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## Lady blues softball camp

The goal of Lady Blues is to provide a quality, supportive environment for young ladies to pursue their dream of academic excellence and play college softball. Founded in 2000, lady blues have pursued a competitive level of games and have proven their ability to compete at the highest level of amateur softball. Since the fall of 2003, all Blues high school seniors who wanted to play softball at the next level have signed or committed to playing at a college or university. Over the past few years, the Lady Blues have participated in several ASA A Nationals, ASA Gold Nationals, PGF Premier Nationals, and attended many high-profile showcase events. The Blues are welcome at most major showcase events in the country and have been invited to Canada and Hawaii to play in invitational tournaments. Colleges to which the Lady Blues have committed, or have had Lady Blues players, are: Tennessee, UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, Maryland, Louisville, College of Charleston, Furman, UNCC, Barry University, Campbell, UNC-Wilmington, Gardner-Webb, USC-Upstate, Longwood, Western Carolina, Appalachian State, Lenoir Rhyne, Wingate, Belmont Abbey, St. Andrews, Queens, Lees McRae, Lenoir Rhyne, Tusculum, Lander, Greensboro College, Chip NameDateTimeAge Group Team CampJune 18:10AM - 17:0012/14U Team CampJune 21st10AM - 17:0016/18U Prospect CampJune 26-27:10AM - 5PM6-12th Grade Rookie CampJune 26-27:00 - 1:002-5th Grade Pitcher/Catcher CampJune 28:0010 - 05:006-12th Thanks for visiting! The use of software that blocks ads hinders our ability to show you the content you came here to enjoy. We're asking you to consider turning off your ad blocker so we can give you the best possible experience while you're here. Thank you for your support! With group and individual lessons, strength and conditioning classes, various camp and workshop options, softball project offers an elite, comprehensive approach to training. Your daughter will be coached by former Professional and Division 1 athletes who provide a unique influence only achieved by competing at the highest level. Because it's so much more than a game. It's a possibility. To cultivate a work ethic you can be proud of. To be led by women who have lived your dreams and are eager for you to do the same. It's a life lesson. A chance to find out what you're really made of. To decide how bad you want it. To give everything you have in your body and then push a little further. It's an environment. A safe place to take that risk. Being able to taste defeat and let it fuel a fire so deep that giving up is not an option. It's a sisterhood. You'll build trust and pursue expertise in character and performance, all the while creating some of the best memories you'll ever have Eye Contact. with the best effort & body language you need to give. Give. It. Come every week, give it to us and we'll feel better. Be the first to know about special events The Lady Blues 14U Elite squad originated out of North Carolina as a growing organization developing young athletes to play at the D1 level. Head coach Brian Hall details the growth of the Lady Blues program, which sets them apart from other programs. When did the team /program start and how /why did it come to be? The Lady Blues was founded by Rodney Threatt in 2000 with a goal of providing a quality, supportive environment for young ladies to pursue their dream of academic excellence and play softball at the highest level. To date the organization has helped over 200 and counting young ladies achieve the dream of playing softball and receive an education. Brian Hall and Brad Weisner with Lady Blues Elite were brought together in 2015 as the 12U team after merging with another talented group of young ladies out of the Charlotte area. Ultimately the dedication and support group of coaches and parents solidified the overall creation of this team. Every player has a goal and wants to be part of something special, and the coaches are 100% invested in seeing each one achieve their goals. Where are you based? Where do your athletes come from (all local, some out of state?) Lady Blues Elite is based out of Granite Falls, N.Y. and has players who are from different areas of North Carolina, including the Charlotte area, Hickory, Granite Falls, Shelby and Elkin. The team spans between 9 different highs and middle schools, and all are within the 2-3 hour driving range. What was the purpose of creating the team (showcase players, win titles, develop skills, etc.)