

SISTERS SELECTED TO OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Dallas sisters Colleen and Megan McDonald were recently selected by the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association to be in the state pool for the Olympic Development Program. The McDonalds were chosen through an identification program for high-level players which provides training to benefit and enhance the development of players at all levels. The sisters began playing as members of the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association's intramural league. They also played on Back Mountain travel teams and are now members of the Wyoming Valley Soccer Club under the direction of coaches Javier Rodriguez and Chris Scharff. Megan will compete with the U-17 team, while Colleen made the U-13 team. The daughters of Jerry and Diane McDonald are students in the Dallas School District. From left, are Colleen McDonald and Megan McDonald. Second row: Rodriguez, Scharff and coach Hubert Herrera.

SPORTS BRIEFS

ASA softball team forming

An ASA/NSA 14 and under girls softball team is forming for play during the 2006 season. The team will not conflict with junior high or junior league softball. Any player born on or after Jan. 1, 1991 who is not already a member of an ASA team, is eligible.

Interested players should send an e-mail to ASA14under@aol.com. Be sure to include the player's name, address and contact information. A tryout will be held at a later date.

Tournament aids Cleary Foundation

The First Lieutenant Michael J. Cleary Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, June 1 at Irem Temple Country Club in

Dallas. The event is being held in honor of Dallas High School graduate Mike Cleary, who was killed in action in Iraq.

All proceeds will benefit the First Lt. Michael Cleary Memorial Foundation. The captain and crew tournament includes lunch and a sit-down dinner. Prizes will be awarded in six flights.

For more information, please contact Chuck Garnett at 675-6575.

Golf leagues to be formed

The Applewood Golf Course on Mount Zion Road in Harding is forming leagues for weekday mornings and Friday afternoons. For information about joining a league, call the Pro Shop at 388-2500.

Tennis clinics

said Spencer.

If that's the case, then junior sweeper Caroline Boris is the Sampson of the squad.

"She's great player. She does a great job reading where the ball should be and then she attacks it. Caroline is always in the right position at the right time. The other players look up to her."

Spencer replaced last year's 4-4-2 system - which uses four defenders, four midfielders and two forwards - with a 4-3-3 system in hopes of producing more offense. She's looking for Cole, Hillard and Roderick to provide the offensive spark.

at Newberry

Newberry Estate in Dallas is offering junior tennis clinics for players ages 3-17. Private lessons are also available. For more information, including prices of the clinics and private lessons, call 675-5762.

Trout stocking details available

Trout stocking schedules are available at the district offices of state Rep. George C. Hasay. The office is located at 5313 Main Road in Sweet Valley. For more information, call 477-3752.

A total of 600 streams and 123 lakes will be stocked as a part of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's 2006 adult trout stocking program. Stocking occurs year-round, with a total of roughly 4.2 million trout being stocked this year.

LEHMAN

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er), Aime Sgarlet (defender), Lauren Spencer (midfielder), Kelcey Cole (forward), Emily Duebler (defender); sophomores Shannon Bird (midfielder/forward), Kelly Bronson (midfielder); and freshman goalkeeper Melissa Attanasio. Junior midfielder Erin Sutliff and sophomore midfielder Laura Kurello will also see playing time.

"Defense is our strength,"

"We need goals from them," she said. "We need to take more shots."

The 26-year-old Spencer, who plays in a 30 and older league at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome, always knew she would someday be a high school head coach.

"It's something I always wanted to do," said the former Lake-Lehman standout. "When I was playing at Lehman, I knew I'd be a coach. I enjoy it. It's fun. I want to see the girls develop as a team and get used to me as a coach. We need some leadership. We're looking for someone to step up."

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