



# ACTIVITY REPORT

## 2014



## JANUARY

- Budweiser Soccer League continues (Champion: Rovers FC)
- Bud Light Women's Soccer League Spring season begins (Champion: Doosan Lady Crushers)
- Triple J Auto Group officially joins Guam Football Association as a corporate partner

## FEBRUARY

- Coach Sang Hoon Kim (Korea Rep.) returns to Guam as Asst. Technical Director and head coach of the Masakada and all youth national teams
- Triple J Auto Group Robbie Webber Youth League begins
- GFA & The Score's "Just Kick It" All-Girls League Spring season begins
- United Airlines GFA National Academy expands to include the National Goalkeeping Academy and Project Elite (program for top U12 athletes from the National Academy to train for future international duty)
- Japan Football Association executives visit GFA to meet National Academy; GFA President Richard Lai presented JFA with an appreciation plaque



▲ Sang Hoon Kim







## MARCH

- The Honorable Eddie Calvo, Governor of Guam, Attorney General Leonardo Rapadas, Director of Parks & Recreation Ray Blas, Agat Mayor Carol Tayama, and Santa Rita Mayor Dale Alvarez officially sign an MOU for the construction and maintenance of a southern soccer facility during a press conference attended by local dignitaries, GFA corporate partners, and representatives from Guam's soccer clubs.
- Triple J Auto Group held a press conference at the Triple J Auto Group showroom to officially announce its partnership with Guam Football Association for two years.
- The Matao, Guam men's national football team, plays in its first-ever cross-continental friendly matches against Aruba

The Matao introduced its new 2014 game kits in Aruba, the same game kits used in two international tournaments later in the year.

Guam led 2-1 against Aruba in the teams' first meeting up until the final minute, but a penalty kick awarded to Aruba in the final seconds forced a 2-2 draw with the host country. The host country later defeated Guam 2-0 in the second contest.

- Guam Football Association puts on Sugar and Spice Middle School Girls Soccer Festival (Winner: L.P. Untalan MS Wildcats)
- Guam Football Associations puts on IIAAG Girls HS Pre-Season tournament (Champions: George Washington HS Geckos)

Support the Matao, Guam men's national team, as the team embarks on its first journey to the Caribbean to take on Aruba in cross-continental FIFA friendly international matches this month.

MARCH 27 | GUAM VS ARUBA  
MARCH 30 | GUAM VS ARUBA  
Both matches in Oranjestad, Aruba





## APRIL

- Guam Football Association held its 2014 Congress at the Fiesta Resort Guam

The Guam FA Congress is held every two years, headlined by the elections for Executives and Executive Committee members. Each Executive and Executive Committee member hold their posts for four years, as elections are staggered for the ten positions. In 2014, three Executive Committee spots were available, with the Sidekick SC's Gian Tenorio and the Tigers' Kun Ho Rhee retaining their seats. New to the Executive Committee is Southern Heat's Tina Esteves.

- Triple J Auto Group Robbie Webber Youth League concludes, GFA holds Grassroots Jamboree
- Mini Masakāda, Guam U14 Girls national team competes in WoFoo Girls International Youth Football Tournament in Hong Kong

The Mini Masakāda finished in second place in the tournament, finishing with a 4-0 win against the Northern Mariana Islands, a 1-1 draw with Hong Kong, and a 1-0 loss to eventual champion China-Shenzhen.

Caylani Estoy scored twice against NMI and Tiffani Lopez and Yae Kawauchi also scored. Against Hong Kong, Mia San Nicolas scored for Guam off a Chloe Salas assist.





## MAY

- Guam Football Association put on the second 3v3 Grassroots Tournament for close to 60 teams in three age divisions

In the U8 division, the Bulldogs repeated as champions, the Tigers Sharks won the U10 division, and the Wings Red won the U12 division

- Guam Football Association welcomed teams from the Philippines to compete in the 2014 Youth Games - Football

The Wings won the U14 division of the 2014 Youth Games with a 4-1 win over Forza FC from the Philippines. In the U12 division, Don Bosco youth football team from the Philippines defeated the Wings 8-1 in the division final.

The tournament also featured U16 Girls division friendly matches with the La Salle U16 women's team from the Philippines, Guam All-Stars, and the Mini Masakaada, Guam U14 Girls national team split into two teams.

