact Athletic Director Sam Jensen, [sam@nbgc.org](mailto:sam@nbgc.org), or your League Director with inquiries

## Daisy League (Kinder-1st Grade Girls)

League Director Lily Lebron-[lily@nbgc.org](mailto:lily@nbgc.org)

**Aliens:** Annie Betts, Isabela Ide, Zoe Bustos, Jaslyn Gonzalez, Destiny Rodriguez, Nora Mae Luby, Peyton Komer  
**Angels:** Anja Halverson, Teagan Heneghan, Delilah Perez, Jocelyn Santana, Fiona Fahey, Mari Koseki, Josephine Thyen, Abigail Dopp  
**Pumas:** Jocelyn Serment, Gabriella Gonzalez, Elena Gonzalez, Kelly Siguencia, Lilah Rosenfeld, Emily Rue, Fiona O'Grady, Alyssa Damery  
**Hurricanes:** Josephine Grossman, Molly Haraburda, Jaslene Chammas, Vivi Fortin, Simona Amberg, Vivan Norris, Brigitte Cueva, Sydney Gaietto  
**Twisters:** Sophie Buino, Theresa Cunningham, Ella Foeller, Eva Kennedy, Ava Giordano, Kerrigan Cooney, Stephanie Czech, Lindsay Masseur  
**Wildcats:** Nia Bish, Bridget Taylor, Mia Clair, Theresa Chavez, Drew Janovsky, Kenedi Mrozik, Demi Spalla

## Pebble League (2nd-3rd Grade Girls)

League Director Cassie Kielnik-[cassie@nbgc.org](mailto:cassie@nbgc.org)

**Aliens:** Ella McHale, Zoey Mulderink, Amy Siguencia, Natalia Centeno, Gabriella Salinas, Vanessa Rivera, Alexandra Aranda  
**Angels:** Chemari Quiles, Jaylize Martinez, Isabella Martinez, Isaly Melendez, Iliana Perez, Alani Perez, Carolina Rodriguez, Citlali Leal  
**Comets:** Abigail Snowden, Caroline Cooney, Katie Kaukialo, Kasey Galloway, Olivia VanKooten, Maddie Witchger, Sydnie Erickson  
**Leopards:** Olivia Ide, Samantha Pantaleo, Ruby Smartt, Josie Betts, Saskia Mooney, Florenza Mooney, Anabelle Rohman, Sofia Mignon  
**Panthers:** Lilly Cohen, Molly McDonagh, Devan McManon, Reese Hoffman, Peyton Marrero, Olivia Ruby, Skylar Shah  
**Pumas:** Lola Schierholz, Nicole Stafford, Maggie Edmonds, Tina Kamatovic, Riley O'Halleran-Harder, Genesee Perez, Dorothy Bingham  
**Twisters:** Riley Gaietto, Sophie Gettelman, Lilly Hey, Hally Levine, Leah Levine, Sophie Kantoff, Kacie Stoner, Leah Hasselberger  
**Wildcats:** Elizabeth Martin, Maggie Taylor, Taylor Murphy, Mildred Taxis, Elise Wolf, Kahla Erdbeer, Madeline Bates, Ava Yanez

## Junior League (4th-5th Grade Girls)

League Director Kathi Jensen-[kathi@nbgc.org](mailto:kathi@nbgc.org)

**Aliens:** Sarai Valencia, Liliana Cross, Giselle Moreno, Star Perez, Karina Rodriguez, Nathalia Aranda, Ellie Betts, Charleen Necor, Tessa Versace  
**Hurricanes:** Angelina Serment, Ella Bates, Talia Fidler, Lauren Glascott, Kate Chapman, Katherine Wilk, Megan Neylon, Mary Beth Rau  
**Twisters:** Paige Smorynski, Yasmina Chammas, Kelsey Fish, May Jelinek-Balys, Jocelyn Chammas, Addison Stoner, Julia Krahn, Luna Suarez, Lexie Anetsberger  
**Wildcats:** Grace Adams, Cayleigh Kissinger, Shawn Wilke, Olivia Alvarez, Nora Sullivan, Isabel Gonzalez, Dani Gordon, Loretta Plunkett, Kendall Murphy

## Discovery League (Kinder-1st Grade Boys)

League Director Danny Baci-[danny@nbgc.org](mailto:danny@nbgc.org)

**Bees:** Liam McCall, Quinn Reid, Scott Stevens, Joey Wood, Alejandro Torres, Jesse Vick, Jonathan Ramirez  
**Bengals:** Thomas Ellison, McEwan Schnabel, Hunter Smith, Maddux Smith, James Reshoft, Micah Johnson, Luca Marsh  
**Bobcats:** Benjamin Strickler, Elliot Weihing, Nate Hetherington, David Evans, Jake Gettelman, Frederick Dino, Antion Yanez  
**Cougars:** Nikhil Engel, Aidan Drogosz, Landon Roark, Austin Cordes, Jack Foley, Ben Bates, Nicholas Martinez, John Cunningham

