



# Sports Quest Newsletter

December 2006

*"You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High."*

Luke 1:31-32

2006 proved to be another great year for soccer and ministry at Sports Quest! The Christian message was presented boldly and unashamedly in every training environment, including camps, clinics, team training, school training.

## 2006 Sports Quest Review at a Glance...

**Almost 1000 Children** attended camp this summer with over 200 campers indicating a first time commitment to Christ during the ten week program. A post camp survey revealed continued success and satisfaction with the summer program (see Sports Quest Home Page for survey results), and in response to the feedback received, Sports Quest will be adding at least 5 new camp locations, as well as reducing the camp fee in 2007.



**Over 500 Players** within Westside Soccer Club were encouraged to play with "Character, Class and Commitment" through weekly character / leadership talks from a Christian perspective.



**The Sports Quest Prison Soccer Ministry** once again visited Beaumont and Bastrop during 2006. The gospel message was shared with over 100 players as well as hundreds of inmate spectators who watched the games. Bibles, tracts and Christian sports magazines (Sports Spectrum) were presented to all players at the end of each game. For the first time, two Sports Quest teams traveled to Beaumont in October, one playing in the Low Security institution and one playing in the Medium Security Institution.

**20 Kids' Clinics** and 6 Coaches' Clinics were conducted throughout the Houston area in 2006.



**A Week Long Mission Trip** in March saw Sports Quest visit Gulfport Mississippi. In an area ravaged by Hurricane Katrina, Sports Quest brought hope and relief to many children in the stricken community. The Sports Quest team spent their mornings reconstructing a "lost city" by re-roofing, painting, building and landscaping homes, while their evenings were devoted exclusively to teaching the city's youth aged 5-18 years.

**The First Annual Golf Fundraiser** in Partnership with Westside Soccer Club was held at Bear Creek Golf World and raised over \$4,000.00.



**Sports Quest Christian Soccer Network** was launched in January, with the first newsletter distributed a month later. The network is designed to: (1) Show coaches, players, parents and administrators how to share their faith through the game of soccer and (2) Unite Christian soccer enthusiasts for the exchange of ideas, experiences, expertise and resources, as well as provide prayer support and encouragement. The newsletter is currently distributed not only throughout many States in the US, but also in Mexico, Brazil, England, Wales and New Zealand!

**The Charlotte Eagles** professional soccer team (USL Second Division) played host to Sports Quest for 3 days in April. Like Sports Quest, the Eagles use the game of soccer to share their faith in Christ. The motto on the back of their shirts "BETTER TOGETHER" (and the Scripture, Ecclesiastes. 4:12) is truly embraced by all at Charlotte Eagles.



**The New Online Registration** (Blue Sombrero) was launched January 1st, and has proven to be a great asset to the day to day running of the accounting process as well as having e-mail access to all registrants. Now Sports Quest can let everyone know about new and upcoming events at the press of a button!

**Sports Quest was Blessed to be Able to Donate** soccer cleats, uniforms, soccer balls and other equipment to Mexico, Russia and Brazil for missions outreach. Many players and parents within Westside Soccer Club embraced this opportunity to give back to others less fortunate than themselves.

**St. Agnes Academy** named Jim Spence as Head Coach (Varsity girls team). Sports Quest continues to train Varsity and JV teams within Cypress Christian School.



**God Called Mark Miller** to fulltime ministry becoming an ordained Youth Pastor at The Fellowship of the Woodlands.

**Sports Quest Added to its Part Time and Volunteer Staff:** Ruben Ayala, Dannon Wells, Wesley Frommel, Bethany Gardner, Eric Wooten, Amanda Urwin, Juan Ortega all work along side the full time staff of Sports Quest.

## Sports Quest within Westside Soccer Club...

- Team Training Program
- Tactics & Skills Training Program
- Under 10 Development Program
- Developmental Team Training
- Advanced Training Program
- Goalkeeper Training
- Street Soccer
- Mentoring Program
- Soccer Blast



**Fall State Champions – U 12 Boys**  
**Fall State Champions – U16 Girls**  
**Fall State Runners up – U11 Boys**  
**Fall State Runners up – U15 Girls**  
**Fall State Runners up – U17 Girls**