- Guam Football Association Women's Committee put on the first-ever Women's Intermediate 7-A-Side Recreational League, featuring seven teams: Sonic Boom, Pika Soccer Club, Lady Bombers, Queen Cobras, Heat Wave, Island Eye Specialists / LASIK Lady Eye-Landers, and Femme Fatale
- Bud Light Women's Futsal League begins (Champions: Lady Rovers)
- Bank of Guam 7th Annual GFA Cup concludes (Champion: Rovers FC)

The Rovers FC defeated Table 35/Fuji Ichiban Espada FC 4-3 in the final (Goals - Rovers: Jason Cunliffe, Natsuki Recella, Yaw Antwi-Agyei, David McCallum; Espada: Dominic Gadia (2), Andre Gadia)

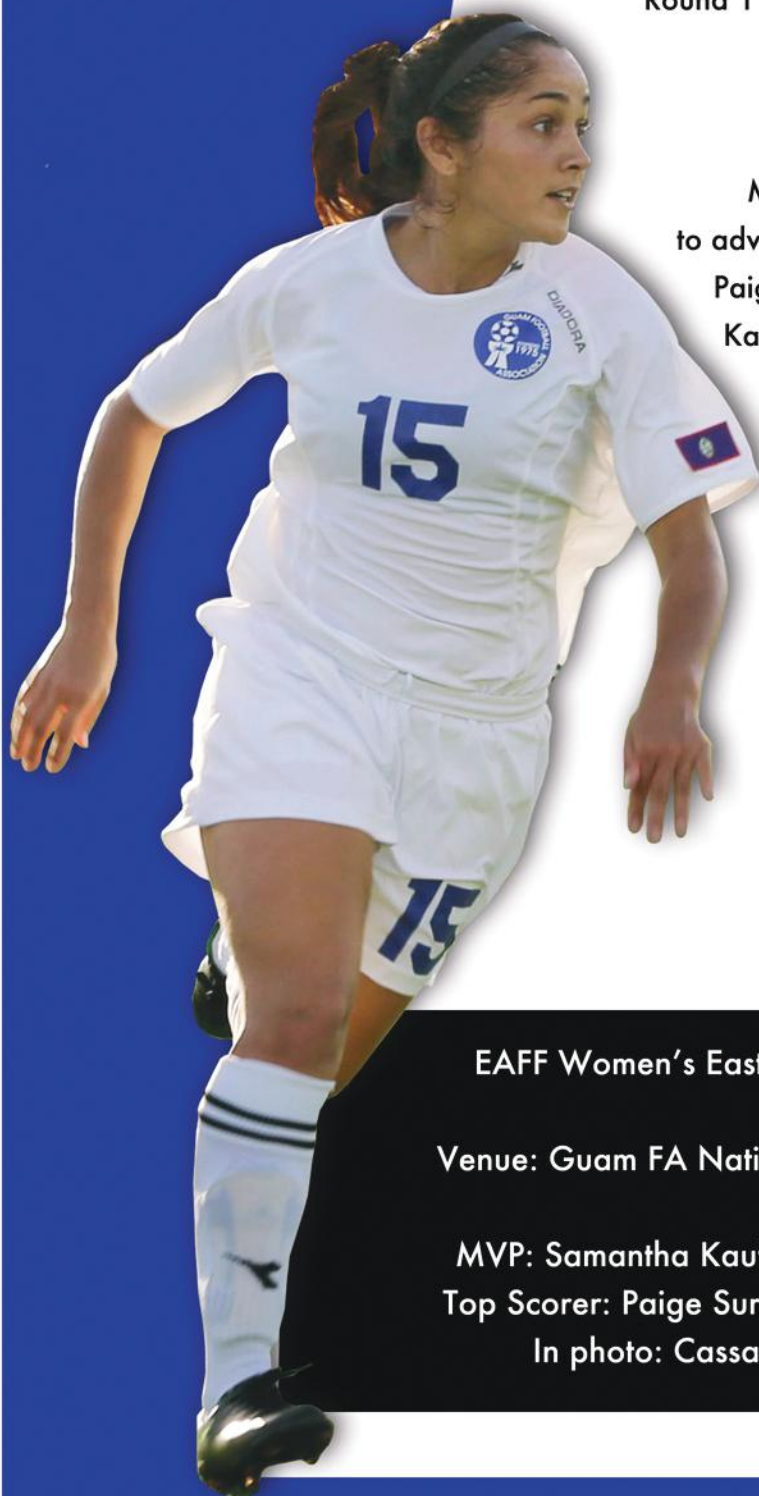






In July of this year, Guam played host to the EAFF Women's East Asian Cup Round 1 tournament, the opening round of one of the region's most prestigious tournaments.

Guam faced off against the Northern Mariana Islands and Macau and won both games with a combined score of 18-0 to advance to the tournament's semifinals. Tournament top scorer Paige Surber scored six goals and tournament MVP Samantha Kaufman scored five goals. Cassandra "Cici" Kobinski scored twice. Other goal scorers were Lauren Valla, Dani Zavala, Maria Amezola, Simie Willter, Inyssa Perez, and an own goal during the match against Macau.



