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Strava Winners



Last season, we started a fitness challenge on the app called Strava. Our challenge is to see which player runs the longest distance during their Sunday match.

We will be awarding our 7 most consistent competitors from the fall season:

Sara Welp, Michelle Tweedy, Dana Pratt, Brandi Greenwald, Amy Westerman, Julie Greene, and Hayley Morton

We are hoping for an even bigger competition in the spring, so be sure to download the Strava app!

NWSL

The Portland Thorns secured the title of NWSL Champions this year, defeating the Kansas City Current 2-0 to become the first NWSL team to win 3 titles.

Sophia Smith, named the league's MVP, also became the youngest player to score a goal in an NWSL final.



Teams United FC I and Weekend Warriors after a cold match on November 13th.

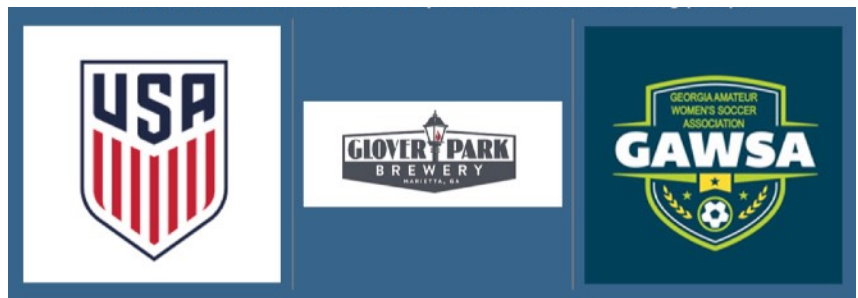
Fall season coming to a close

There are still a few fall games remaining to determine the division winners for this season!

In the meantime, it's never too early to start planning ahead for winter soccer which starts on January 8, 2023. Team registration for this ends on November 30th.

Remember that all rules of plays, schedules, and other helpful information can all be found on gawsa.org.

Watch the World Cup with us!



GAWSA will be hosting a viewing party at Glover Park Brewery in Marietta Square on **Friday, November 25th at 2:00 pm** as the US Men's National Team takes on England in group play.

Stop by to watch the game with great beer and even better company!

Get Involved with GAWSA!

We are constantly striving to grow our league's presence in the soccer community and beyond.

Our goals off the pitch include sponsorship opportunities and organizing a league tournament.

If you or someone you know is looking to get involved in any capacity, email Michelle at president.gawsa@gmail.com or Hayley at secretary.gawsa@gmail.com to talk about where to begin!

Notable Upcoming Matches to Watch

The Men's World Cup matches are happening almost daily, with the semi-final matches set for Tuesday December 13th at 2:00pm and Wednesday December 14th at 2:00pm, followed by the Final on Sunday, December 18th at 10:00am. Tune in all month!

Follow GAWSA on social media!

Help us grow our social media presence this year!

Instagram: [@gawsa22](https://www.instagram.com/gawsa22)

Facebook: [Georgia Amateur Women's Soccer Association](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaAmateurWomen'sSoccerAssociation)

Website: www.gawsa.org

Please send any photos, videos, or content that you would like to see featured on any of these platforms to secretary.gawsa@gmail.com



Player Spotlight: Hannah Reich



Growing up with older brothers who got her into the game, Hannah has been playing soccer since the age of 5. She later played at the college level at Ohio Northern University. As a senior, some notable accomplishments include being named 1st Team All-America and 1st Team Scholar All-America.

She has now been playing with GAWSA since spring 2021 with her team FC Panthers Reserve.

Hannah's favorite position to play is center defense. She says "I was not originally put there by choice but with time it became my favorite. I do enjoy sneaking forward and any opportunity to play offense, but I love being the last line of defense."

When Hannah isn't playing soccer, you may find her traveling for work or exploring Atlanta with friends.

Favorite Team: Arsenal

Favorite Players: Thiago Silva & Crystal Dunn

Want to nominate someone for next month's Player Spotlight?

Tag her in a post on social media using the hashtag #gawsaspotlight or email secretary.gawsa@gmail.com!

Upcoming Events

St. Nick Charity Soccer Event: Sunday, December 4th at Hubert Park

Father Christmas Cup: Saturday, December 10th at Silverbacks Park

Start of GAWSA Winter soccer: January 8th, 2023

Start of GAWSA Spring soccer: March 5th, 2023



The entire GAWSA family would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to you, your family, and your loved ones! We are thankful for the opportunity to be part of an amazing league with a wonderful group of ladies on and off the field!