## Discovery League Team Rosters Continued

**Eagles:** Isaiah Davalos, Nathan Adams, Elijah Martinez, Mitchel Quiles, Nicholas Roman, Mateo Tipre  
**Falcons:** Colin Seling, Anthony Kraman, Garrett Nielsen, Cole Ryan, Kenji Lafferty, Jeff Palmershein, Lucas Flynn  
**Hornets:** Jack Colquhoun, Conor Gibbs, Danny Howard, Anderw Meyers, William Jakola, Jacob Zalokar  
**Jaguars:** Quinn Roberts, Noah Gaietto, Joseph Czech, Jake Sleggs, Luke Helm, Pablo Prado, Noah Bjurstrom, Max Mortensen, Chris Castillo  
**Lions:** Emmett Landt, Andrew Adams, Jack Cherry, Sam Tidmarsh, Jon Morris, Noah Smith, Owen Russell, Thomas Claffey  
**Locusts:** Jack Ford, Liam Alegria, Gregory Alegria, Evan Gould, Dylan Gould, Jack Rich, Jett Reese, Sampson Neyman  
**Pirates:** Jonathan Fernandez, Ferdinand Torres, Renzo Sansonetti, Elijah Williams, Own Paskiewicz, Jacob Bingham, Jaidan Ayala, Alerxander Martinez  
**Scorpions:** Finn Backofen, T.J. McDonagh, Arnold Rosenband, Henry Fleishman, Truman Brandt, Jacksen Almond, James Cunniffe, Alex Lagges  
**Spartans:** Joaquin Maldonado, Nico Maldonado, Alexander Estrada, Kemuel Macklin, Porter Smartt, Colin Bosack, Edward Mooney  
**Titans:** Ben Birnbaum, Jayden Feaman, Matthew Souter, Vincent DePalo, Thomas Lyons, Liam Kendrick, Grant Morgan  
**Wasps:** Max Cameron, Angus Cameron, Eduard Balog, Aditya Gaur, Trevor Jolls, Henry Stiehl, Luke Possinger, Finn Edmonds  
**Yellow Jackets:** Wyatt Klosoky, Jackson Hutchinson, Adam LaFever, TAvian Crouch, Kade Smorynski, Will Swiatkowski

## Cadet League (2nd-3rd Grade Boys)

League Director Gabe Parra-[gparra@nbgc.org](mailto:gparra@nbgc.org)

**Bees:** Declan Finnegan, Norman Nelson, J.P. Pavlakis, Jack Stevens, Darwin Garcia, Reid Shrifter, Titan Mrozik  
**Bengals:** Connor Andreen, Tyson Lash, Samuel Mortensen, Luca Nuccio, Andrew Ransel, Aaron Panol  
**Bobcats:** Danny Semenak, James Skinner, Dean Goldman, Brennan Kissinger, Brian Wilk, Sean Willuweit, Sean Groh, Finn Gilner  
**Cougars:** Caden Hellrung, Ryan Matich, Damon Nesbitt, Trey Morawski, Mason Foeller, Robert Rivera, Jack Kennedy  
**Eagles:** Christopher Bergin, Brayden Cirton, Nicky Lyons, Emmet Rhoades, Matthew Roman, Luis Roman, Nicholas Dustin, Kyan Gibbs  
**Falcons:** Isaiah Rowe, Isaiah Perez, Alexander Diaz, Lincoln Fay, Josiah Gomez, Lucas Hineine, Matthew Castillo, Marcelino Torres  
**Hornets:** Aidan Buino, Charles Schaefer, Brian Moll, Bobby Chavez, Parker Spalla, John Conant, Caplan Jartt, Kyle Smoryski  
**Jaguars:** Evan McPheron, Nate Weihing, Henry Drogosz, Jerry Yantaratanawan, Nathan O'Halloran, Isaiah Ramirez  
**Lions:** Amaan Khan, Thomas Perkins, Adam Koonsvitsky, Cole Jungwirth, Riley Landt, Sam Levine  
**Locusts:** Jack Pellikan, Jonathan Perez, Christopher Roszak, Justin Vera-Medina, Zachary Kasten, Noah Ryan, Colin McCormick  
**Pirates:** James Clark, Marcus Manna, Frank Manna, Nicholas Manna, Henry Bautista, Timmy Witchger, Vaughn Schroeder, Zamari Robinson  
**Scorpions:** Wade David, Ian Del Rio, Angel Gonzalez, Rogelio Rivera, Robert Skrentny, Ray Reshoft, Jack Johnson, Miles Silverman  
**Spartans:** Tyler Williams, Matthew DeSantis, Paddy O'Shea, William Rodriguez, Raymond Sansonetti, Toryell Jackson, Bryan Saavedra, Kyle Murphy  
**Titans:** Emmett Glascott, Liam Fahey, Manuel Flores, Cooper Irwin, Vincent Miller, Eli Goldblatt, Noah Osman

