

### **Division III Al Caffodio League Season Review**

Overall the Division III Al Caffodio teams had an enjoyable and rewarding season of league play, the performance of the teams is outlined below:

#### U19 Black

- Coach Jeff Henninger
- Trainer Eric Vazquez

The team won the U19 Al Caffodio Bronze division securing the first place on the last day of league play with a close victory over Livermore Elite Tri-Valley. This was a tight group with a high level of competition for all four teams and in winning the last four games of the league season the U19 Black moved from last to first. They were a hard team to beat conceding nine goals in ten games and scoring ten. The team was also successful outside of league play in tournaments and it is a fitting end to a long and distinguished coaching career with this team to see Jeff lead the team to first place at the Fall Harvest Classic.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	5	1	4	10	9	16

#### U17 Black

- Coaches Joe Carlucci & Rudi Weber
- Trainer Will Brahic (thru September)

The team won the U17 Al Caffodio Bronze division finishing undefeated in league play and securing the division with two games to play. The team faced stiff opposition from Newark and Dublin in particular and set a pattern of winning close games or making sure they had a share of the spoils with hard earned tie games. The team played attractive and creative soccer at each league game and was also very successful in local tournaments including third at the Pleasanton tournament in September. In addition the team placed second in Livermore, third at Fair Oaks, winners in Dublin and third on the road at Rohnert Park.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	7	3	0	21	10	24

#### U16 Black

- Coach Ed Lecco
- Trainer Darrel Wilkins

The U16 Black team finished second in the league to a very strong Mustang team, they found scoring easy at times and were very strong defensively and should be considered one of the more complete Ballistic teams in terms of overall team play. They were the

only team to beat the Mustang Mustangs team in league play and overall the tournament performances were strong including runner up at the Pleasanton Fall Harvest Classic. They were runner up in the course of three other tournament weekends.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	6	2	2	27	15	20

#### U16 White

- Coaches John Vieira & Penny Miller
- Trainer Roland Tillak

At placements we decided to add a second U16 team to play in the Al Caffodio Bronze division and the overall performance of this team shows this was a wise call. The team played hard in a tough division including holding the other BUSC team to a tie in the last league game and almost sneaking a tie in a game against a strong Mustang team. The team played strong offense and defense and it was great to see them stretch some established league opponents.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	2	1	7	15	29	7

#### U15 Black

- Coach John Delaney
- Trainer Greg De Paco

This proved to be a long and tough season for the U15 Black team, injuries and absences at key games often left the team playing without any substitutes or with only one replacement during the course of most league games. The team showed enormous character and continued to take the game to their opponents.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	0	0	10	7	61	0

#### U15 White

- Coach Darrel Wilkins

A strong start to the season with two wins was followed by a tough loss at local rivals Livermore, the team returned to winning ways only to find Livermore a nemesis losing two more league games to the same opponent. The team proved to be well organized and hard to break down, they played very neat soccer breaking teams down with patience and persistence. Strong performances in the tournaments continue to support this team as strong in both league where they finished third.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	6	1	3	23	10	19

#### U14 Black

- Coach Doug Murray
- Trainer Will Brahic (thru September)

Strong early season performances in tournaments including a win at the Walnut Creek event led to much optimism as league play approached, an opening day win against Mustang increased the optimism. The team played hard and worked the ball neatly but found scoring to be a problem and the league finish of fifth does not show the progress made in the course of the season. Always a strong group in terms of team work and commitment much is expected from this team next season.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	2	3	5	11	27	9

#### U13 Black

- Coach Kenny Boardman

A very well balanced side in terms of offense and defense this team proved to be a hard opponent in some very entertaining games, in particular a high scoring game against Fremont in late September was a real thriller. The team played with increasing confidence and became something of a specialist in ties, with a little more luck in key games they could easily have finished second in the league.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	4	4	4	24	20	14

#### U12 Black

- Coaches Tessie Wagner-Pease & Pat Costello
- Trainer Will Brahic (thru September)

The U12 Black team proved to be the meanest defense in the league only conceding six goals, they finished fifth in the league and were one result away from third place in a league dominated by an unbeaten Dublin team. One of the best games in recent seasons was a tough loss by one goal to Dublin with USC dominating the second half and Dublin pleased to leave with any points at all. Tournament play was strong with third place at Pacifica and runner up at Fremont losing to a last minute heartbreaker.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	5	1	4	10	6	16

### U11 Black

- Coaches Kahlil Boykin
- Trainer Darrel Wilkins

The U12 Black team finished third in the Al Caffodio league and could easily have finished in first place. They proved to be a tough team to beat, they were extremely fit and with any of the ties becoming a win would have finished runner up. The boys played neat and well organized soccer working the ball into the opposition penalty box with skill and determination, a credit to the club this team should look forward to next season.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	5	4	1	22	15	19

### U10 Black

- Coach Graham Bennett
- Trainer James Quijano

A very quick and skillful team who started the league season well with three wins and finished strongly with three wins this team suffered a couple of back to back tough losses to Livermore and Mustang that denied a higher placement in the league. Always a menace to the opposition the strong defense conceded fewer goals in this division than all bar two of the thirteen teams. The U10 Black finished fifth in a league of thirteen teams, a very creditable display.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
12	7	1	4	23	12	22

### U10 White

- Coach Eddie Chiu
- Trainer Will Brahic (thru September)

A good league season for a team that proved to be strong at home, the team finished with five wins and a tie when playing on field 8 at the Sports Park. The U10 white team was well organized in defense and strong in midfield, the goals proved hard to come by at times but all credit goes to a very good coach and some fine young soccer players. They finished seventh in the league and also were runner up at the Sonoma Harvest Cup played in September.

Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	Points
10	6	1	5	18	22	19

