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Oct/Nov News



Upcoming Events:

Oct 28-30- Center Grove, IN tournament

Nov 3/4- Indoor Adult leagues begin

Nov 5/6 Indoor youth, HS & JV leagues begin

Nov 7- Indoor Academy begins

Nov 8- HS boys Tryouts

Nov 8- iSoccer Assessment

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Hs girls take 1st in Champaign!

Midstate recently took 8 travel teams to Illinois FC's Fall Cup in Champaign.

Of those 8, our u11 girls were undefeated, our u13 boys lost a heartbreaking late goal in the semi-final, and several others posted good wins along with a few losses. It was great to see so much 'Midstate' color at this event as our teams supported one another.

The High school girls were crowned champions after winning 3 and tying 1 of their 4 round-robin games. Congratulations to Mackenzie Nelson, Mackayla

Harder, Malorie Harder, Haileigh Armbrust, Molly Gingerich, Kalie Kovacs, Maggie Curlin, Kady Mahaffey, Maggie Nashland, N'Dera Cobbs, Jamie Schollenbruch, Brittany Luttrell, Kaitlyn Gray, Morgan Malone, Morgan Strohl, Jenny Hoyt, Angela Shaw.



iSoccer, Nov 8th

The next 'assessment' night will be Tuesday November 8. Get practicing so you are ready to beat your last assessment score and raise your level!

iSoccer STARS of the month are:

- Wyatt Kapper
- Reilly Dunn
- Teag Gierach
- Bryce Shumaker
- Konstantinos Goros
- Jacob Albert

Klinsmann takes the helm for US Men's team

A new era has begun for the U.S Men's National team! Jurgen Klinsmann took over as head men's coach in July of this year. Klinsmann was a World Cup Winner as a player, and also led Germany to the semi-finals of the World cup as a manager.

What does this all mean for U.S Youth Soccer?

Well, Klinsmann is an advocate of player development, and views his new role as a process to not only help the current players along, but to produce world class players for the future. He has a vision that includes trying to develop

creative players at a young age, and has as strong focus on the future of the game in the U.S.

Exciting times for both the US team & youth soccer!



Happy Birthday!

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

OCTOBER

1st– Reese Bobbitt (u11 girls)

3rd– Rod Schanefelt
(tournament director)

5th– Maggie Curlin (HS girls)

10th– Rylie Danner (u11 girls)

11th– Tyreed Tinker (u10 boys)

13th– Jenna Platzbecker (u13/14 girls)

16th– Jake Shumaker (u10 boys)

21st– Shelby Otta (HS girls)

25th– Kailyn Dewey (u10 girls)

25th– David Ejeh (u11 boys)

26th– Coach Gary (u10 girls)

NOVEMBER

4th– Diego Perez (u10 boys)

6th– Madison Kokal (u11 girls)

6th– Mackenzie Kokal (u11 girls)

9th– Delaney Whitlock (u10 girls)

11th– Konstantinos Goros (u10 boys)

13th– Alejandro Rubi (u11 boys)

14th– Molly Gingerich (HS girls)

22nd– Edgar Onate (u10 boys)

24th– Luichi Caceres (u11 boys)

Chevy raffle fundraiser early bird WINNERS

Well done to the following players for selling raffle tickets and winning the early bird competition!

All received 2 tickets to the Chicago Fire game Saturday October 22nd v Columbus Crew!

Jake Stahl

Mitchell Stott

Jack Monk

Meghan McIntyre

Triston Fultz

Brianna Hagg

Other winners to this Fire game included;

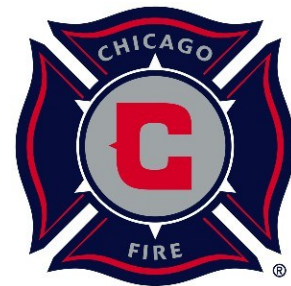
Reilly Dunn

Teag Gierach

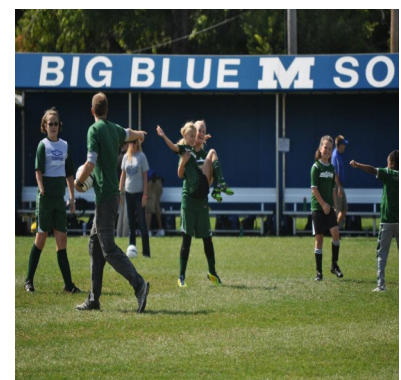
Maggie Nashland

Molly Gingerich

Well done also to Mackenzie Nelson who won tickets to the Sep 25th game!



Midstate day @ Millikin Sep 17th



6 Midstate coaches to further their education!

Midstate has 6 coaches registered to attend the upcoming youth diploma through Coerver coaching in November this year.

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 this course will be a fantastic opportunity to learn new ideas,

network with fellow coaches in Illinois and embrace this wonderful program's method of teaching!

Each coach attending will receive expert tuition from co-founder Charlie Cooke, who is an ex – Scottish international professional player who played with Chelsea in England.

All Midstate coaches attending are very excited about this great opportunity to enhance their soccer knowledge, and integrate what they

learn into their teams training!

Check out www.coerver.com, or like them on facebook!



Fall Academy—theme nights!



Midstate player reaches district finals of Soccer challenge!

On Saturday September 10th the Mt. Zion Knights of Columbus Sponsored a Youth Soccer Challenge Competition held at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Midstate U10 player Jake Shumaker participated and won his age division winning a plaque and qualifying for the dis-

trict competition. The goal was divided into 5 scoring zones. Each participant got to take 15 kicks from the penalty kick line with the zones worth 5, 10 or 20 points.

Unfortunately Jake could not attend the district event due to a conflict, but we are sure he would have went on to do just as well in

the competition! Well done JAKE SHUMAKER!



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Boys walking out at Midstate/Millikin Day



Get to Know...

Keely Kravanek

Team: Academy girls

Position: Everywhere!

Favorite Soccer Team: Millikin Girls

Favorite Player: Nikki#6 Millikin

Favorite Food: Monical's Pizza!

Most Memorable Soccer Moment:

"When I raised my level in iSoccer!!!"

Jamie Schollenbruch

Team: HS Girls

Position: Forward

Favorite Soccer Team: USA Women's team!

Favorite Player: Abby Wambach

Favorite Food: BBQ chicken from Texas Roadhouse

Most Memorable Soccer Moment:

"Winning the Champaign tournament a few weeks ago!!!"

John Ververloh

Team: U11 Boys

Position: Midfield/Forward

Favorite Soccer Team: Chelsea

Favorite Player: Didier Drogba

Favorite Food: Seafood

Most Memorable Soccer Moment:

"When Mikey headed the ball to me on a breakaway & I scored a great goal!"