? When the team was created, each player was asked why they played softball, and the answers were anonymously the same, to develop into a player who can play college softball at their highest level. Each understands that they will be pushed by their peers and their coaches to be better and welcome the challenge. What have been some of your successes in terms of winning or placing at events? As a first year 14U Lady Blues Elite played a very competitive schedule, including several 16U tournaments. Some of the year highlights were finishing No. 17 overall in the Atlanta Legacy, runner up in the Fall Soenic City Showcase, finished 4-1 in the D9 Sun Classic Showcase in Orlando, finished strong in PGF National Qualifier lose to eventual qualifier winner FAB 50 No. 12 ranked EC Bullets 5-3, No. 1 finish in THE ASA Diamond Classic Fall Showcase in Spartanburg, runner-up in triple crown showcase Hot Times Classic finishing 8-1 and finishing No. 2 runner-up in the ASA State Championship behind another strong FAB 50 - No. 28 Team NC Baylog.What makes the organization unique? The will to support each other. From our founder Rodney Threatt down to the players, we all to the highest standards and thrive on competing hard, but playing with respect. There have been several times I've heard feedback from other teams, coaches and referees about what a great organization we have by the way our players handled their selves during the game and that means a lot because the way we develop is players stretching much further out than batting mechanics and defense, we hope that team camaraderie and the challenges ultimately prepare them for their future down the road. What is your softball background and how did you get to the point of leading the team? Coach Weisner and I have been blessed to be around and part of baseball/softball for several years as Brad Weisner has coached for over 6 years with a local organization before going on the job with the Blues. I played baseball over 18 years, including playing baseball on the Elmendorf AFB team as a pitcher and having a brief stint with Anchorage Glacier Pilots in the mid-1990s. I was later pulled into volunteering with the youth while at the base. After returning to my home state, I found my way back to the girl's youth softball and have been involved since 2011.Both Coach Weisner and I were asked by parents and organization, and after talking we decided that we would work together to create the best environment and opportunities we could for these young ladies to evolve to reach the next level. How many teams are in the organization in general? Currently the Lady Blues organization has 18 teams across the state. Has there been an important moment or defining experience in the team's history? A defining moment I think for this team was in the early stages of the development of becoming a competitive team was when we actually lost a tournament in the state to a team that was currently ranked in No. 27 in FAB 50 and was well deserved. Instead of backing down or feeling intimidated, the team came out and took the lead early and never let up. Going into the 6th inning we lost the lead and ended up losing 6-5 to what was a better more experienced team, but I loved the kids fighting couldn't have been prouder because I knew they gave it their all and earned a little more respect that day. In the end, I've always thought we'll get more confidence and experience from a hard-fought fight than earning a plastic trophy. The team also showed resilience when one of our own, Lauren Spears was badly injured tearing her ACL in a tournament. Lauren refused to leave the bench during the tournament, although she could not walk without crutches. The team showed the match Lauren did and refused to lose when they played for Lauren finishing diamond classic showcase on top. The team's history has been short but we have accumulated an 81-28 record as a first year 14U team and we have a young lady (Anna King) committed to playing D1 at Campbell University with others who wish to take decisions in the coming months. What is your primary focus or goal with this team? The primary goal is to introduce what I consider to be some of the most coachable hardworking young ladies to the collegiate world of softball. Our focus is to play in the best 16U tournaments/showcases to compete against the best competition in teams. What do you think are the strengths of the team? The personality of the team plays for each other, which has created a bond between the coaches and between each player. I have no doubt that we feel like we have strong batsmen, a great defence and shows a tremendous effort, but everyone on the team works together and cares about everyone succeeding. It's rare to see a team as close as these players, but I feel that's what makes them strong. If there is one thing you would say that sets you apart from other club programs, what would it be? Coachable kids, simply put, these kids want to be here, they want to be coached, they want to get better and they want to compete. It is very difficult to find this commitment in any club programme. Something