EAFF Women's East Asian Cup Round 1  
July 20-24, 2014  
Venue: Guam FA National Training Center  
Champion: Guam  
MVP: Samantha Kaufman (No. 5), Guam  
Top Scorer: Paige Surber (No. 10), Guam  
In photo: Cassandra "Cici" Kobinski





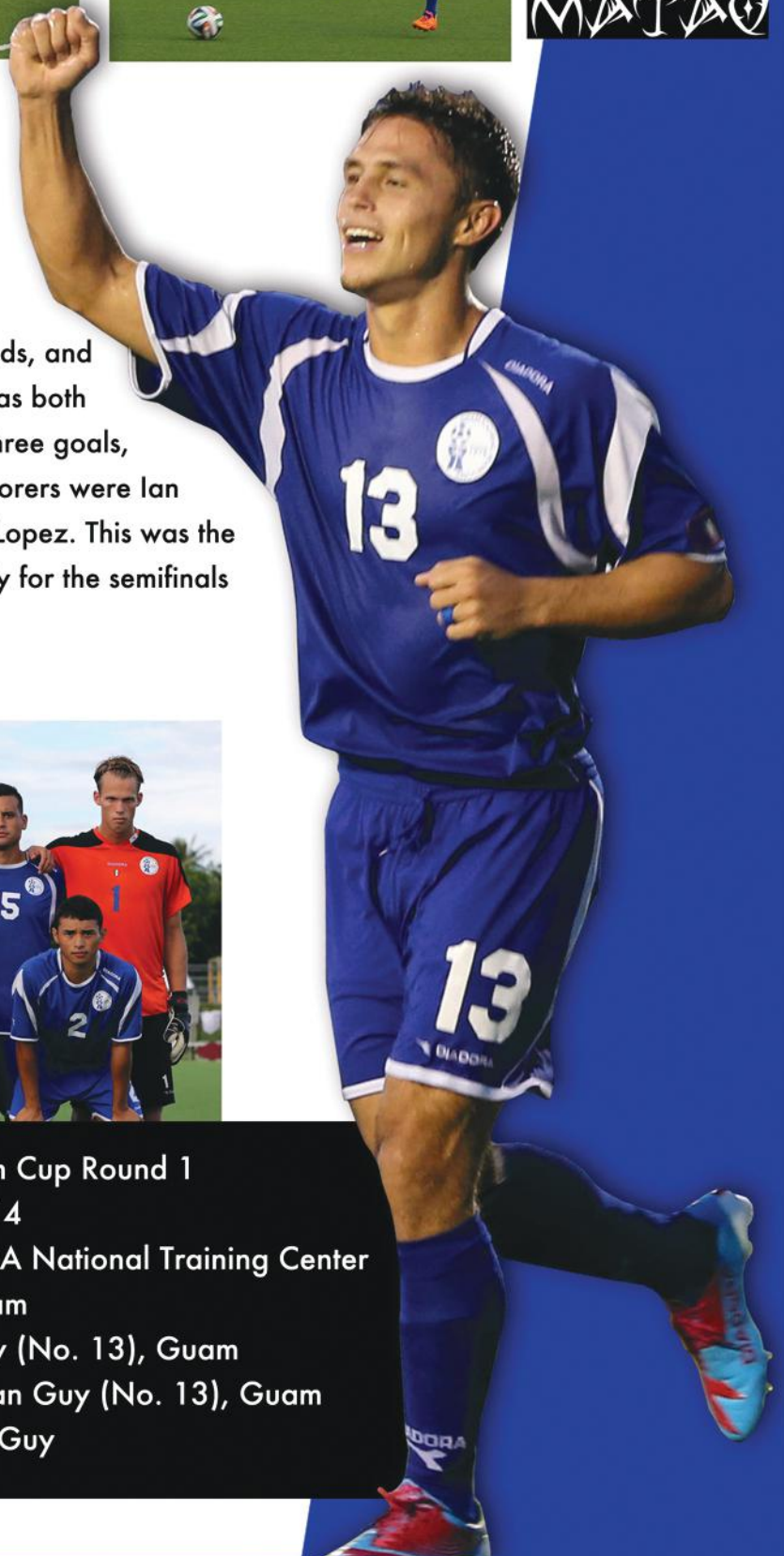


In addition to the women's tournament, Guam also played host to the EAFF East Asian Cup Round 1 tournament.

Guam finished as champions with a 2-0 win over Mongolia, a 5-0 win over the Northern Mariana Islands, and a scoreless draw with Macau. Ryan Guy was named as both tournament MVP and Top Scorer. Ryan Guy scored three goals, including both goals against Mongolia. Other goal scorers were Ian Mariano, Shawn Nicklaw, John Matkin, and Marcus Lopez. This was the third-straight time Guam won the tournament to qualify for the semifinals in front of a home crowd.



