

DDYSC Wolf's Den

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CLUB NEWS

"ONE GOAL IN MIND" Benefit & Bash

Our First Annual fundraiser was a huge success as we raised over \$20K!! Thank you to over 200 DDYSC supporters who came out to the sell out event. We danced to great tunes by "DJ Deliver", mingled with other parents, and coaches and bid on over 70 online and live auction items and over 100 gift cards (donated by our very own parents, team managers and DDYSC supporters!).

Decatur's new Mexican Restaurant, "Sotolero" generously donated the delicious food and their time so please stop by to enjoy their menu! Stay tuned for our next big, annual fundraiser which will take place in Fall 2018 to celebrate our "Golden" anniversary as one of the oldest youth soccer club in the US.



STAR TREK

LAGOS KUNGA @ U-20 USMNT ROSTER

Former DDYSC and Atlanta United U-18 Lagos Kunga has been called into U.S. U-20 training camp in London, England. This is Kunga's first U.S. U-20 call up. The U-20 FIFA World Cup will be held in South Korea, May 20-June 11. The U.S. finds themselves in Group E with Ecuador, Saudi Arabia and Senegal.



Photo courtesy of Atlanta United and US Soccer

KATIE MALLORY, MAYA KARKARE and NORA SAMPSON @ USL EXPERIENCE

A total of 72 Super Y League players took part in the 2017 USL Experience, hosted by San Antonio FC, from March 30-April 2 in San Antonio, Texas which included 3 of our DDYSC Wolves Super Y League players, Nora, Maya and Katie. You can find Katie's full interview about her experience on our website, www.ddysoccer.org



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COACHES

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COACHES EDUCATION

The Atlanta United has started giving coaches a look in to how they are developing players which includes understanding the philosophy of the 'development model' in soccer training. AtIUtD will be sharing ideas both in the classroom setting and on-field demonstrations that will give valuable experience and learning. One of our own, Coach Paul Weisboeck, is participating in this invaluable training so he can further his education and it gives DDYSC the opportunity to collaborate with AtIUtD.



COACH OF THE SEASON - PAM BEARD

Our DDYSC 04 Premier Lady Wolfpack Coach, Pam Beard has been nominated as "Coach of the Season". Coach Pam holds an USSF B License and has joined us from TYSA in 2016. She has an extensive coaching background and played for Clarkston High School, Berry College and GA Tech respectively. You can find Coach Pam's full interview @ www.ddysoccer.org



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Important Dates for your Wolfpack Fall 17/Spring 18 TRYOUTS:

- * Academy and Rising 13U players tryout: May 30 - June 2, 2017
- * Signing Night: Thursday, June 8
- * Rising 14U and above players tryout: June 6 - 9, 2017
- * Signing Night: Thursday, June 15

All new and returning players MUST pre-register for tryouts online and attend to all specified sessions. Please contact Coach Turkish @ turkish@ddysoccer.org if you'll be missing the tryouts to confirm alternate plans. Visit www.ddysoccer.org to pre-register for tryouts and additional information.

