

May 11, 2007

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Registration for the Fall soccer season is now taking place on the following dates-

May 12th	10:30–12:00
May 13th	12:00–2:00
May 19th	10:30–12:00
May 20th	4:00–5:30
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Logan Storm U-9 Girls



Logan @ Cherry Hill FC - The Storm traveled to Cherry Hill FC on Saturday to face the Phantoms. Our first meeting with them was a tough and well played game by both teams and this game would prove no different.

The first half began with Logan falling behind but the girls fought back and tied the game before the half with goals from **Ashley Burns** (Nice job in goal for the second half) and **Brittany Prorok**. The second half saw both teams run up and down the field with numerous scoring chances but Logan just could not connect.

The efforts of the following players should be noted. We had strong play at both ends of the field by **Grace Cryan** (New Big Sister), **Mary Kate Kane**, **Alexis Flocco**, **Maddison McKinney** and **Amanda Sims**. **Katelyn Kane** played a strong game at Sweeper and Fullback after turning an ankle during the first half.

Lastly, **Brianna Prorok** had another strong game in goal and had several scoring chances in the second half along with **Chelsea McNamara**.

I just wanted to acknowledge the progress this team has made since last August. We are beginning to see a group of girls really becoming a team and the overall play this spring has been amazing. Each week they are progressing and hopefully this will continue for remaining two (2) weeks of the season.

Logan will host East Greenwich at 2pm on Saturday (5/12) and then we travel to West Deptford on 5/19 for the 3:30pm make-up game from week # 2.



Logan Chargers U-9 Boys



Logan Chargers vs. Wenonah Raptors—Overall, the Chargers played a good game. A slow start however allowed the Raptors to come away with the lead at the end of the first half. The second half was a different story though, all Chargers. Many open scoring opportunities were missed, but not needed. Goals were scored by **Matt Bozzelli** and **Nikolas Russo**. Keeping the Raptor's defense on their heels were **Billy Robinson**, **Nick Day**, **Will Garrett**, **Christian Collier** and **Dan Snyder**. The opponent's rush in the second half was almost non-existent thanks to the efforts of **Marc Schwarzman**, **Josh Jones** and **Brian Gold**. Doing another outstanding job for us at the Keeper position was **Chris Torres**.



Logan Thunder U-10 Girls



On Saturday, Logan Thunder took an hour LONG ride to Hamilton. It was our first really warm day with only one sub. Logan came on strong the first half with **Emily Paolucci** making a perfect pass to **Kristen Avellino** for a goal. Hamilton fought back and put one in the net to make it a tie score. Logan's defense consisting of **Kara Clark, Kaela Naylor, Laurel Merichko** and **Colleen O'Hagan** worked really hard to keep that ball down the field. The mid fielders, **Hannah Mather** and **Emily Paolucci** made some really nice passes to the wings to always keep the ball in play. Logan's offense continued with numerous attempts by **Kristen Avellino, Hannah Mather, Destinee Thompson, Emily Paolucci** and **Colleen O'Hagan**. Kudos to **Cassie Segich** for playing goalie the entire game. She quickly thought to come out of the net and made some really nice saves of the game. Hamilton took two powerful shots from just outside the 18 and buried them over Cassie's head, to put them ahead of Logan. A player from Hamilton was hit hard with the ball and went down with no whistle blown since Logan had a break away. **Colleen O'Hagan** stayed with the ball and put it away for a goal. Logan Thunder continued to work hard in the heat and only one sub, but just couldn't capitalize in the end. The Thunder have against Willingboro at home next Saturday!



Logan Lightning U-11 Boys



The Strikers won last week 6-0 against an opponent that is usually stronger. They were missing some key players and it hurt their productivity. We played very well fundamentally, as a team, working the ball up the field from side to side and making smart decisions with the ball. The growth of this team has been very enjoyable to watch, especially playing most games with one sub or less. We are now 3-0-3 with two games to go against good competition. Should make for an interesting finish.