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## 2013-14 NBGC PRESEASON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### Daisy League (Kinder - 1st Grade Girls)

League Director Lily Lebron-lily@nbgc.org

Team Practices led by League Director and/or Coach

Tues.	Dec. 3rd	4:15 Aliens & Angels	NBGC
		5:00 Hurricanes & Pumas	NBGC
		5:45 Twisters & Wildcats	NBGC
<b>Preseason Games</b>			
Sat.	Dec. 7th	8:45 Aliens vs. Angels	NBGC
		9:30 Hurricanes vs. Pumas	NBGC
		10:15 Twisters vs. Wildcats	NBGC

### Pebble League (2nd - 3rd Grade Girls)

League Director Cassie Kielnik-cassie@nbgc.org

Team Practices led by League Director and/or Coach

Tues.	Dec. 3rd	5:00 Aliens & Angels	Revere
		5:00 Comets & Leopards	Revere
		5:45 Panthers & Pumas	Revere
		5:45 Twisters & Wildcats	Revere
<b>Preseason Games</b>			
Sat.	Dec. 7th	12:00 Aliens vs. Angels	Revere
		12:00 Comets vs. Leopards	Revere
		12:45 Panthers vs. Pumas	Revere
		12:45 Twisters vs. Wildcats	Revere

### Junior League (4th - 5th Grade Girls)

League Director Kathi Jensen-kathi@nbgc.org

Team Practices led by League Director and/or Coach

Wed.	Dec. 4th	4:15 Aliens & Hurricanes	Revere
		4:15 Twisters & Wildcats	Revere
<b>Preseason Games</b>			
Wed.	Dec. 11th	4:15 Aliens vs. Hurricanes	Revere
		5:00 Twisters vs. Wildcats	Revere

### Discovery League (Kinder - 1st Grade Boys)

League Director Danny Baci-danny@nbgc.org

Team Practices led by League Director and/or Coach

Mon	Dec. 2nd	4:15 Bobcats & Cougars	NBGC
		5:00 Eagles & Falcons	NBGC
		5:45 Lions & Scorpions	NBGC
Wed.	Dec. 4th	4:15 Titans & Yellow Jackets	NBGC
		5:00 Bees & Bengals	NBGC
		5:45 Hornets & Jaguars	NBGC
Fri.	Dec. 6th	4:15 Locusts & Pirates	NBGC
		5:00 Spartans & Wasps	NBGC
<b>Preseason Games</b>			
Sat.	Dec. 3rd	11:00 Bobcats vs. Cougars	NBGC
		11:45 Eagles vs. Falcons	NBGC
		12:30 Lions vs. Scorpions	NBGC
		1:15 Titans vs. Yellow Jackets	NBGC
		2:00 Bees vs. Bengals	NBGC
		2:45 Hornets vs. Jaguars	NBGC
		3:30 Locusts vs. Pirates	NBGC
		4:15 Spartans vs. Wasps	NBGC

### Cadet League (2nd - 3rd Grade Boys)

League Director Gabe Parra-gparra@nbgc.org

Team Practices led by League Director and/or Coach

Thur.	Dec. 5th	5:00 Bobcats & Cougars	Revere
		5:00 Eagles & Falcons	Revere
		5:45 Lions & Scorpions	Revere
		5:45 Titans & Yellow Jackets	Revere
Fri.	Dec. 6th	4:15 Bees & Bengals	Revere
		4:15 Hornets & Jaguars	Revere
		5:00 Locusts & Pirates	Revere
		5:00 Spartans & Wasps	Revere
<b>Preseason Games</b>			
Sat.	Dec. 7th	9:00 Bobcats vs. Cougars	Revere
		9:00 Eagles vs. Falcons	Revere
		10:00 Lions vs. Scorpions	Revere
		10:00 Titans vs. Yellow Jackets	Revere
		10:45 Bees vs. Bengals	Revere
		10:45 Hornets vs. Jaguars	Revere
		11:30 Locusts vs. Pirates	Revere
		11:30 Spartans vs. Wasps	Revere

### Tribe League (6th - 8th Grade Boys)

League Director Tim Jensen-tjensen@nbgc.org

Preseason Games

Thurs.	Dec. 5th	6:45 Bees vs. Bobcats	Revere
		7:30 Eagles vs. Hawks	Revere
		8:15 Locusts vs. Spartans	Revere

