



# MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS

October 2009

## UPDATED PRACTICE TIMES

**\*\*This new practice schedule will take effect starting Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>\*\***

**Mighty Bluebird Wrestling Practice** will occur from 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, all boys age 4 through 15 are welcome to attend.

**Mighty Bluebird Girls Basketball Practices** – will be held from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

**Mighty Bluebird Soccer Practices** – will be held on Wednesdays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Mighty Bluebird Baseball Practices** – will be held on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 and Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

## BLUEBIRD WRESTLING SCHEDULE 2009-2010

Nov 7th	Poteau Youth Wrestling Tournament	Poteau, OK
Nov 20-21	Cliff Keen Kick-Off Classic	Tulsa, OK
Nov. 28-29	Park City Kansas Sprawl Nationals	Park City, KS
Dec. 5th	Maumelle MatHog Youth Tourn. (new wrestlers)	Maumelle, AR Community Center
Dec. 19	Wrestling Tournament ( Experienced Wrestlers)	TBA
Dec.27	Evangel Youth Dual Meet (John Tadem)	Shreveport, LA
Jan. 9	Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Jan. 16	Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Jan. 22-23	Cliff Keen Tulsa Nationals & Novice Nationals	Tulsa, OK
Jan 30	Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Feb. 6	Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Feb.13	Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Feb 19-20	AR High School State Tourn. (UALR Need wrestler to volunteer)	Little Rock, AR Stephens Center
Feb 27	Wrestling Tournament	TBA
March 13	State Youth Wrestling Tourn.	Little Rock, AR Pulaski Academy
April 2-4	Brute Adidas Nationals	Kansas City, MO

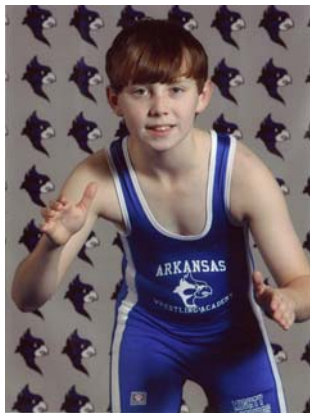
Soccer State Champions 1999, Oops, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008

Wrestling State Champions 2006, 2007 and 2008

Life Champs Football Champions 2006, 2007 and 2008



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## Bluebird Spotlight

### Kevin Knox

#### FUN FACTS

- **DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH**  
9/16/97, Little Rock, AR
- **TO MY FANTASY DINNER I WOULD INVITE** Adam Richman, the host of Man vs Food on the Travel channel
- **I WANT TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS** winning the pennant for the St Louis Cardinals
- **MY GUILTY PLEASURE IS** skipping school and practice on Fridays to go hunting
- **THE MOST FUN I'VE EVER HAD IS** seeing the St Louis Cardinals play at Bush Stadium
- **MY PET PEEVE IS** when people act like they know what they are doing when they really don't
- **IF I HAD TO CHOOSE A CAREER FIELD NOW I WOULD** become an orthopedic surgeon
- **MY FAVORITE MEAL** steak, baked potato (loaded up), chocolate milkshake
- **MY FAVORITE ATHLETE** Albert Pujols
- **IF I WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND, THE THREE THINGS I WOULD HAVE TO HAVE WOULD BE** an automatic rifle, an iPhone, and a friend
- **ONE WORD TO SUM ME UP** competitor
- **WHAT MOTIVATES ME I** always know that I can take one more step and finish the task at hand with excellence

"And for the Mighty Bluebirds Number 13 Nubbin-Head Knox" rang out across the baseball field on a hot summer day at a tournament in Beebe, AR. The crowd laughed knowing that Kevin Knox's dad had paid the announcer \$1.00 to use his favorite nickname when his son approached the batter's box. Kevin never looked at the crowd and maintained his serious, all-business demeanor as he lifted the bat. If Kevin was to be defined by his passions and activities one would call him an athlete and an outdoorsman. At age 12 he has harvested 12 deer 1 hog and many ducks. This is a passion he shares with his dad and 2 older brothers. Nubbin-head refers to a young male deer that hasn't quite come of age and describes Kevin's position in the family hierarchy. He is also an intense athlete. The thing he hates most in life is to lose – whether it is in sports, on a test or deer hunting. This is just one side of Kevin. He is also a committed Christian with a kind and compassionate heart. He is a loving and loyal son, brother & friend. Kevin was born September 16, 1997 at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock, AR. He is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Little Rock Christian Academy and attends Fellowship Bible Church. Kevin has two older brothers and sisters-in-law and one 2 month old niece, Jim Knox III and Katherine, Danny Knox, Emily and daughter Liviyah Grace. Kevin was first introduced to The Mighty Bluebirds in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade when Jackson Marchant invited him to a wrestling practice. Kevin loved wrestling and has gone on to play football and baseball for the Bluebirds. Kevin's cheering section at every competition includes his dad Jim Knox, mom Jeanne Knox and when possible his grandfather Leo Turnbow.

