



# Heatwave Herald

## LFSC Newsletter

### LAST WEEK AT THE FIRE

## News and Results



Last weekend saw first action for the majority of our teams at LFSC. Our Competitive Development program opened up with a Round Robin jamboree with the teams getting some valuable early experience. 13G Red and Coach David LeCompte started their season off with a division win at the STYSA Fall Classic. The team scored 11 goals over all their games and only conceded one goal. Keep it up girls! 2013 LPB Navy and Coach Scott McLaughlin also had a great showing at the STYSA Fall Classic winning a rain soaked final in PKs. In early LCSL action 2012B Gold had a big 9-0 win over LA Krewe Rush.

*To be featured in the Newsletter remember to send your teams score and write ups to [shayers@lafiresoccer.com](mailto:shayers@lafiresoccer.com).*

## Meet Coach: Matt Millet

**Current Teams Coaching:** 2011 Red Girls and Boys

**Number of years with the club:** 20 years

**Nationality:** American (but wishes he was British)

**Playing Background:** High School: De La Salle High School (State Champ 1994)

College: University of Mobile NAIA national runner up 1999

Professional: El Paso Patriots 2000, Syracuse Salty Dogs 2001

**Coaching Background:** USSF A license & NSCAA Premier Badge

5 x State Champ with Holy Cross as Head Coach

Current Brother Martin Head Coach

**Favorite Professional Team:** Man Utd

**Soccer Role Model:** Roy Keane

**Best moment at LFSC:** 2018/19 Regional tournament in NC

**Advice to players:** "Keep the ball and you will dictate the game"

**Interesting Fact:** De La Salle Hall of Fame Inductee 2018

*"I promise to treat everyone fairly, I do not promise to treat everyone equally."*

**Matt Millet**



## TEAM OF THE WEEK - 2013 LP NAVY BOYS



### STYSA FALL CLASSIC - U12 BOYS RED DIVISION CHAMPIONS

2013B Navy Fire LP is off to a strong start this season, with a 21-2 goal differential, average possession time of 60% in all games thus far, and a recent tournament run at 10-1 at STYSA this past weekend. The boys claimed the STSYA championship in a final that went to PK's, requiring three extra rounds to determine the winner. The final match was a very tight 1-1 battle that was interrupted by really strong winds and a thunderstorm that sent tents flying, created lots of mayhem and confusion; and the boys stayed focused energized and finished strong once play resumed. Congratulations to 2013 Navy Fire LP and Coach Scott McLaughlin on the early success and keep up the good work!



### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

## Liam Peters

### 2013 LP Navy Boys

Liam Peters is our Player of the Week after a standout performance in the STYSA Fall Classic for 2013 LP Navy Boys. Liam scored 4 goals in the tournament, including a great free kick. He celebrated in style with an amazing backflip...oh and scored his PK in the final shootout to go along with a hand full of assists! Great work Liam!

## Alumni Spotlight

**RHODES KEEN - LOUISIANA TDP**

**Rhodes Keen is a 2013 player that has recently been selected to play with the 2012 MLS Next LA TDP program. Rhodes is currently on trial with Orlando City Academy having impressed with both LFSC and LA TDP.**

**Team played on:** 2013 CP Red - Coach Stu

**School:** Country Day

**Favorite Soccer Team:** Manchester United

**Favorite Player:** Sergio Busquets

**Favorite Movie:** Despicable Me

**Favorite Club Memory:** Beating Houma in the State Final after losing to them earlier in the year

**Future Plans:** Play professional soccer in Europe

**Position:** Center Defensive Midfield

**Advice for Players:** Work hard because it always pays off

**Fun Fact:** I play the violin and piano and have identical twin brothers, Clayton and Sander, who play for LFSC in Competitive Development





