

## HEAT Challenge League Play Record - Fall 2005



### **November 5- Rocky Mount HEAT Finishes Season with Win over New Bern 4-0**

HEAT put together a fine effort to cap off an undefeated season at 8-0-0 against a determined U-12 New Bern team. The weather was perfection and the play showed the work of a season coming to fruition.

First to score came from the swift-footed Claire Fleming as Left Forward. Kasey Cooke took her two goals as Center-Mid, the later assisted by Megan Shearin. At the end of the first half the score stood 3-0.

The second half saw more HEAT possession time and patient working the passing patterns. The final goal of the game came off a handball penalty kick by Holly Fryer in the last minutes to bring the score to 4-0. This was the fifth straight shutout for the HEAT in season play to bring the score differential to 46-4.

Keeper Ally Glover put hand to ball for the only two serious shots on goal with an additional seven punts in the play of the game. Defender Samantha Hencke led to defensive efforts with eight "repossessions" for the HEAT team. There were eleven serious HEAT shots on goal with a particularly outstanding effort coming from a big-foot kick originating far out by the midline by Defender Theresa Hall to shoot ball barely inches over the net.

It was a well fought, well ref'ed game and fine way to finish the season. We look forward to the challenge tournament at Wilson Gillette Fields next weekend.

## October 29th - The HEAT wins over the Riptide 8-0.

For the second time in two weeks, Rocky Mount HEAT and the Washington Riptide went toe to toe. The courageous Washington team played with determination but their relative newness to challenge play showed through.

Scoring, assists, and possession turn-arounds for the HEAT were a whole team effort. Megan Shearin scored the first of two goals, assisted by Miller Clark. The second goal run started with Defense Theresa Hall retaking possession and passing to Shearin who dribbled the ball all the way to make the scoring shot on the run. Center-Mid, Kasey Cooke is credited with no less than three goals and several critical assists. Claire Fleming scored off the left forward position with an assist by Shearin. Marissa Ramey took a ball from midfield to the net. Morgan Lewis scored a fine goal as left forward showing tenacious effort. A number of notable shots on goal were fired including the fine efforts of Forward Kylie Westcott as well as Theresa Hall and Samantha Hencke, both defense taking a long boot for the team.

Great efforts on the field are never confined to the score board. Ally Glover had a lonely day in goal thanks to her own consistent play, an outstanding offensive possession and the fine defensive line which was substituted generously all game long. It was a very long day for the Riptide team.



Photo Above: Kasey makes a fine diagonal pass to the Right Forward Megan (out of frame)

## October 22nd- RM HEAT Soccer Takes the Win Over Washington 5-0

The Rocky Mount HEAT U12 Girls Challenge Soccer team stands undefeated for the season with a win over the Washington Riptides 5-0.

Gameday started off with Center Midfielder, Kasey Cooke taking the opening goal off a great cross from Right Forward Megan Shearin for the only score of the first half. HEAT maintained field possession and worked the passing with patience. The light blue clad Washington team proved no push over but was unable to retain significant possession to score.

The second half saw more lively action starting with a well deserved score by Alex Thompson, assisted by Hannah Brock. Right Forward, Brittany Kropp broke through on a long powerful run from the half line for her own goal of the day. Next action saw a precision corner kick by Marissa Ramey rebounding off a Washington defender into the net for a Washington "own goal". The final goal of the day was scored as Midfielder Ramey threaded a goal through a packed defense to bring the final game score to 5-0.

The HEAT defense featuring Ally Glover, Samantha Hencke, and Theresa Hall shut down all scoring opportunities as they have for the last three straight games of league play. Every player played. Every player contributed.

Photo below - Corner kick by the HEAT takes a great rebound off the Washington defender before hitting the net.



## **October 16th - Rocky Mount HEAT vs Wilson Explosion- Fifth Win at 4-0**

The weather was perfect. The sunshine was brilliant. The game was a fine one by all accounts. HEAT showed technical merit and continued improvement by all HEAT players. The play continues to show increased strategic understanding and the possession stayed well in HEAT's control for the majority of the game. Moreover HEAT showed the Wilson team the fire necessary to really take hold and make the field its own.

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## **October 15th - The HEAT Undefeated Season Continues Against RVYSA Spirit. Won 3-0**

Facing the Spirit for the second time this season, HEAT showed an increasingly sound game. The Spirit showed they have been working on their own improvements and proved no simple walk over. Following the win, the HEAT families gathered for one of their famous grill parties and enjoyed the fellowship and the food.

## **October 1 - The HEAT Wins Game Over PGSA Green 5 - 1**

The Rocky Mount HEAT showed continued team development and improvement of play this week with an excellent team victory over PGSA Green. HEAT passing and positioning strategies continue to improve with each game opportunity. This week saw far more effective diagonal passing patterns and heads up playing by everyone. PGSA could not retain significant possession and had great difficulties making their way past our tenacious defense. Finally it must be stated the game was cleanly played by both teams and the sportsmanship of the players evidenced by the dual victory tunnels generously offered by both teams.

## **September 18- Rocky Mount HEAT Beats Wilson White in Decisive 12-1 Victory.**



### **Photo - Holly scores for the HEAT on a fastbreaking run!**

The second game of the season proved to bring opportunity for all HEAT players to contribute. HEAT dominated the game early with three goals within the first two minutes of opening kickoff. The momentum never changed. All of our newest players had valuable development play and we really saw great new things from their time on the field. Wilson played with courage and determination for what was surely a very long sixty minutes. Their one goal came from a beautiful play and shot that was well earned and executed. Of particular note, the finishing percentage of shots on goal for this game was the best we have achieved to date. Way to go HEAT!

Wilson Daily Article - "WYSA U12 Runs into Buzzsaw called Rocky Mount HEAT"

<http://www.wilsondaily.com/sports/Community/310910104174725.php>

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### **September 10 - Opening Game Victory for Rocky Mount HEAT over RVSYA Spirit 5-2.**

In decisive play, the HEAT came out strong in a 5-2 win over Roanoke Rapids Spirit. First half score was 3-1 with HEAT holding possession for significant time. Second half saw two more HEAT scores and some great contributions by all players. The Spirit scored on a fine play which followed a quick diagonal strike through the otherwise steadfast HEAT defense. Still Spirit could not contain our enthusiastic offense for the majority of the play. Possession was certainly the name of the game today.

### **2005 Fall Preseason Scrimmage - The HEAT vs U-15 RM Shockers**

The HEAT could not have been prouder to see the teamwork and passing quality emerge in our first outing of the soccer year. We were particularly glad to see our newest players each stepped up and made fine contributions to the game. The HEAT not only held this older, bigger team 0 - 0 for the first half playing our regular 8v8 format but showed particularly strong possession and passing skills. The second half was more challenging as the game switched to the 11v11 format to honor the playing needs of the Shockers. They came on strong with the familiarity of the additional players, bringing the final score to 1-3 Shockers. We look forward to more time on the field with this fine team. The sportsmanship, the superb weather, and some really fine developmental play for both teams made this a fine evening of soccer. What a great way to start the season.