The amazing coaching that Greg provides has helped develop Kevin into a dedicated athlete and a fierce competitor. The Knox family feels their lives have been changed through their association with Greg Hatcher and The Mighty Bluebirds sports programs and will be eternally grateful for the friendships, the life lessons and the athletic opportunities.



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## Bluebird Coach Spotlight

### FUN FACTS

- **Full Name :** Christina Dior' Smiley
- **Favorite Food:** Mexican
- **Favorite Athlete:** Brandi Chastain
- **Favorite Quote:** "Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts,' probably lost. GO BIG OR GO HOME!"
- **Favorite Movie:** The Notebook
- **One word that sums me up :** Loyal
- **I want to go down in history as:** Passionate
- **What motivated me?** The desire to achieve



## Christy Smiley

Christy joined the Mighty Bluebirds staff in the fall of 2002 . Christy played for the Arkansas A's, which turned into Little Rock Futbol Club; five year state champions, Captain of J.A. Fair High School boys team , and spent the last semester of her senior year playing with the girls at Central High School as their starting striker. Christy is a former collegiate player at the University if Central Arkansas where she played striker. She has worked full time for The Hatcher Agency since September 2006.

She has helped the Bluebirds win their last 6 state titles and currently coaches the U9 and U10 little girls teams.

Christy is now engaged to be married to Josef France in the spring of 2010 and will be moving to Memphis at the end of the fall 2009 soccer season. She loves her girls and will miss them very much!

### COACHING CONTACT LIST

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# MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS SCHEDULES

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD BASKETBALL 2009-2010

<b>Oct 31</b>	Play Day One Event ( Arkansas Select)	Little Rock, AR
<b>Nov 14-15</b>	Arkansas Sparks 6th Annual Fall Madness	Little Rock, AR
<b>Nov 18-22</b>	Pre Christmas Rev. Rodgers Tournament	UALR
<b>Dec 4-6</b>	NLR Boys & Girls Club Pre Season Tournament	NLR
<b>Jan 2-3</b>	2010 Tip-Off Tournament	Searcy, AR
<b>Jan 8</b>	NLR Boys & Girls Club begins (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>Jan 15</b>	League Game– Bluebird (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>Jan 29</b>	League Game– Bluebird (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>Jan 30-31</b>	Hot Hoops Tournament	Searcy, AR
<b>Feb 5</b>	League Game– Bluebird (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>Feb 12</b>	League Game– Bluebird (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>Feb 19</b>	League Game– Bluebird (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>Feb 20-21</b>	President's Day Tourn.	Searcy, AR
<b>Feb 26</b>	League Game– Hatcher (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>March5</b>	League Game– Bluebird (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>March12</b>	League Game– Bluebird (Wetherington Unit)	NLR
<b>March 26-28</b>	March Madness Tourn.	Searcy, AR

**\*All league games are played at the  
Wetherington Boys and Girls Club  
1212 Jim Wetherington Place  
North Little Rock, AR 72114**

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD RED BOYS SCHEDULE

**Oct 24-25**– Tulsa Tournament  
**Oct 28**– LRFC U13 Boys ( To be Confirmed)  
**Oct 30**– Conway  
**Nov 14-15**– GIT Classic in Memphis

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD GOLD U9 SCHEDULE

**Oct 30**– LRFC Bullets  
TBA Make Up Games



## GOT MUD???

**After a season of record rainouts, here  
are your remaining schedules for the rest  
of the season! Rescheduling continues...**

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD PURPLE U10 GIRLS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>** V kick chicks 4:30pm  
**Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>** V Conway in Conway  
6:30pm ( Wear all white)  
**Sat-sun October 31<sup>st</sup>** lake fall fest confirmed  
**November 7-8<sup>th</sup>** academy tourney in Conway  
(possible tournament we will let you know)

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD PINK U9 GIRLS SCHEDULE

**Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>** bluebird field v Cabot  
**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>-1<sup>st</sup>** Lakewood fall fest Con-  
firmed  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** academy tournament Conway pos-  
sible TBC

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD GREEN U11 BOYS SCHEDULE

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** Tulsa Tourney  
**Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**—vs. LRFC North  
**November 14<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>** Memphis tourney

