



Bluebird Coach Spotlight



Coach Chris



FUN FACTS:

Full Name : Christian Paul Owen
Place of birth: Swansea Wales UK

Birthdate: 2/27/1974

Family: Wife Nikki and daughter Carmen
Favorite Athlete: Ryan Giggs Manchester United (I played alongside him for Wales u18's) he's unbelievable..

Favorite Quote: "Some people think football/soccer is a matter of life and death. They are wrong it is more important than that". (Bill Shankly the great Liverpool coach in the 60'S). Gives you and idea of how crazy the Europeans are about their football/soccer.

Favorite food: chicken

Biggest pet peeve: referees (sorry)

Favorite Movie: Forest Gump. (Although I have been watching a lot of Dora the explorer recently)

One word that sums me up : Competitive

I want to go down in history as: a good friend, husband and dad.

What motivates me? Having a good influence on the kids. Oh and also winning.

In my spare time: I spend time with family and friends and chasing Carmen around ☺

Club Playing career

Swansea City (Wales) age 11-14

Portsmouth FC (England) age 14-21

College University of Wales Cardiff Wales (sports academy)

International playing career

Wales u15 and u18

Coaching

1993-2000 Summer camp coach: I travelled around the US coaching clinics when I was still playing during the off season. The first place I landed was little rock Arkansas.

I coached for another club here in little rock for a short period in 2001.

in 2002 I was lucky enough by Greg to be given the opportunity to join the Bluebirds. We have won numerous State Cups and Tournaments, really to many to name.

I have been the CAC girls coach for the past 4 years. The girls won 3 state championships and lost in the final last year ☺

I have also worked for the State Soccer Association as ODP coach and instructed on coaching licenses.

Through the Bluebirds I have met so many great people. Coaches, parents and most of all the kids. I really enjoy working with them and watching them grow.

Bluebird Spotlight

Emily Leding



FUN FACTS

DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH: December 1, 1999 in San Antonio, Texas

TO MY FANTASY DINNER I WOULD INVITE: Aspen Harris, Mattie Hatcher, my mom and dad, and Jesus

I WANT TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS: a hard worker

IF I COULD CHANGE ONE THING IT WOULD BE: all animals would have a real home – there would be no more homeless animals

MY GUILTY PLEASURE IS: chocolate

THE MOST FUN I'VE EVER HAD IS: at Camp Ozark

MY PET PEEVE IS: a messy desk

IF I HAD TO CHOOSE A CAREER FIELD NOW I WOULD: a professional soccer player

THE BOOK I MOST RECENTLY READ AND LIKED WAS: The Graveyard Book, It wasn't a scary book.

ON MY NIGHTSTAND I KEEP: water bottle, playing cards, and Nintendo DSi

IF I WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND, THE THREE THINGS I WOULD HAVE TO HAVE WOULD BE: I would need to know where the island is located and what surroundings on the island.

ONE WORD TO SUM ME UP: enthusiastic

MY FAVORITE THING AT BLUEBIRD PRACTICE: scrimmage

MY FAVORITE T.V. SHOW: "Phineas and Ferb"

MY FAVORITE SONG: "You Belong With Me" by Taylor Swift

MY FAVORITE SIGN AT BLUEBIRD: "No one has ever drowned in their own sweat."

BASKETBALL & WRESTLING SCHEDULES

MIGHTY BLUEBIRD GIRLS BASKETBALL 2009-2010

Jan 28 - League Game— Bluebird 5:30 NLR
(Wetherington Unit)

Jan 29-31 - Hot Hoops Tournament (3rd Grade only)
Searcy, AR

Feb 4 - League Game— Bluebird 5:30 NLR
(Wetherington Unit)

Feb 11 - League Game— Bluebird 5:30 NLR
(Wetherington Unit)

Feb 18 - League Game— Bluebird 5:30 NLR
(Wetherington Unit)

Mar 13-14— Sparks 6th Annual Coaches Classic—Area
Gyms, Little Rock, AR

Feb 20-21- President's Day Tourn. Searcy, AR
(tentative) 3rd Grade only

March 19-21—March Madness Tourn. Searcy, AR
(tentative) 3rd & 4th Grade

*All league games are played at the
Wetherington Boys and Girls Club
1212 Jim Wetherington Place
North Little Rock, AR 72114
(501) 374-0309

BLUEBIRD WRESTLING SCHEDULE

2009-2010

Jan 30	Rumble in Rogers	Rogers, AR
Feb.6	Pryor Open	Pryor, OK
Feb. 13	CAC Invitational (Novice Wrestlers)	CAC, NLR
Feb.13	Rumble @ Table Rock (Experienced Wrestlers)	Reed Springs, MO
Feb 19-20	AR High School State Tourn (UALR Need wrestlers to volunteer)	Little Rock, AR Stephens Center
Feb 27	24th Annual Monett Youth Wrestling	Monett, MO
March 13	State Youth Wrestling Tourn.	Little Rock, AR
April 2-4	Brute Adidas Nationals	Pulaski Academy Kansas City, MO

If you missed your opportunity to order your Bluebird Warm-ups at Christmas and have seen how great they look, don't worry you can still order! Just contact James at Sportstop at 501-224-4033 and order directly through them!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

In advance, we would like to thank all of our parents and volunteers for volunteering their time to help with the wrestling tournament and for all the preparation they have already done! Everyone remember to come out and support, the schedule of events are on the following page.



