

Kansas Boys ODP Updates

Matt Besler played in the Interregional Event in Austin, Texas Nov. 27-28 with the 87' Region 2 team. The Region 2 team defeated Region IV, tied Region III, and lost to Region I. Matt has been invited to play in the International Event, January 15-23, which will include games in Lisbon/Algarve Area, Portugal, and Spain.

Michael Thomas played with the '88 Region II team in the Interregional Event in Austin, Texas on November 27-28. He was selected to the adidas All American Team. All Star teams were selected for their outstanding performance during the annual interregional event. Michael has been invited to play with the '88 age group that will have the opportunity to compete in the adidas Super Group at the Disney Soccer Showcase from December 27 through January 2. It will feature a showcase match between U.S. U-17 Men's National Team and three international opponents (U-17 National Team from Canada and RSC Anderlecht from Belgium and SL Benfica from Portugal) at Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Additional honors for state ODP players this year:

2004 adidas/National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-Midwest Region Team

Matt Besler, Blue Valley West, SR
Garret Guthrie, Maize, SR
Eric Sweetin, Rockhurst, SR
Kevin TenEyck, Maize, SR
Michael Thomas, St.Thomas Aquinas, JR

2004 adidas/NSCAA Kansas State Player of the Year

Matt Besler, Blue Valley West, SR

2004 adidas/NSCAA High School All-America Soccer Team

Matt Besler, Blue Valley West, SR

2004 adidas/NSCAA All-America Youth Team for club/ODP play

Eric Sweetin, Rockhurst, SR

86 and 87 State team players commit to colleges

Fall 2004

Kurt Larson - played for Drake University
Lucas Rodriguez – played for JCCC who took 5th place in the NJCAA National Championship

Fall 2005

Matt Besler – plans to play for Notre Dame
Garret Guthrie – plans to play for UMKC

Bryce Porter - plans to play for Eastern Illinois University, Queen University of Charlotte, or Hastings College in Nebraska

Seth Sinovic – plans to play for Creighton

Eric Sweetin – plans to play for Indiana or St. Louis University

Jamie Zarse – plans to play for Marquette

Kansas City Star All-Metro Team

First Team

Matt Besler, Blue Valley West, SR

Michael Ferguson, Pembroke Hill, JR

Eric Sweetin, Rockhurst, SR

Jaime Zarse, St. Thomas Aquinas, SR

Matt Ewald, Blue Valley North, SR

Cole Mayer, Rockhurst, SR

Michael Thomas, St. Thomas Aquinas, JR

Second Team

Seth Sinovic, Rockhurst, SR

Matt Hodges, Shawnee Mission West, SR

Michael Erwood, Blue Valley North, SO

Scooter Guthrie, St. Thomas Aquinas, SR

Jamie Hill, Blue Valley North, SR

Honorable Mention

Matt Stillwell, St. Thomas Aquinas, SR

Jordan Raybould, Rockhurst, SR

Jay Breeden, Olathe East, SR

Bryce Porter, Bishop Miege, SR