Logan Charge U-12 Girls



Logan Charge vs. Mantua Starz—The Charge climbed right back in the thick of it on a glorious Saturday afternoon with a tough win over the Mantua Starz. The Charge came out ready to play and really took it to the talented Starz. The Charge were swarming and could have put the game away early if not for a couple of posts and some fine goaltending by the Starz keeper. The Charge scored the lone goal of the game on a nice cross into the 18box by **Kaitlyn Meighan** that found **Kelsey George** in the middle. After a hard shot that was saved by the keeper, Kelsey regained the loose ball and made sure to bury her rebound shot in the back of the net. The Charge controlled the tempo for most of the game until the Starz mounted one last push in the final 5 minutes that had the Charge playing on their heels while hanging on. The one thing the Starz didn't count on was **Nikki "how about them apples" Nastasi**, preserving the Charge's 5th win (all by shut out) this spring. The girls really performed in their last home game of the season with too many great individual performances to list. The girls knew they were in for a battle and came ready to play. We are down to the final two games of the season and looking to close out the spring on a winning note. The Charge have Moorestown up next on Saturday at 11:00... Go CHARGE!!! The Charge would also like to congratulate **Tori Flocco** on her acceptance to the South Jersey Girls Select Team. Tori however, has decided to honor her commitment to the Glassboro Elite team she qualified for earlier this spring. We are proud of all our girls and the feats they continue to accomplish and this is just another milestone they have reached.



Logan Lightning U-13 Girls



Logan Lightning vs Highland Flames— Logan Lightning continued their magical season at home against the Highland Flames on a perfect Saturday afternoon. Logan started the match a bit sluggish as Highland applied pressure on the lightning early. The Lightning's defense tightened up, and started to take charge of the midfield with continuous play from **Janelle Wellons, Lexis Rayser, Kayla Paul, Ashleigh Halloran, Caitlin O'Brien, and Colleen Riley**. At the 8:30 mark in the game **Lexis Rayser** made a nice step over move to create space and found **Lauren Colquitt** on the right wing. Lauren made no mistake as she roofed a shot over Highland's goalie to take the early lead 1-0. The Lightning continued their pressure that kept Highland playing on their heels. Midway through the half the Lightning created their 1st corner kick of the game. The Lightning didn't waste any time to pull off a little trickery. **Stephanie Gross** sold the fake perfectly as **Rachel D.** came over for the switch. Rachel dribbled the ball towards the net while Highland's defenders were confused to what was going on. Rachel put the shot on goal and with her 2nd effort blasted the ball in the net. Lightning went up 2-0. Highland counter attacked with pressure of their own. Lightning's defense made one critical mistake playing the ball back to their keeper **Megan Donahue** who picked up the ball. This mistake gave Highland a direct kick inside the 18 box. Megan alertly organized the defensive wall perfectly as Highland's shot was blocked by Ashleigh Halloran. Highland's 2nd effort was able to get a shot off on net which Megan worked hard to make an outstanding save. Highland kept the pressure on as Megan was called upon again to make a great save from a corner kick denying Highland's chances of scoring. The Lightning responded at the 25 min. mark when **Lauren Colquitt** made a nice cross that found **Stephanie Gross** all alone on the left wing. Stephanie timed the cross perfectly for a one time shot that went far right post. Lightning took a 3-0 lead into half time, as **Megan Donahue** played outstanding to shut out the Flames in the first half. The Lightning started the 2nd. half with a lot of energy applying pressure early and keeping Highland off the ball with good team passing. Lightning's defense controlled by **Caela Berry, Shana Fogelman, Allison Karapcik, Caitlin Riley** all worked hard together giving Highland very few scoring opportunities. Lightning's strong defensive play put pressure on Highland as the Lightning's midfield took over. **Megan Donahue** worked hard in the midfield creating good scoring chances. Finally after a few unlucky Lightning chances, the Lightning cracked the Flames defense when **Stephanie Gross** made a nice run down the left side and found **Caitlin O'Brien** waiting in the 18 box. Caitlin received the cross picked her spot and burned the Highland's keeper putting the Lightning up 4-0. The Lightning's strong team play helped **Colleen Riley** shut out the Flames in the 2nd. half as the Lightning went on to put out Highland's Flame 4-0.

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Logan Lightning	5-0-2
Logan Explosion	6-0-1

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Boys Division

Logan Strikers	3-0-3
Logan Sharks	3-1-0

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