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July News



Upcoming Events:

- AUG 1-4 Summer camp
- AUG 6-7 Decatur Celebration
- AUG 8 Isoccer Assessment
- AUG 10 Coaching Clinic
- AUG 29 Chevrolet Clinic Night for players
- AUG 22-OCT 13 Fall Academy

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Midstate prepares for fall season with announcement of several partnerships/events.

Midstate is delighted to announce it's continued partnership with Miles Chevrolet for this fall season! Chevrolet has been a huge contributor to youth soccer in Decatur over the years and will be presenting a soccer clinic on August 29 at our very own soccer complex. More details will be forthcoming.

Furthermore, Midstate will also be partnering with Uniroyal for their FREE soccer ball program, and MC Sports who are offering 20% off apparel, equip-

ment and footwear for Midstate players. Vouchers are necessary for discount and will be provided to all Summer camp attendees, travel players at the isoccer assessment night, and academy players at opening night on August 22.

Midstate's staff is extremely excited about the upcoming season and we are ready to get started!

We begin with summer camp, (Aug1-4), then will be represented at the Decatur celebration, (Aug 6-7), followed by our first travel team assessment night of isoccer on Monday August 8. (for all travel soccer players).

Following on from that we will host a coaching clinic for our Midstate coaches on August 10, and we anticipate all travel teams will be beginning practices as we reach mid August.



Well done to Austin Cearlock for making the all star team at Eastern Illinois University camp!

FIFA Women's World Cup 2011

I hope everyone enjoyed the FIFA Women's World Cup!

What a great tournament, that provided us with a USA comeback versus Brazil that was nothing short of miraculous! Despite a heartbreaking loss to Japan in the final on penalty

kicks, the respect and graciousness of the team was admirable.

The U.S ladies were great ambassadors for our sport, and an inspiration for all soccer players in the U.S!

Well done team USA!



Chicago Fire club outing July 16, 2011

Thank you to all those who attended the Chicago Fire v Portland game this month with Midstate!

We had over 140 Midstaters travel to Chicago to watch the game and had 53 Midstate players on the field before the game!

Even though the Fire lost, we hope everyone had a great time, and the experience to step on a professional field for the kids was great! Thank you to the Fire for accommodating our club. We are hoping to make this an annual

event, and we are looking forward to our next Chicago Fire outing already!



Pictures courtesy of strohlphotography.com



Isoccer update

Midstate kicks off it partnership with isoccer next month on Monday August 8th!

All travel players are expected to attend and this will be the first 'club' training session of the fall.. The session will begin by grouping the kids in 3's and have them work on the skills tests that isoccer provides.

We will record the players' scores from this assessment night, and you will receive an email from

Isoccer inviting you to our page. From here you will be able to register and see your player's score and track their progress.

Go to isoccer.org and watch the 2 minute video to familiarize yourself with the isoccer program.

We may need parents to help volunteer with using stopwatches and counting on our 1st night!



Midstate night @ Millikin Sep 17th

Midstate is teaming up with Millikin University this fall to offer Midstate nights!!

Midstate players will get a chance to attend a Millikin men's & women's game, lead University players out on to the field, and partake in half-time activities on the field. Saturday September 17th

is the tentative date for this event.

Meanwhile, there are still spots open for Midstate's collaborative camp with Millikin University Aug1-4. We have over 100 campers attending, but we still have room for a few more. Sign up for this fun & instructional camp fea-

turing Joe Morelli (ex professional), Mark Hansen (EIU assistant coach), Josh Alford (DOC Little Illini), Chad Jones (Head men's Millikin coach), Emily Johnson (Head women's Millikin coach), along with all your other favorite Midstate coaches! Call 429-DISC to sign up.

Tournament date set for 2012

Midstate SC is delighted to announce it's date for 3rd annual Midstate Classic Cup!

April 20-22 are the official dates of the tournament next year and we hope to continue our growth and success of this year's tournament.

2011's tournament provided us with 75+ teams from many different states, which subsequently led to a big economic boost to the community that weekend.

What has made our tournament

such a huge success in previous years is the amount of people that step up and volunteer and/or sponsor, and next year will be no different. We value our volunteers greatly as they are at the heart of our organization.

If you are interested in supporting the 2012 Midstate Classic Cup , please contact either tournament director Rod Schanefelt, or soccer director, Colin Bonner for information on how you can help.



Midstate Classic Cup -- Spring 2011

FREE, FREE, FREE!

The Illinois youth soccer association (IYSA) is offering a FREE course for parents to take online. Go to www.iysa.com, click the heading 'parents and players' and then click 'sports path parent classes.

Further parent material is available to all Midstate parents by clicking on 'resources' on www.midstatesoccer.com

A FREE soccer clinic will be hosted by Midstate for all Midstate coaches. This is tentatively set for Wednesday August 10th at the main outdoor complex. If you are a Midstate coach, or would like to be, please come along.

Clinic will be hosted by director Colin Bonner, and Millikin coaches Chad Jones, & Emily Johnson.

Midstate's partnership with Uniroyal will be continued this fall. This mutual beneficial relationship results in a FREE soccer ball giveaway. Certificates will be provided and are needed to redeem for a high quality four-ply ball (official size & weight) while supplies last. No purchase is necessary to receive your free ball, but there is a limit to 1 certificate per person.

Keep posted to MMM for details!

Decatur Celebration Aug 5-7

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Midstate will be represented at the Decatur Celebration this year.

Located at the corner of William St, and Water St, we will have fun soccer activities for

kids of all ages (including adults!), giveaways, as well as information on our club.

Some of your favorite Midstate coaches' may well make an appearance, so be sure to come by and check us out over this fun weekend!



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Congratulations Midstate's Spring academy class of 2011!



Get to Know...

Rebecca Kovacs

Team: u14 girls

Position: Defence

Favorite Soccer Team: U.S Women's Team!

Favorite Food: El Corral

Most Memorable Soccer Moment:

"Beating Morton in the final to win the Midstate Classic Cup, spring 2011!"

Kyler Kantor

Team: U10 boys

Position: Midfield

Favorite Soccer Team: Chicago Fire

Favorite Food: CHEESE!

Most Memorable Soccer Moment:

"When I volleyed the ball over a team-mate's head in indoor!"

Tara Grueter

Team: U11 Girls

Position: Goalkeeper

Favorite Soccer Team: U.S Women's team

Favorite Food: Bananas

Most Memorable Soccer Moment:

"Making a save, and then my team-mate Madison volleyed it clear at Schaumburg tournament!"

