

# Midstate Monthly

MidState Soccer Club

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## Dec/Jan News

### Upcoming Events:

Dec 26– Deadline for u8-  
U14 leagues

Jan 2– Deadline for HS  
& Adult leagues

Jan 4– Open house at  
DISC

Week of Jan 16– 2nd  
sessions begin: pre-  
school soccer, youth  
academy, u8-u14 leagues,  
adult & HS leagues, and  
adult open play.

Feb - iSoccer Assessment

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## Midstate announces inaugural 3v3 indoor futsal tournament!



Midstate is set to host a 3v3 tournament over 2 dates in March at the DISC in Decatur, to kick off the spring season in style!

**Sunday March 4** will be open for adult teams, both recreational & competitive.

**Saturday March 10** will be open to u8 through high school.

Format is 3v3 and a maximum of 6 players will be allowed per roster. Cost is just \$100 per team!

All teams will be guaranteed 3 games minimum. Games will be 2 12 minute halves. Registration/waiver form will soon be available on [midstatesoccer.com](http://midstatesoccer.com) or can be picked up from the DISC. Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!

The tournament will use indoor futsal balls and will be a great way to get players competitive touches on the ball leading into the spring

season! Trophies & medals awarded!

## Midstate announces partnership with DMH Sports Enhancement!

Midstate is delighted to announce that it has partnered with Decatur Memorial Hospital's sports enhancement program who can tailor training to help your soccer game. Group discounts are available through Coach Colin. Call 846-4975 or visit [www.dmhcares.org/servicessportsmedicine/center](http://www.dmhcares.org/servicessportsmedicine/center)



## SOCCER ON TV!

12/10 8:55 AM Manchester United vs. Wolverhampton  
2PM Barcelona v Real Madrid  
12/12 1:50 PM Chelsea vs. Manchester City  
12/17 8:55 AM Newcastle United vs. Swansea City  
12/22 1:50 PM Tottenham Hotspur vs. Chelsea

12/26 8:55 AM Manchester United vs. Wigan Athletic  
12/31 6:30 AM Manchester United vs. Blackburn Rovers  
Check out ESPN, ESPN2, FOX SOCCER CHANNEL, AND CSN for soccer on TV. FOX will also broadcast it's live EPL games in January!  
1/22 Arsenal v Man United on

FOX (free to air)

Check out this website for full listing of UEFA Champions league & EPL games.

<http://www.epltalk.com/premier-league-tv-schedule>

Did You Know: You can also watch LIVE games on your x-box/Wii via ESPN 3.COM!

## Happy Birthday!

Midstate would like to wish all those associated with our club with December & January birthdays a very happy birthday!

### DECEMBER

3rd Coach Hollie Lugten

4th Coach Brandon Mander-nach

5th– Grant Abbott

11th– Wyatt Kapper

12th– Hayden Jiles

16th– Kristi Kravanek

22nd– Katelyn VanDyke

23rd—Lauren Taylor

24th– Kyle Anselmo

24th– Elizabeth Hoppe

30th– Jacob Garrett

30th– Trevor Dawson

### JANUARY

3rd– Clare Peters

6th– Sam Livingood

9th– Noelle DeJaynes

10th– Olivia Gingerich

11th– Scott Finley

12th– Abby Martin

13th– Coach Nic Webster

20th– Keegan Hall

24th– Giovanni Fuentes

26th– N'Dera Cobbs

28th– Eads Fouche

29th– Trevor Yaroch

## Chevy raffle & presentation

Midstate Soccer Club was recently presented with a check for \$500 from Miles Chevrolet along with balls, t-shirts, pennies, cones, & bags in their youth soccer initiative. Midstate is very thankful for Chevrolet's continued support in youth soccer in central Illinois community and will put all the new equipment to good use in it's academy & club programs. Through our club raffle, the profit of \$600 will benefit Midstate booster club scholarships & events. Thank you Miles Chevrolet!



## Midstate unveiling new website 2012

Midstate soccer club is delighted to announce that our current website will be updated to a new design. Our aim is to make our site more user friendly yet still provide maximum information. On the new page you will find new headings, improved layout, flickr photo album, as well as 'short cut' image boxes to take you where you want to go more quickly & easily. The

new website still has the same url: [www.midstatesoccer.com](http://www.midstatesoccer.com), so be sure to check it out and let us know what you think!

## Quiz winners

### November Soccer Quiz

Well done to all who completed their winter quiz! Winners of Macdonald's vouchers are below;

Niklas Perujo

Kailyn Dewey

Gabe Taylor

Grace Pakula

## 5 Midstate coaches further their education with Coerver

Midstate recently had 5 coaches attend the youth diploma through Coerver coaching on November 19 & 20, 2011, in St. Charles, IL.

Coerver is acclaimed as the world's number 1 skills teaching method and has been an inspiration to coaches for more than 25 years.

Coerver technique training is currently used by many Midstate coaches as part of our curriculum, and the course provided fantastic new drills & games to use within

the club, as well as networking opportunities with fellow coaches around Illinois and beyond.

Each coach thoroughly enjoyed the expert tuition from co-founder Charlie Cooke, who is an ex-Scottish international professional player who also played with Chelsea in England.

If you are interested in coaching education courses, please contact director Colin Bonner.

Check out [www.coerver.com](http://www.coerver.com), or

like them on Facebook!



## Fall Academy!

Well done to all those who helped at academy this fall on the “bring a canned good” & “bring a book to donate” nights.

Midstate has always and will continue to develop players be more than just soccer players. We are committed to helping the community in anyway we can, and want to promote positive community efforts in all the children who enroll in Midstate programs.

This fall, Old Kings Orchard sent

the club a note on how gracious they were for our donation of over 100 books! This was all down to our academy players in the 5-9 age group!

Our community food drive effort was also recognized with over 200 canned goods supplied also in the fall this year. We hope to continue our community efforts in the spring with our Midstate program!

## iSoccer Star!

iSoccer star of the month is:

### Michael Garza

Well done Mikey on doing your own self-assessment at home in November! Let's see who else can raise their level by doing assessment at home and recording their scores!

## 2 Midstate players offered chance to travel to England, Sweden

Congratulations to David Ejeh and Michael Garza who both made the u12 Coerver Chicago North team after attending recent Coerver tryouts!!!

Both boys have been invited to represent Illinois and Chicago in England and Sweden to train and play in the Gothia International

World Youth 7v7 Cup.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the boys as they will get the chance to travel and be part of a tournament that has over 70 countries represented.

Well done to both David & Mikey on this brilliant achievement! Well done boys!



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iSoccer Assessment night, Nov 8 @ the DISC. You can check out your isoccer level & scores at [www.isoccer.org](http://www.isoccer.org)

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## Get to Know...

### Grace Pakula



Team: u10 girls

Position: Midfield/Defense

Favorite Soccer Team: Liverpool

Favorite Player: Luis Suarez

Favorite Food: Chocolate Ice Cream

Most Memorable Midstate Moment:

“Scoring a goal in the Champaign Tournament!!”

What do you want to be when you are older: “School teacher!”

What is your favorite thing about soccer: “It is fun, the coaches are nice, and I like playing defense!”