else interesting or funny that I could use to portray your team as a top organization? The team was accepted to Pat Murphy Team Camp last summer in Alabama among seven other teams nationwide. The team was presented a challenge day one because they had to introduce themselves to Alabama staff on the field as everyone attends seen from the stands in Rhoads stadium. Our girls formulated a dance routine in introductions, individually introducing themselves and to my surprise, they won the competition. It was very creative, showed personality and teamwork that our organization promotes and also confirmed that some of us absolutely cannot dance. Meet Lady Blues 14U Elite Sydney Kale #6 OF/P (2020, noncommittal) Kale is part of our pitching staff who are a tough throwing lefty who hits her spots consistently with excellent movement. A host of pitches are highlighted with a knuckle ball that keeps the offense off-balance. She tallied 156 innings batted in with 125k's total during the year. Sydney also bat at the top of the line-up showing a consistency to get our offense going. Ciara Hanson #3 C/SS (2021, uncommitted) Hanson has proven to be very solid behind the plate with a quick pop time of about 1.9 seconds. She has been a catcher for several years, hitting well, and challenges every base runner. C also came on at the end of the year hitting for power and has proven to be very aggressive on base pads. Lauren Spears #13 CF (2020, noncommittal) Spears suffered an injury earlier in the season but will be back in early fall this year. Before the injury, Spears held one of the highest batting averages. She's a clean athlete who covered the outfield as well as anyone. She is very quiet, but is the team leader through her action in this area. Taylor Breidt #00 MIF/OF (2020), the definition of a coachable player is Taylor Breidt. Breidt will do everything that is asked from her coaches to better the team and do it with a smile. She has a unique glove and covers the field behind her as well as anyone. T-bone hit .492 in the fall leading the team in the overall batting average. Jasmine Hall #10 SS/OF (2021, noncommittal) Hall is the youngest on the team but has no problem playing with her peers as she has one of the strongest arms and shows impressive range in the middle infield showing she's not afraid to get dirty. She also hit above .450 in the fall when she batted in the No. 2 spot and generated 23 stolen bases avoiding being thrown out generating a positive offensive weapon. Anna King #16 P (2020, Campbell University, Big South Conference) King is a 6-foot-1 pitcher who has a demanding fastball throw in the low 60's when she just turned 15. Over the years, she has shown improvement as she has mastered a very effective change-up and ladder ball that is still developing. King had 171 strikeouts in 185 innings pitched with just 31 walks ending with a combined 2.38 ERA. Madison Vinicombe #11 C/UTL (2020, uncommitted) Vinicombe has proven to be a leader behind the record and understands how the game is played. Works very hard to keep runners from advancing and has a very strong arm on the throw down. She also provided power on offense when she had six home runs and struck out over 400 this fall. Regan Weisner #24 2B/3B (2021, uncommitted) Weisner is a hard-nosed athlete who gets dirty when needed. She has played 3rd base, 2nd and even RF shows great range in skill and has been very reliable with her glove. Weisner hits with power and has recorded three home runs this year along with a .444 average this summer. Kingsley Reardon #1 2B/UTL (2020, uncommitted)Reardon has proven to be an excellent utility player who has a goal of being effective in all positions. She can handle second base but has played right field and been excellent at first showing to have an excellent glove. She has also proven to be a great leader and shown maturity beyond her years as she leads the team in prayer and has no problem speaking up as a leader when needed. Haley Price #4 3B/P (2020, noncommittal) Price joined the team this fall as she mingles with the team on 3rd showing a very strong arm and a solid bat. She has also batted and has been effective in the time she has been on the mound showing a curve ball that has impressive movement. Price has also shown athleticism to play multiple positions, including center field and first base. Haley has shown a consistent bat with power, batting near 400 with one home run this fall. Grace Kiser #65 3B/P/1B (2020, uncommitted) Kiser recently joined the team and has immediately had an impact offensively hitting .430. Grace joins the team team a pitcher and has shown the potential to be very good from the mound with her drop ball being her best pitch. Grace has also proved too comfortable at first base and will rotate between first and third when she's not pitching. Pitching.