

Shreveport team holding arena football tryouts

On the heels of signing to two top East Texas products, Ja'Mar Toombs (Longview) and Linnis Smith (Tyler), Bossier Shreveport BattleWings head coach Jon Norris announces its first ever East Texas Open Tryout.

"We are very fortunate to have two elite athletes like Ja'Mar and Linnis on our roster. They are two fine examples of the talent level of football players in East Texas," Coach Norris said, "It just makes sense for us to see who else is out there. We are still working very hard to fill our roster and we need players at every position."

The tryout schedule for Saturday, Jan. 27 is as follows:

Location: Robert E Lee High School/411 E. Southeast Loop 323/Tyler, Texas 75701

Time: 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - Skilled Players Registration (wide receiver, defensive back, quarterback)

10:30 a.m. - Big Players Registration (offensive and defensive line, fullback, linebacker)

12:30 p.m. - Kicker



Registration

2 p.m. - Elite player workout for players called back from morning sessions

All players will be tested in: 40 yard dash, 20 yard short shuttle, standing long jump.

Testing will be followed by an evaluation of all players in position specific drills. Kickers will be evaluated on distance and accuracy.

All players will receive a camp t-shirt.

Players need to be prepared with proper footwear and to provide their own comfortable workout gear. Testing will take place on both natural grass and rubberized track. Track spikes are prohibited.

Cost to participated in the tryout is \$50 if pre-registered,

\$60 at registration (cash only)

Preregistration is available by calling Jim Anspaugh at 318-746-8755.

The Bossier/Shreveport Battle Wings have also teamed up with Stewart Regional Blood Center, to help support East Texas's community blood supply. From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., the SRBC Blood Mobile will be set up near the tryout fields, for friends and family of those participating and the community at large, to come and donate the gift of life.

Every successful donor will be given a free pass to one of the upcoming Battle Wings Arena Football games, along with a great "East Texas Battle for Life" t-shirt from Stewart Regional Blood Center.

Please register online at www.beagift.org and enter sponsor code 22707 to schedule your time to help save a life.

To learn more about the Battle Wings, visit the arena football website, www.af2.com and view the article on the Tyler tryouts!

Lady Cats record 2 shut-outs in scrimmages

The hard work and preparation for the 2007 soccer season is already paying off, as the Whitehouse Lady Cats shut out their opponents in a double-header scrimmage on Jan. 5.

In the first match-up, Whitehouse took on Jacksonville on the high school field. Although the Cats played a very offensive game, their first goal came from the defense, with Elissa Parker finishing Brittany Millican's foul kick with a straight bullet.

Candace Campsey recorded the first second-half score with a corner kick. The Lady Cats did not rest until Julie Woolverton scored the third and final goal, with an assist by Lindsay Pritchard, to give Whitehouse the 3-0 victory.

The second game of the day was played at the Tomato Bowl. Pritchard scored the first goal

LADY CAT SOCCER SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Place | Time |
|------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| Jan. 16 | Tyler Lee | Away | 5:30/7:00 |
| Jan. 18-19 | Tomball Tournament | Away | TBA |
| Jan. 23 | Greenville | Away | 5:00/6:30 |
| Jan. 25-27 | Longview Tournament | Away | TBA |
| Jan. 30 | *Athens | Away | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 2 | *Lindale | Home | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 6 | *Kilgore | Away | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 9 | *Pine Tree | Home | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 13 | *Hallsville | Away | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 16 | *Chapel Hill | Away | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 20 | *Marshall | Home | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 23 | *Athens | Home | 5:30/7:00 |
| Feb. 27 | *Lindale | Away | 5:30/7:00 |
| Mar. 2 | *Kilgore | Home | 5:30/7:00 |
| Mar. 6 | *Pine Tree | Away | 5:30/7:00 |
| Mar. 9 | *Hallsville | Home | 5:30/7:00 |
| Mar. 13 | *Chapel Hill | Home | 5:30/7:00 |
| Mar. 16 | *Marshall | Away | 5:30/7:00 |

*District Games
Head Coach Brad Jones
Assistant Coach Melissa Alexander

of the game on a throw in by the Lady Cats.

Heather Lofties booted the second goal after a beautiful cross from Campsey.

The second half of the scrimmage was again dominated by the Lady Cats. Julie Woolverton scored the third goal with an

assist by Pritchard, and Parker scored the fourth and final goal to complete the second shut out of the day, 4-0, for the Cats.

Whitehouse next takes on Robert E. Lee, traveling to Pat Hartley Field at Tyler Junior College for a 7 p.m. game on Jan. 16.

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