### Team Achievements 2006

Westside SC Boys - Fall 2006	Westside SC Girls - Fall 2006
<p><b>U11 Boys Coached By Darold Fredericks</b>                      Eastern District Division 1: State Runners up                      Division 1: League Champions                      Plano Labor Day Tournament: Quarter Finalist                      Texas Heatwave Kickoff Classic: Champions                      Texas Warmup Cup: Champions</p> <p><b>U11 Boys Coached By Jose Rodruiguez</b>                      Klein Thanksgiving Tournament: Champions                      Plano Labor Day Tournament: Quarter Finalist                      Texas Warmup Cup: Second Place</p> <p><b>U11 Boys Coached By Ziggy Garcia</b>                      Klein Thanksgiving Tournament: Second Place</p> <p><b>U12 Boys Coached By Deepak Lumba</b>                      Eastern District: State Champions                      Super 2: Second Place                      Houston Labor Day Cup: Second Place                      Texas Heatwave Kickoff Classic: Champions</p> <p><b>U13 Boys coached By Daniel Salamone</b>                      Division 1: League Champions                      Houston Labor Day Cup: Champions</p> <p><b>U16 Boys Coached By Bill Dalheim</b>                      HYSA Division 2: Third Place</p> <p><b>U18 Boys Coached By David Hughes</b>                      HYSA Division 2: League Champions</p>	<p><b>U12 Girls Coached By Brian Morris</b>                      HYSA Division 2: League Champions</p> <p><b>U13 Girls Coached By Mike Mansour</b>                      Eastern District: Second Place                      HYSA Division 2: League Champions</p> <p><b>U15 Girls Coached By Bill Moore</b>                      Eastern District: State Championship – runners up                      Eastern District: Champions                      HYSA Division 2: Champions                      Houston Labor Day Cup: Champions</p> <p><b>U16 Girls Coached By Simon Ball</b>                      Eastern District: State Championships                      Eastern District: Champions                      HYSA Division 2: League Champions</p> <p><b>U17 Girls Coached By Will McCrocklin</b>                      Eastern District: State Championship – runners up                      Super 2: Second Place                      Houston Labor Day Cup: Second Place                      Texas Heatave Kickoff Classic: Champions</p> <p><b>U19 Girls Coached By David Blaylock</b>                      HYSA Division 2: Third place                      Houston Labor Day Cup: Second Place</p>
Westside SC Boys - Spring 2006	Westside SC Girls - Spring 2006
<p><b>Under 11 Boys Coached By Deepak Lumba</b>                      Albion Memorial Day Cup: Second Place                      Houston Easter Invitational: Second Place                      Texas Premier Nike Cup: Third Place</p> <p><b>Under 11 Boys Coached By Al Beltran</b>                      Director's Cup: Third Place                      Texas Heatwave Tournament: Second Place                      Texas Premier Nike Cup: Third Place</p> <p><b>Under 12 Boys Coached By Daniel Salamone</b>                      Albion Memorial Day Cup: First Place                      Texas Premier Nike Cup: First Place                      Heatwave winter Tournament: First Place</p> <p><b>Under 14 Boys Coached By Paul Ziegenbein</b>                      Quail Valley Tournament: Third Place                      Memorial Day Tournament: Third Place</p> <p><b>Under 16 Boys Coached By Paul Robey</b>                      Glenn McDonald Pursuit Houston Open: First Place</p> <p><b>Under 17 Boys Coached By Earl Thomas</b>                      Albion Memorial Day Cup: First Place</p>	<p><b>Under 11 Girls Coached By Mike Cooper</b>                      Brenham Tournament: First Place                      Wildfire Tournament: Second Place</p> <p><b>Under 13 Girls Coached By Wade Harlan</b>                      STYSA State Finals: Third Place                      STYSA District Finals: Second Place</p> <p><b>Under 14 Girls Coached By Jose Rodriguez / Bill Moore</b>                      Albion emorial Day Cup: First Place                      Houston Easter Invitational: First Place                      Wildfire Tournament: First Place</p> <p><b>Under 14 Girls Coached By Scott Ledoux</b>                      President's Cup - EDDOA Final 8</p> <p><b>Under 18 Girls Coached By Dave Blaylock &amp; Fred Smalley</b>                      South Texas Cup State Finals: Fourth Place                      South Texas Cup District</p>

Sports Quest attended over 600 games for Westside Soccer Club in 2006

## Testimonials From 2006...

"After 24 years in ministry I've seen and worked with about every kind of para-church organization. I can honestly say that I'm not impressed too often with how these ministries conduct themselves. But, Sports Quest is not the typical para-church ministry. I was **TOTALLY** impressed.

