



Midland Soccer Club's

# footnotes

Week of September 26th, 2011

## letter from the senior director



With the season having already started and as we officially enter fall, I want to welcome new comers to our program and say hello again to those returning. I also want to take this time to introduce or reacquaint myself with our club's membership.

This fall the Midland Soccer Club continues its 30 plus years of organizing and supporting youth and adult soccer opportunities in Midland and the surrounding communities. Having been with the club for 5 years I am proud to have been part of the program and the progressive steps the club has taken over the past 5 years. As MSC continues to develop its Select program, we are committed to developing our players, and coaching staff. Additionally, we have welcomed various camps to MSC (Challenger Tetra Brazil and Coerver Soccer) and developed our seasonal Recreational Academy to meet the needs of those players wanting additional training at the Rec level. MSC is a non-profit 501©3 organization that runs entirely on its own and generates its revenue through registration fees, grants, fundraising, and through work with local charitable foundations. MSC does not receive any financial assistance through local or state government programs or organizations. MSC is part of the MSYSA (Michigan State Youth Soccer Association) and supports teams and many of MSYSA's sponsored leagues around the state.

I arrived originally as a trainer with the Fusion Select program in 2004 while I was completing my graduate work at Central Michigan University. Previous to coming to MSC, I had been the men's assistance coach at Alma College from 2002-2004. I played collegiately at Alma where I was fortunate to be a part of 3 conference championship teams, 3 trips to the NCAA Div. 3 national championships, which were topped off with a trip to the national semi-finals in 1999. After completing my college career at Alma I was fortunate to spend time playing semi-professionally in England with Melbourne FC and Dagenham-Redbridge.

After completing my graduate studies in Sports Management in May of 2005, I joined MSC as the Director of Training that following month, June 2005. Since starting at MSC I have added several duties from my original required tasks; e.g. daily operations supervisor, office administrator, field coordinator, etc. While I have several roles at the club I continue to enjoy coaching and working with our players on a daily basis. Since being at MSC I have worked with both boys and girls of all ages and levels. This season I am working the Fusion '00 Green boys team, as well as running the Rec Academy program, and being an assistant with the Northwood women's program. I have also earned my USSF 'B' license, National GK license, and NSCAA National Diploma.

Please if you ever have questions or comments about our programs or your own suggestions please feel free to contact me. I enjoy getting out and meeting new faces at the complex and making sure as a club we are addressing the needs of our membership. Enjoy this fall and the time spent out at the complex.



Regards,  
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# what's happening

A calendar of upcoming events presented by MSC and our partners

## Announcements

### *Coach of the Season Nominations*

The fall 2011 coach of the season nomination forms will be available on the MSC website starting the week of October 3rd. If you know of a coach who has done a great job over the fall season, please nominate them. Winners will be announced the week prior to the end of season.

### *Spots still available for fall 2011 Rec Academy*

There are still spots available for the 2011 fall Rec Academy. Rec Academy meets every Tuesday until October 18th. U7-U8's from 530-630pm / U9-U10's 630-730pm. If you have questions please contact Drew Emrich; 989-832-0895 or [drewemrich@midlandsoccerclub.org](mailto:drewemrich@midlandsoccerclub.org)

### *College Soccer showcases*

Midland Soccer Club is happy to host four great college games in the month of October. First on the schedule the Northwood Men's program will host Ashland University, September 30th at 7pm. Northwood is currently ranked 22nd in the country and leads the GLI-AC north division. Sunday, October 2nd, both the Northwood Men's and Women's programs host Lake Erie. The women play at 12pm and the men at 2:30pm.

October 5th, The women's programs from Mid-Michigan Community College and Delta College will meet at MSC at 7pm.

## September / October

- 9/30 Northwood men vs. Ashland - 7pm
- 10/1 3rd weekend of Rec season
- 10/2 Northwood women vs Lake Erie - 12pm  
Northwood men vs Lake Erie - 2:30pm
- 10/5 Mid-Michigan CC vs Delta College - 7pm

## Picture of the week



Fusion '99 White v Fusion '00 Green in a FIT semi-final match up. Fusion '99 won on penalties 3-1

## We need your photos and game reports for future Footnotes

If you have pictures and game scores or reports you would like to share with the rest of MSC please send them to:  
[Drewemrich@midlandsoccerclub.org](mailto:Drewemrich@midlandsoccerclub.org)



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# MIDLAND FUSION SELECT

## Results and Reports



### **U9 Girls -**

Midland Fusion '03 Green – 7 vs. Bay City – 1

### **U10 Girls -**

U10 Girls-The Fusion '02 Green girls team travelled to Lansing to play in the Capital Area Classic last weekend. They faced stiff competition and ended up going 1-2 on the weekend. Jenna Somers led the scoring with two goals. Lexi Houk, Lauren Estes and Jenna Wray each added goals as well. Alyssa Keptner was excellent in net throughout the weekend.

### **U10 Boys -**

Midland Fusion '02 Green started off the fall season with 4 wins at the Fusion Invitational Tournament August 26th - 28th. Everyone contributed over the weekend of games and Sunday afternoon the team defeated the East Lansing Chill '02 Blue in the Championship game 2-1 after a scoreless first half. Kolben Thompson and Evan Stafford with an assist from Tyler Foy were the scorers for the Fusion while Braden Weick protected the net and made a powerful last minute save to seal the win.

### **U11 Girls -**

Midland Fusion 01 White - 0 vs. Blaze Soccer Club - 1

Midland Fusion 01 White - 0 vs. Mt. Pleasant Strikers - 0

### **U12 Boys -**

Midland Fusion 00 Green - 1 vs. Vardar East - 2

Midland Fusion 00 Green - 1 vs Vardar East - 2

Midland Fusion 00 Green - 1 vs OSC - 2

### **U13 Boys -**

Midland Fusion 1999 White boys are off to a solid start this fall season. The boys finished as finalist in the FIT tournament. After taking some lumps in the Petoskey tournament the boys found their groove and opened league play with a pair of victories. In a game that featured goals by Jacob Hillbrandt, Jonah Worden and Vi Lobo the team controlled possession throughout the contest and earned a 3-1 victory on Thursday in Saginaw. The boys then followed up with more outstanding team play on way to a 10-2 victory on Saturday at home against Owosso. Brandon McDaniel, Vi Lobo and Tim Suh scored 2 goals each, while Kyle Piechotte, Luke Shelton, Matthew Boswell and Alex Ieuter balanced out the remainder of the scoring.

### **U-14 Boys**

Midland Fusion 98 Green -1 vs. Lobos Wizards 98 Red - 0

SOCS Force 98 - 2 vs. Midland Fusion 98 Green - 0

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