



## SPORTS

### Wayne's soccer all-stars win three district titles

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The Wayne County Recreation Department's U-10, U-12 and U-14 all-star soccer teams were not gracious hosts as all three claimed district 2 titles Saturday afternoon at Bill Morris Park.

The three teams now advance to state play Dec. 4-5. The U-10 and U-12 teams will compete in Hall County. The U-14 team will compete in Columbia County.

The U-16 team, playing in Glynn County, came in second to Kings Bay.

"I am very proud of the effort of all the all-star teams," said recreation director Steve Card. "It's also nice to be able to showcase our community to others in the area. It was a good tournament."

U-10 championship

game

Wayne County's U-10 soccer all-star team had to get through Camden and Kings Bay to face Glynn County in the championship game. Despite spotting Glynn a goal in the opening few minutes of the game, Wayne played strong defense and aggressive offense to win 4-2.

"I can't say enough about this group of kids," head coach Tim Sloan whispered hoarsely. "They listen well and play hard, and I hope we can do the same at state."

Despite playing tough defense in the first half, Glynn took the early lead on a penalty kick.

Wayne County then turned it up a notch and went on the attack. Wayne had several shots on Glynn's goal by Evan Sloan, Manny Garcia and Austin Crews that went just wide of the goal.

It wasn't until 10 minutes into the first half that Micah Manning took a pass from Cody Bennett and netted the ball from 15 feet out to tie the game at 1-1.

Both teams played strong defense the rest of the half to end it tied at 1-1.

For Wayne, Payne Moore took a ball off the back right at the goal for one crucial stop right before THE half. Also, goalie Billy Parker made several diving stops, and Alexis Rainwater, who was the only girl on the field for either team for most of the game, ran up and down the field dogging any Glynn player with the ball. James Maudlin, Zane Mansfield and David Scott also played strong defense.

Wayne got an early break in the second half as Glynn County kicked the ball into its own goal. However, Glynn evened the score at 2-2 with 10 minutes left in the game.

It appeared that Glynn had gained the momentum back, but seconds later on the ensuing kickoff



Chase Hinson, for the U-14 all-star soccer team, puts his total effort into a shot on goal.

Sloan kicked the ball into the goal to give Wayne a 3-2 lead.

The lead was extended to 4-2 with minutes left in the game when Bennett threw the ball in and Garcia kicked in the final goal.

#### U-12 championship

game

"The team played great defense the whole tournament," said coach Robbie Browning. "This was our second game of the day, and so we got a little gassed out there. We scored quickly and then just tried to play strong defense."

In one of the more physical championship games of the day, Wayne County's U-12 all-star soccer team beat Kings Bay 3-1. To get to the championship game, Wayne County beat Camden County 4-3.

From the very beginning, Wayne attacked with quick shots on goal by Alan Schleder, Brooks Parker and Gage Browning.

But it was Caleb Mosley who found the back of the goal two minutes into the game to give Wayne a 1-0 lead. Despite the quick start, that was the only goal scored in the first half.

The rest of the half was all defense as Chelsea Lyons, Kyle Gaither, Megan Stephens and goalie Kevin Arriaza kept Kings Bay at bay.

Wayne County extended its lead to 2-0 with 10 minutes left in the second half on a pass from Parker to Schleder. He scored from 15 feet out.

Despite more defensive plays from Jamie Almanza, Sylvia Avila and Timothy Dean, Kings Bay scored to bring it within one point. However, Schleder put the game away with five minutes left on a nifty run between several Kings Bay players. He planted from 25 feet out and kicked in the final score of the game.

#### U-14 championship

game

Both Wayne County's and Brunswick's goalies were under attack Saturday afternoon in the U-14 championship game. But in the end, Isaac Gaither kept all of Brunswick's shots out of the goal, and despite making several spectacular stops, Brunswick's Khalil Norman allowed two goals which gave Wayne County a 2-0 win.

"From the beginning I've asked them to give me 100 percent," said coach Steve Jones. "Today, they gave me 110 percent. They played hard."

Wayne County had to beat Fort Stewart and Liberty County to reach the championship game.

Brunswick started the game very hard on offense, but Gaither made four stops in a row.

With five minutes into the game, Wayne finally got the ball deep on Brunswick's side of the field and Chase Hinson made a fine pass to Hannah Farrell, who sent the ball into the back of the goal. The shot gave Wayne a 1-0 lead.

Wayne's defense stiffened with aggressive plays by Kali Price, Emily Martin, Payton McColley and Heather Madray.

Wayne scored its final goal of the game 10 minutes later as Hunter Roberson dropped a corner kick right in front of Brunswick's goal and Michael Leasure headed the ball into the goal for a 2-0 Wayne lead.

The second half was all defense as both teams kept the other out of the goal. For Wayne, Tico

Damaso, Nathan Brewer, Michael Jones and Ivan Romo aggressively challenged every ball.

Roberson, Farrell, Hinson, Kaitlyn Sloan and Leasure continued to attack on offense but were thwarted by Brunswick's goalie.

U-16 championship

game

The Wayne County U-16 all-star team beat Glynn County 10-0 to reach the championship game against Liberty County. Despite being tied 2-2 with minutes left in the game, Liberty scored one final goal to take a 3-2 win.

Members of the team are Zach Adams, Braxton Brewer, Cristian Ortiz, Austin Crowder, Cordell FormyDuval, Josue Garcia, Andrew Harris, Jeffrey Hochstetler, Clarisa Morales, Aaron Mosley, Blake Moseley, Lewis Parker and Price Lewis.

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