## 2013-14 NBGC Basketball Rosters (Continued)

Please contact Athletic Director Sam Jensen,  
sam@nbgc.org, or your League Director with inquiries

### Cadet League (2nd-3rd Grade Boys)

League Director Gabe Parra-gparra@nbgc.org

Wasps: Russell Anglada, Colin Cleary, Matthew Haraburda, Aleksandar Grabar, Giuliano DiFranco, Judah Spencer, Elijah Preis

Yellow Jackets: Gavin Sheldon, Dieder Thyen, Johnny Aronson, Elias Alexander, Jack Roges, Jacob Dopp, Edgar Jimenez, Christopher Alvarado

### Prep League (4th-5th Grade Boys)

League Director Aric Werstein-aric@nbgc.org

Bees: Tyler Bish, Joseph Finnegan, Max Brown, Jack Kiely, Will Kiely, Andres Gomez, Riley Hanley, Riley Porter, Erik Karklins

Bobcats: Branko Fager, Evan Kosmacker, Jon Holstead, Mark Buzin, Cullen Irwin, Alexander Dore, Luke McLeod, Erik Doyle, Chales Behm, Ariann Gallegos

Cougars: Joshua Jelinek-Balys, Ben Portnoy, Zach Portnoy, Carlos Gutierrez, Jack Belmont, Sam Chapman, Niko Wahl, Nolan Hey, Fabian Wilmot

Eagles: Elliot Graziano, Patrick McHale, Martin O'Toole, Justin Hackleman, Jack Kendrick, James Davern, Alexander Engel, Jose Salvatierra, Gerardo Vera, Jerry Wyman

Falcons: Anthony Davalos, Diego Diaz, Giovanni Pollina, Angel Rodriguez, Leonardo Durazno, Gregory Spicer, Dylan Rangel, Julian Velazquez, Ajrian Velazquez-Wright, Jose Velgara

Hornets: Andrew Anglada, Brendan Cleary, Max Mulderink, Jovani Espinoza, John Grosklaus, Aidan Handler, Leo Swiatkowski, Emanuel April, Aaron Cohen, Thomas Sullivan

Locusts: Gavin Thompson, Luke Bernard, Albin Danti, Jasden Morales, Michael Kozeluh, Eric Panarese, Michael Pierucuni, Steve Kamatovic, Caleb Waypa, Brian Matthews

Spartans: Julian Maldonado, Benito Huertas, Sean Kane, Joseph Salazar, Norberto Gudino, Winston Payne, Gaven Leon, Jaden Mojica, Aidan Perez, Niko Gottwald

### Tribe League (6th-8th Grade Boys)

League Director Tim Jensen-tjensen@nbgc.org

Bees: Paolo DeLeon-Rodriguez, Coleman McJessy, Jared May, Harry Sullivan, Gage Marvin, Joseph Deandra-Kovera, Gabe Kosmacker, Gabe Quinn, Alexis Rivera, Aaron Garcia

Bobcats: Ian Glascott, John Walsh, Alan Velez, Wylie Warren-Boulton, Isaiah Cruz, Ernesto Moreno, David Garcia, Sam Ross, David Buzin, Michael Fabian

Eagles: Andrew Alvarez, Isaiah Anderson, Eric Chorne, Myon Dalton, Jacob Dillon, Samuel Ramos, Alex Figueroa, Jr., Tyreece Morgan, David Wilson, Robert Ramirez

Hawks: Gerardo Davalos, Brandon Martinez, Elijah Davila, Marcus Monge, Richard Tulloch, Adrian Rios, Andy Garcia, Oscar Rodriguez, Cory Ronan, Jose Alani

Locusts: Ian Bish, Jared Staniszewski, T.J. Wall, Clay Eitner, Matthew Clair, Emanuel Leyva, Charlie Morrissey, Andrew Nemeroff, Hector Leal, Joseph Gonzalez

### Prep League (4th - 5th Grade Boys)

League Director Aric Werstein-aric@nbgc.org

Team Practices led by League Director and/or Coach

Mon.	Dec. 2nd	4:15 Bees & Bobcats	Revere
		5:00 Cougars & Eagles	Revere
Tues.	Dec. 3rd	6:30 Falcons & Hornets	Revere
		7:15 Locusts & Spartans	Revere
<b>Preseason Games</b>			
Sat.	Dec. 7th	1:45 Bees vs. Bobcats	Revere
		2:30 Cougars vs. Eagles	Revere
		3:15 Falcons vs. Hornets	Revere
		Locusts & Spartans with a byc	
Tues.	Dec. 10th	6:00 Locusts vs. Spartans	Revere

