



GLENTORAN ACADEMY

PROGRESS UPDATE

WEEKLY REVIEW

Trials This Week	Results
Tre Sterling & Lucas Galashan U16 – Fleetwood Town Ethan Warnock U14 - Everton	U19 1-7 Glenavon
Academy Players in Reserve and First Team Squads	U16 2-0 Bangor
V Glenavon NIFL Premiership game – Jordan Stewart, Callum Birney, Adam Calvert & Danny McKee all Academy Graduates in Squad Glentoran II squad for friendly v Knockbreda included two U19 eligible players – Mason McSorley and Carter Savage	U15 8-0 Ards Rangers <i>U14 and U13 no game – trip</i> <i>U17 postponed</i>

NEWS

Review of Trips

A lot of the details in relation to our teams trips were published via our Facebook page and website – summary of results for those who missed this:

2004 lost two tight games against Rangers FC 2004

2002 lost 2-3 to Newcastle United FC and won 5-2 v Wallsend Boys

2001 lost 5-2 to Fulham FC and drew 3-3 with Lambeth Tigers Boys

Club NI Open Night

On Wednesday past Club NI held an Open Night for u15 and 16 coaches. This provided an interesting insight into their facilities and training programmes. As a club we have been encouraged with their intention to work more closely with clubs and communicate more openly – we will update you more as and when we get more information. One pleasing note was that during the open night the coaches were invited to watch the end of training – it was an 8v8 game and 50% of the players on the pitch were Glentoran players!

NIFL Academies Development Group

The next meeting of the newly formed group (now officially titled the NIFL Academies Development Group) will take place on Sunday in Cookstown. We will of course update you all on the outcome of the meeting. The agenda for this Sunday's meeting is to discuss the NIBFA "Driving Youth Football Forward" proposals and how these may or may not benefit Irish League Clubs

REMINDERS

- Our monthly committee meeting will take place on Monday 23rd – if you have any items for discussion please forward to davidlowry1983@gmail.com or summary text message to **07588774986**

FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

U19 No game. U16 No game	U17 v Magherafelt Sky Blues (A) 10.30 (NIBFA Cup)
U14 v Ballymoney (A) 13.30 (NIBFA Cup)	U15 v Culmore (H) Mallusk 12.00 (National League)
U12 v Castle Junior – Rec Centre, 10.00	U13 v Coleraine (A) 10.30 (League Cup)
U11 v Belvoir, Hydebank 10.30	U11 v Ballymoney (Rec Centre) 11.00 (NIBFA Cup)
U10 v Sydenham 10.30 Blanchflower,	U10 v Distillery 9.00 Ballysillan
U9 v St Pats 9.00 Ashfield	U9 v Aquinas 9am St Malachys

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