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD ORANGE U10 SCHEDULE

**Oct 31-Nov 1** - Tournament  
**Nov 5** Bluebird Field vs. LRFC-N 6:30 pm  
**Nov 7** @ Riverdale vs. LRFC Sharks 8:00 am

## MIGHTY BLUEBIRD BLACK GIRLS SCHEDULE

**Oct 24-25**—Tulsa Tourney  
**Oct 28**– Possible game @ LRFC  
**Oct 30**– vs. Bryant U16 Boys at Bluebird field

# MIGHTY BLUEBIRDS

## Shannon Wooley



**Go Bluebirds!!**  
 Shannon has worked with The Hatcher Agency and the Mighty Bluebirds for 8 years. She enjoys working with the Bluebird families, handling all of the different sports and projects Greg sends her way. Shannon is married to Randy (16 years!). They have three children, Andrew (13), Michael (11) who attend Holy Souls, and Olivia, (4) who attends Trinity Methodist Preschool.

Her true love is the outdoors and anything fitness with her family. After her 3rd child, fitness became a passion and a lifestyle. Shannon lost over 32 pounds, and continues to maintain her weight. Shannon's workouts consist of three days of weight training and two to three days of cardio. She and her husband run regularly from Leawood to The Hatcher Agency office in downtown Little Rock, and she's up to 24 miles a week. Her next goal will be to run in a half marathon. Shannon has parents and a sister who live in Springfield, MO, a brother that resides in Ojai, CA.

## REMINDERS

### EMAIL ALERTS

Don't forget the best way for us to contact all the parents about game changes or rain outs is through email. Please continue to check your email and blackberry's for updates! If you are not on our contact list, please email your information to Shannon Wooley at [shannon@hatcheragency.com](mailto:shannon@hatcheragency.com)



### SOCCER CHRISTMAS CAMP

Coach Chris Owen will be holding a camp at Bluebird Field on Monday December 21-23, from 9-10 a.m., the cost is \$50.



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to fall back an hour on the night of Halloween, October 31st!!!



# CHRISTMAS WARMUPS

**\*\*\*Prices includes tax\*\*\***

**Each year around Christmas time we like to come up with some warm-ups that people can buy for kids or for adults for Christmas. This year we have three different options. They are:**

1. You can purchase a warm up for the players that would have a blue and white top with black and white pants. This combination warm up suit would cost \$120 including tax and monogramming. On the warm up suit it would have the player's # on the jacket and the pants and it would have a Bluebird logo on the left chest and on the back behind the collar. (Youth & Adult Sizes)



2. We also have a grey premier fleece zip top and pant sweat suit for \$105.00. This fleece warm up suit would have the player's # on the top and the bottom as well along with the Bluebird logo on the front chest and behind the collar of this fleece warm up. The fleece warm up is not as uniform looking and it is designed to be a little bit more casual of a warm up, but at the same time it is very nice and has a half zip front. I have enclosed copies of both warm ups for you so that you can see them. (Adult Sizes Only)



3. The Therma Fit top also can be purchased for \$60 if you want just the top only. This option might be liked by a lot of the parents who might just want a nice Bluebird warm up jacket, but not the pants. Again this would be lettered in the same manner and sales tax is included. (Youth & Adult Sizes)



Attached is a order form giving you the option to purchase the blue and black warm up combination for \$120, the fleece warm up suit for \$105, or the Therma Fit top only that comes in black or royal blue and comes in youth sizes that is very similar to a North Face fleece, this Therma Fit top would be \$60. A picture of all three is enclosed.

The deadline for ordering is December 1<sup>st</sup> and everybody will pick up their orders at Sportstop and pay Sportstop directly. Please email [Shannon@hatcheragency.com](mailto:Shannon@hatcheragency.com) your order form, fax to 501-375-0446 or mail to The Hatcher Agency, Attn. Shannon Wooley, P.O. Box 3505, Little Rock, AR 72203 We hope this helps you with your Christmas shopping.

# Christmas

## 2009 Bluebird Christmas Order Form

Fill out this form and mail it with your check to the address listed.

**Please Print Clearly!**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip / Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### BLUEBIRD SPORTSTOP ORDERS

**\*\*\*Prices includes tax\*\*\***

Quantity	Player Uni- form #	Description	Price	Size	Amount
		<b>Nike Sweat Suit</b>	120.00		
		<b>Nike Premier Fleece Sweat Suit</b>	105.00		
		<b>Nike Therma Fit Top</b>	60.00		
		<b>PICK UP AT SPORTSTOP AND PAY THEN</b>			

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