## Upcoming Games

SEVERAL OF OUR TEAMS ARE HEADED OUT OF TOWN FOR LABOR DAY TOURNAMENTS

### Steel City - Birmingham

2014 CP Red Boys  
2013 CP Red Boys  
2012 Red Boys

### Texas Labor Day Cup - Houston

2010 White Boys

### HFC Raising Cane Classic - Hattiesburg

2011 Navy Boys  
2007 Navy Boys

GOOD LUCK TO ALL LFSC TEAMS THIS WEEKEND



## Global Results

EPL & LA LIGA & INTERNATIONAL

AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

Aston Villa 0 - 2 Arsenal  
Brighton 2 - 1 Man Utd  
Wolves 2 - 6 Chelsea  
Liverpool 2 - 0 Brentford  
Barcelona 2 - 1 Athletic Club  
Real Madrid 3 - 0 Real Valladolid

[LINK TO FOTMOB](#)

## Coaches Corner

COACH STU  
PODCAST RECOMMENDATION



"This Podcast is a great place to learn about the tactics in professional soccer. Give it a listen on your next away trip"  
Coach Stu

Episode - 'Why were there so many goals this season?' - May 23rd

[LINK TO PODCAST](#)

# What's Happening at LFSC

## CURRENT EVENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEW LAFRENIERE LIGHT PROJECT COMPLETE

Louisiana Fire Soccer Club is excited to announce the successful completion of its lighting project on Lafreniere Park Grass Fields 3, 4, and 5. This significant upgrade highlights the Club's unwavering commitment to enhancing youth sports and providing more opportunities for our community.

The project, which began in the Fall of 2023, involved extensive planning and collaboration with key stakeholders. Louisiana Fire Soccer Club presented the initiative to the Jefferson Parish Council and Lafreniere Park, aiming to elevate the quality of our soccer facilities with the addition of state-of-the-art LED lighting.

This new lighting not only improves the playing conditions but also extends the usability of the fields, allowing for more practice and game times. It is a testament to our dedication to fostering youth development and ensuring that our community has access to top-notch facilities.

A special Thank You to the following individuals and organizations whose support was instrumental in bringing this project to fruition:

- Entergy for their generous contributions and support.
- Arita Bohannan (Councilwoman District 4) for her advocacy and dedication.
- Lafreniere Park for their cooperation and partnership.
- Jefferson Parish Council for their commitment to community development and enhancement.

Louisiana Fire Soccer Club remains committed to investing in our youth and enhancing the opportunities available to them. This project is a reflection of our ongoing efforts to provide the best possible environment for the players in our community.

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**REMINDER: 'BANNER UP' CAMPAIGN DEADLINE IS SEPT 30TH**

**LET'S CHAT!**



## LOUISIANA FIRE SOCCER CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal is to educate and develop our youth through the sport of soccer. We believe that soccer provides the best education in all of sports through teamwork, confidence, discipline, character, adversity, and on-field problem solving. We have created a "PATHWAY FOR ALL" concept that benefits all players, at all ages and at all stages of development.

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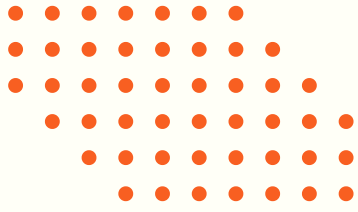
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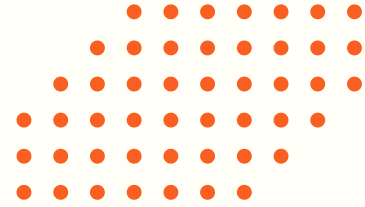
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# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

part of the "Let Them Play" Campaign



## SCHOLARSHIP

Smalls Sliders is proud to partner with LFSC and award financial aid to ONE Pre Competitive Player for the 2024.25 season.

Applicants will be accepted through Sept 3rd and selected by Smalls & LFSC management

## REQUIREMENTS

- Pre Competitive Player (2015/16)
- Have a financial need (assessed by LFSC & FACTS)
- Demonstrate positive character traits

## INCLUDED

- Registration Fee Assistance
- Uniform Assistance

## TO APPLY

- Essay explaining why you love soccer and why you should be considered for the scholarship
- Application through FACTS program via LFSC website
- Send all information to, or direct any questions to:
  - [sponsors@lafiresoccer.com](mailto:sponsors@lafiresoccer.com)
  - [shayers@lafiresoccer.com](mailto:shayers@lafiresoccer.com)
- Deadline: Sept: 9th 2024

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