



DISABLED FOOTBALL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the new look newsletter for disabled football

The newsletter is going to help the disabled section at ST.Albans City Youth keep up to date of up to date fixtures and events and to help our players attract new members by passing the info onto their friends and family's. The newsletter will be sent via email to cut the cost of production and to help the environment cutting the amount of paper used so please return the replay slip with

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1	QEFTC	5	4	1	0	42	13
2	Chelsea Community DFC 1 (Dean)	5	3	1	1	18	10
3	Ipswich Town Blues	4	2	0	2	2	6
4	Shepway Wanderers	3	2	0	1	1	6
5	Chelsea Community DFC 3 (Andy)	4	2	0	2	-2	6
6	Larkfield Youth	5	1	0	4	-41	3
7	St Albans	4	0	0	4	-20	0

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Happy Birthday

In December 2006 ST.Albans City Youth's Disabled Section celebrated their 1st year. Our scheme started back in DEC 2006 set up by Daniel Rogers, Coaching young disabled people football on a regular time every week. We started with 5 young footballer's aged between 14-22. And our players come from all over Hertfordshire to play football with our club Now we have 20 signed with the team and play regular every month in a regional disabled football league playing teams like Chelsea, Charlton and Ipswich. We are coaching all kinds of disabilities of all ages our youngest is 14 and our oldest player is 42.

948 Foundation Supports City Youth Disability Team

St Albans City Youth F.C. received a helping hand from the Old Albanians 948 Foundation with the foundation donating £1000 which will help with the running of the clubs Disability Team. The cheque for £1,000 was presented to David Wray, Commercial manager, St Albans City Youth FC at Clarence Park by Geraint John from the 948 Foundation. The 948 Sports Foundation was established by the OA Sports Club who gifted £500,000 to promote participation in sport by young people in the St Albans district. The Foundation was launched in February 2003 and by the end of June 2005, the Trustees had made 55 grants totalling close to £60,000 averaging £20,000 per year.. These included awards to individuals across a range of sports, junior soccer clubs such as St Albans City Youth and Harvesters and , team sports clubs based at Woollams, ten schools and Harpenden's Skateboard Park Appeal.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2007

LEAGUE SUN 28 JAN 2007

CHELSEA COMMUNITY DFC 1 (DEAN) V ST ALBANS

TIME: 14:00 DOVER HOUSE RD PLAYING FIELD

LEAGUE SUN 11 FEB 2007

ST ALBANS CHELSEA COMMUNITY DFC 1 (DEAN)

TIME 14:00 HIGHFIELD PARK

LEAGUE SUN 25 FEB 2007

IPSWICH TOWN BLUES V St ALBANS

TIME 14:00 GRESHAM'S SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB LTD

LEAGUE SUN 11 MAR 2007

ST ALBANS V LARKFIELD YOUTH

TIME 14:00 HIGHFIELD PARK

League SUN 01 APR 2007

QEFTC V St Albans

Time 14:00 Queen Elizabeth Training College

League SUN 15 APR 2007

Chelsea Community DFC 3 (Andy) v St Albans

TIME: 14:00 DOVER HOUSE RD PLAYING FIELD

League SUN 22 APR 2007

St Albans V Shepway Wanderers

TIME 14:00 HIGHFIELD PARK

LEAGUE SUN 13 MAY 2007

ST.ALBANS V QEFTC

TIME 14:00 HIGHFIELD PARK

Disability Squad Invited to Fulham FC

St Albans City Youth FC Disability section gave its support to Fulham FC who are trying to establish a Disability team. Eight players from each team were invited to take part in a penalty shoot out in front of 19,000 supporters.

The event took place at Craven Cottage on 1st January at half time during the recent Fulham v Watford Premiership fixture. Manager Dan Rogers said "This was a fantastic start to the new year for our club. The boys from St Albans performed well but sadly lost 3-2 despite Dan Augustine pulling off a series of great saves. The event was a great advert for Disability soccer" The team consisted of: Dan Augustine, Luke Robinson, Paul Spinks, Tom Ward, Jo Strohm, Nicholas Patrick, Jay Tipping, Ronelle Williams.

If anyone would like to join the St Albans City disability team they should contact Daniel Rogers on 01727 762843 so they can be invited to come to one of our training sessions.

City Youth Herts FA Club of the Year

St Albans City Youth FC have received the Hertfordshire Football Associations Charter Standard Community Club of the year award for 2006.

This is the fourth time the club has been voted the top Youth Football Club in Hertfordshire. Dan Rogers also received the Herts FA Volunteer award for 2006.

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