EAFF East Asian Cup Round 1  
 July 21-25, 2014  
 Venue: Guam FA National Training Center  
 Champion: Guam  
 MVP: Ryan Guy (No. 13), Guam  
 Top Scorer: Ryan Guy (No. 13), Guam  
 In photo: Ryan Guy







## JUNE

- Visiting team Tan Holdings FC from the Northern Mariana Islands compete in 2014 Marianas Invitational Tournament against three Guam youth clubs: Wings FC, ASC Trust Islanders, and Strykers FC. (Champions: Wings FC)
- Mini Masakāda, Guam U14 Girls National team competes in the 2014 AFC Regional Championship in China
- Land Shark Beach Soccer League begins (Champions: Strykers FC)
- Bud Light Co-Ed Masters League begins (Champions: Rovers FC)

## JULY

- Guam Football Association plays host to the EAFF East Asian Cup and Women's East Asian Cup Round 1 tournaments
- The Masakāda's Anjelica Perez facilitates a college success seminar for parents of the U14 Boys and Girls national teams







## AUGUST

- Guam Football Association puts on its first-ever Youth Skills Challenge Event (Winners - U8B: Riku Meyar; U8G: Luella Cramer; U11B: Bryan Nakamine; U11G: Samantha Kenney; U13B: Taiga Simon; U13G: Emma Naval; U17: Joshua Calvo)
- Former professional goalkeeper Johann Noetzel officially joined GFA as the technical department's Goalkeeping Director and also the Matao, men's national team Goalkeeper Coach
- GFA & The Score's "Just Kick It" All-Girls Fall Event begins for U8, U10 & U12
- U8 & U10 Pre-season Youth Tournament
- Budweiser Men's Futsal begins (Champion: Rovers City)



▲ Johann Noetzel

## SEPTEMBER

- Triple J Auto Group Robbie Webber Youth League Fall Season begins
- United Airlines announce official partnership with GFA in a press conference
- Fall season of the GFA Intermediate Women's 7-A-Side Recreational League begins



**2014 GFA YOUTH SKILLS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS**





## OCTOBER

- Guam Football Association welcomed Germany's Horst Kriete, a FIFA technical adviser, to facilitate a FIFA Grassroots Coaching Course for close to 30 coaches from different soccer clubs in Guam and Saipan
- Guam Football Association held its GFA "D" License course classroom sessions with technical director Gary White
- GFA Soccer Moms League fall season begins with a record 14 teams: Lady Bombers, Heat Wave, Quality Distributors Dragonfly, Dededo Divas, Crush Hers, Supersonics, Wings Momdeshiko, United, Sidekick SC Sirenas, Tumon Pika Moms, Islanders Betde, Islanders Apaka, Queen Cobras, Femme Fatale

## NOVEMBER

- Women's GFA Cup begins (Champions: Doosan Lady Crushers)

The Doosan Lady Crushers defeated the Lady Rovers in the final of the Women's GFA Cup tournament 3-2 (Goals - Lady Crushers: Colleen Naden (2), Simie Willter; Lady Rovers: Catherine Kendall (2))

- The United Airlines GFA National Academy concludes with over 100 athletes completing 2014's four cycles; a graduation ceremony was held with each athlete receiving a certificate of completion
- GFA & The Score's "Just Kick It" All-Girls League U14 and U17 divisions begin







## NOVEMBER (cont'd)

- The Matao and Masakāda competed in the semifinals of the EAFF East Asian Cup and Women's East Asian Cup in Chinese Taipei - the Matao won 2-1 against Chinese Taipei and for the first time, drew with Hong Kong 0-0

For the first time, a player from Guam - Jason Cunliffe - was the Top Scorer in the tournament's semifinal round

- Visiting youth teams from Northern Mariana Islands - Tan Holdings FC and Kanoa FC play in U12 friendly matches with local clubs/teams
- A visiting U13 boys team from Korea Republic played in friendly matches with local youth teams
- Guam Football Association won two awards at the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports banquet: Youth Sports Coach of the Year: Coach Samuel San Gil; Innovative Sports Project of the Year: Soccer Moms League

## DECEMBER

- Guam Football Association held its first-ever Girls Health Fair and Sports Fest with education booths and sessions in soccer, tennis, kickboxing, CrossFit and Zumba
- Guam Football Association plays host to the IIAAG Boys HS School Soccer League semifinals and finals
- Guam Football Association organizes 3rd 3v3 Grassroots Tournament with donation from Home Depot for goals (Champions: Bulldogs (U8), Warriors (U10), Wings Red (U12))





# NATIONAL TEAMS



## Men's National Team



Head Coach:  
Gary J. White  
The FA Elite Coaches  
Pro License  
UEFA "A" License

Captain:  
Jason Cunliffe

## Women's National Team



Head Coach:  
Sang Hoon Kim  
AFC Professional  
Coaching Diploma

Captain:  
Simone Willter



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