Schedule Of Events

2nd Annual AAA Sanctioned Arkansas High School Wrestling Tournament

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2010

Weigh-ins:	10:00 pm – 12:00 pm
Bedford Camera/AAA Team Photo:	10:00 pm – 12:30 pm
Volunteer Meeting At Head Table	11:30 pm
Coaches Meeting in Hospitality Room:	12:00 pm - 12:15 pm
Opening Ceremony Begins	1:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2010 AFTERNOON/EVENING SESSION

1:30pm- 9:00pm (Est.) (SESSION 1)

Championship Pigtails
Championship 1st Round

Consolation Pigtails	(1A-5A on Mats 1, 2, 3 – 6A-7A on Mats 4, 5, 6)
Championship Quarterfinals	(1A-5A on Mats 1, 2, 3 – 6A-7A on Mats 4, 5, 6)
Consolation 1st Round	(1A-5A on Mats 1, 2, 3 – 6A-7A on Mats 4, 5, 6)
Consolation Consolation 2nd Round	(1A-5A on Mats 1, 2, 3 – 6A-7A on Mats 4, 5, 6)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2009 MORNING SESSION 9:00am-3:30pm (Est.) (SESSION 2)

Weigh-ins:	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Championship Semifinals	(1A-5A on Mats 1 & 2 – 6A-7A on Mats 5 & 6)
Consolation Quarterfinals	(1A-5A on Mat 3 – 6A-7A on Mat 4 during Championship Semifinals then 1A-5A on Mats 1, 2, 3 – 6A-7A on Mats 4, 5, 6)
Consolation Semifinals	(1A-5A on Mats 1, 2, 3 – 6A-7A on Mats 4, 5, 6)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 2010 EVENING SESSION 3:30-7:00pm (Est.) (SESSION 3)

3:30 pm	Championship Finals	(1A-5A on Mat 2 – 6A-7A on Mat 5)
	3rd Place Match	(1A-5A on Mat 1 – 6A-7A on Mat 6)
	5th Place Match	(1A-5A on Mat 3 – 6A-7A on Mat 4)
7:00 pm (Est.)	Champion Photos----Individual & Team Photos (In Full Warm-Ups, No Singlets Please)	

Note: Fisher Court Warm Up Area will open at 10 a.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

SOCCER & BASEBALL SCHEDULES

2010 Mighty Bluebird Soccer Schedule

MARCH

Mar 6-7 Fort Smith Cup all age groups

APRIL

Apr 17-18 Cup of Champs, Memphis all age groups

MAY

May 1-2 TN Rush Memphis all age groups

May 7-9 Super Clubs Memphis all age groups

May 15-16 Kohl's American Cup Up to U10 Boys and Girls

May 22-23 President's Cup (state cup) U11 & U12 Boys

2010 Mighty Bluebird Baseball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
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MARCH

Sun., Mar. 28 th	Baseball Tournament	TBA	
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APRIL

Sat.-Sun., Apr. 24-25	Baseball Tournament	TBA	
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MAY

Fri-Sun, May 14-16 th	Lonoke Shootout	Lonoke, AR	
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Sat, May 15 th	One Day Only Open 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14	Burns Park, NLR	
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Fri-Sun, May 28 th -30 th	Wally Hall's Tourn. Of Champions NIT	Bryant, Benton	
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JUNE

Fri-Sun, June 4-6 th	State Warm Up AA/Only or June Bug Jam	Little Rock/NLR	
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Fri-Sun, June 11-13 th	Lake Hamilton or NLR (7,9,11,13)	Hot Springs/NLR	
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Fri-Sun, June 25-27 th	Arkansas State Tournament (12AA)	Greenwood, AR	
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*** NOTE: We will play in a Cabot league- we are still waiting on game dates, but we will play on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights. ***



WAY TO GO!!!!!!!!!!!!



Mighty Bluebirds are the Basketball Dreams Tournament Searcy, AR 3rd & 4th Grade Champions

The Mighty Bluebird basketball team played with courage and toughness to win the 3rd & 4th grade basketball tournament in Searcy. Despite being much shorter than the competition the Bluebirds played great defense and created numerous jump ball opportunities with their ferocious press and then battled and scrounged for every loose ball and rebound. The Bluebirds got most of their baskets off of defensive steals and driving the lane and did a great job of playing well as a team to shut down much bigger opponents. This will be the first of many basketball championships for these girls in the years to come.



UPDATED PRACTICE TIMES
(Through February 15th)

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 Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. (weather permitting)

Mighty Bluebird Football (Quarterbacks and Receivers)- on Mondays with Clint Stoerner 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

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