Each member of the staff served the Lord with all their heart. They not only did that while conducting the camp, but also while we were doing construction work with our team. They took the time to get to know our adults and students and had a great time having fun with them. Worked tirelessly. Didn't seek special treatment. And conducted a sports clinic like a multi-million dollar company. I haven't seen children so excited, so eager, so hopeful in a long time. Thanks for helping to provide a little bit of joy in the lives of hundreds of families in Gulfport, Mississippi..

**Jeff Wilson, Associate Pastor of Education, Henderson Bills Baptist Church, Oklahoma**

I was very pleased to have SQ trainers this season. Without them, I feel we would not have been able to win 1st in Eastern District. They allowed me to coach my team but provided me the skill training & tactics that I lacked. They provided support for me and my team during difficult & trying times. They addressed adversities that arose during the season with professionalism. Many thanks to the entire Sports Quest training association.

**Bill Moore, Coach U15 Girls (2006 Eastern District Champions)**

Sports Quest has been an invaluable component of our team in 2006. Not only have they brought the team to new levels of play, they have also helped build a TEAM.

**Mike Mansour, Coach U13 Girls (2006 District Champions)**

The Sports Quest trainers and staff know the game inside out, but what sets them apart is they know people too. Their ability to communicate with kids of all ages is second to none. 18 months ago my daughter was on the brink of giving up soccer for good, having had her confidence wrecked by some bad coaching. Thanks to the Sports Quest trainers she was encouraged to give it another try with a new team. This weekend her team is playing for the State Championship and I can't thank Sports Quest enough.

**Simon Ball, Coach U16 Girls (2006 District Champions)**

Our Westside Boys team trained twice a week with Sports Quest both in the Spring and the Fall and also attended a Team Camp in August. Sports Quest has always been excellent in the way they interact with and teach the kids. This year, as our team aspired to play at higher competitive levels, Sports Quest has done a great job of challenging the boys to do their best and to accept nothing less from themselves and their teammates. Sports Quest is helping prove the point that you can develop top performing teams while teaching character and values and without focusing on "winning is everything."

**Deepak Lumba, Coach U12 Boys**

The Holidays are a great time to reflect and especially give thanks to those that had a positive impact on your life. That being said, this year was amazing for a group of 7 and 8 year old girls that played soccer for Westside Soccer Club. They achieved things they did not think possible when we began the season aside from going undefeated in their bracket. Since their head coach is a concrete city, New York baseball guy, it was obviously important that we found the right people to help train these girls. There is no way possible we could have made a better choice than working with all the great folks at Sports Quest. The key to the growth in the young ones is all about development, both in mind and body and building confidence. The Sports Quest staff was brilliant in terms of the drills and the thoughtful way in which they communicated those drills to the girls. They made everyday fun, yet got the point across daily that the hard work they put in today would be beneficial in the future. They were organized, had great game plans and took advantage of all the time available. Every comment was positive and aimed at building confidence. We were the first developmental team to work together and we also participated in the Skills Training Program. The girls looked forward to every session and our parents were very pleased with the results. Ending each session with Scripture and prayer was equally as important. The combination of the days lessons and Scripture helped to put everything in perspective and sent the girls home knowing that they had accomplished something every single day. Each day I was around these folks made me realize that everything they do is truly from the heart. I look forward to working with them in the future. We all must be very careful as far as who we expose our children to in today's world. I feel as if my daughter is blessed by having these folks to teach her the great game of soccer as well as helping to teach her the important lessons of life. God Bless and Happy Holidays.

**Jason Bernstein, Coach U9 Girls**

Being part of such a wonderful organization has been an invaluable experience for my daughter. Training with Sports Quest has not only greatly improved her soccer skills, but much more importantly, the trainers at Sports Quest have taught her how to play and live with good sportsmanship and integrity. Truly one of the best organizations we have been involved with.

**Susan Simmons, Westside Soccer Club, parent**

I have said it before and it is worth repeating again... AWESOME CAMP! My son loves the camp and walks away each day with his head held a little higher. He's getting so much more than fantastic soccer instruction! It is wonderful for him to see young men and women (the coaches) who love our Lord... it is especially wonderful for him to have good/positive role models in the young men who are coaching! Thanks for another wonderful year. I look forward to at least 9 more years with Sports Quest (my youngest is only 2)!!

**Parent, Summer Camps 2006**





# **Sports Quest wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year**

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