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## DYSA CHRONICLES



The latest news from Delaware Youth Soccer

#### EIGHTEEN USYS ALUMNAE FUEL SOCCER GOLD MEDAL WIN AT PARIS OLYMPICS

THE UNITED STATES WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ADDED TO ITS RECORD NUMBER OF SOCCER GOLD MEDALS SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN PARIS, EARNING ITS FIFTH IN OLYMPIC GAMES HISTORY WITH A 1-0 WIN OVER BRAZIL AT THE FAMED PARC DES PRINCES. THE VICTORY MARKED THE THIRD TIME (2004 AND 2008) THE STARS AND STRIPES HAVE BEATEN THE SELEÇÃO IN A GOLD MEDAL MATCH.

TWO US YOUTH SOCCER OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ODP) ALUMNAE – KORBIN ALBERT AND MALLORY SWANSON – COMBINED TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN THE 57TH MINUTE, WITH SWANSON'S FOURTH GOAL OF THE OLYMPICS BEING HER MOST IMPORTANT. ALBERT SPLIT THE BRAZILIAN DEFENSE WITH A PASS THAT FOUND SWANSON AND PUT HER THROUGH ON GOAL, WITH A CLINICAL FINISH SLOTTED IN THE FAR CORNER BEING THE CONTEST'S LONE SCORE.

THE UNITED STATES' ROSTER OF 18 FEATURED USYS HEAVILY, WITH 17 OF THE PLAYERS - INCLUDING ALBERT AND SWANSON - AS WELL AS HEAD COACH EMMA HAYES, HAVING TIES TO THE LARGEST YOUTH SPORT ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY.

#### US YOUTH SOCCER ALUMNAE

- CASEY MURPHY OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
- EMILY FOX NATIONAL LEAGUE AND OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- NAOMI GIRMA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- CASEY KRUEGER OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- JENNA NIGHSWONGER OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- EMILY SONNETT NATIONAL LEAGUE AND OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- KORBIN ALBERT OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- SAM COFFEY OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- LINDSEY HORAN OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- ROSE LAVELLE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- CRYSTAL DUNN OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- TRINITY RODMAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (RODMAN ALSO WENT UP AGAINST USYS ODP DURING THE 2016 INTERREGIONALS AS A MEMBER OF THE U14 US YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM)
- SOPHIA SMITH OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- MALLORY SWANSON OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- JAEDYN SHAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
- LYNN WILLIAMS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

THROUGHOUT ITS TRIUMPHANT SIX-GAME RUN IN PARIS, THE UNITED STATES' BALANCED ROSTER - LED BY FORMER REGIONAL USYS ODP COACH HAYES - STOOD OUT ON THE WORLD STAGE. ITS DEFENSE, ANCHORED BY OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ALUMNAE NAEHER, DUNN, GIRMA, AND FOX, EARNED FOUR CLEAN SHEETS, INCLUDING ONE DURING EVERY STAGE OF THE KNOCKOUT ROUNDS. WITH AN IMPENETRABLE BACKLINE BEHIND THEM, THE UNITED STATES' FRONT THREE OF RODMAN, SMITH, AND SWANSON PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON EACH OPPONENT, WITH THE US YOUTH SOCCER ALUMNAE COMBINING FOR 10 GOALS DURING THE EVENT.

FOR DUNN, NAEHER AND HORAN, THE PARIS OLYMPICS MARKED THEIR THIRD TIME REPRESENTING THE STARS AND STRIPES AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES AFTER PREVIOUSLY COMPETING IN RIO AND TOKYO. HORAN IS THE CURRENT TEAM CAPTAIN.

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## **DYSA CHRONICLES**

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BEST OF LUCK TO ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS AS THEY KICKOFF THE FALL SEASON!! THINGS CONTINUE TO GROW AND DEVELOP ABOUND THE CAME AS WE EMBARK ON EXCITING THRES FOR SOCCER WITHIN THE US. DYSA IS LOOKING TO MOVE THE NEEDLE AS IT RELATES O SOCCER WITHIN BELAWARE, GOOD LUCK TO ALL CLUBS THIS FALL.

THANKS,

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#### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

SEPT.7, 2024 SEPT. 9, 2024 SEPT. 20-22, 2024 SEPT. 22, 2024 OCT. 11-13,2024 JAN.8 -12, 2024 RECREATIONAL SOCCER OPENING DAY STATEWIDE
GIRL'S INITIATIVE STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRASS ROOTS SYMPOSIUM, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
EARLY ODP ID SESSION, KIRKWOOD SPORTS, NEW CASTLE, DE
24TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY CLASSIC, RIVER SOCCER CLUB
US COACHES CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



#### DYSA CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

EACH YEAR DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION HONORS THE COACHES, ADMINISTRATORS, VOLUNTEERS AND REFERRES WHO MADE THE MOST IMPACT DURING A GIVEN SEASON. ANYONE CAN SUBMIT A PERSON FOR CONSIDERATION FOR COACH OF THE YEAR, REC AND TRAVEL), ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR, TOPSOCCER BUDDY OF THE YEAR, TOPSOCCER COACH OF THE YEAR AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. STATE WINNERS WILL THEN BE AUTOMATICALLY NOMINATED FOR THE US YOUTH SOCCER EAST REGION AWARDS. THE REGIONAL WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AT THE USC WORKSHOP. THE DELAWARE SOCCER ASSOCIATION REFEREE COMMITTEE CHOOSES THE YOUNG REFEREES OF THE YEAR (MALE AND FEMALE).

DYSA WILL HONOR EACH RECIPIENT AT THEIR ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON IN EARLY 2025.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE A COACH, VOLUNTEER, ADMINISTRATOR, TOPSOCCER BUDDY OR COACH, PLEASE CLICK ON THE NOMINATION FORM BELOW. ALL NOMINATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE <u>SENT TO DYSA BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.</u>

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT (CLICK HERE)

NOMINATIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO SACOSTA@DYSA.ORG



OUR LATEST OFFERING OF THE BLENDED NATIONAL DIPLOMA INCLUDES THREE DAYS OF IN-PERSON LEARNING IN KANSAS CITY, KS, SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024!

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO

- COACH INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS AND SMALL GROUPS, CULMINATING IN 7V7  $\,$
- FOCUS ON GAME UNDERSTANDING BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF PLAY
- ORGANIZE TRAINING SESSIONS AND USE A VARIETY OF COACHING METHODOLOGIES
- CREATE AND PLAN ENVIRONMENTS FOR TECHNICAL, TACTICAL, PHYSICAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.
- UNDERSTAND AND ANALYZE PLAYERS' TECHNICAL, TACTICAL, PHYSICAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS

#### CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

#### WITH THE BLENDED FORMAT, COACHES WILL COMPLETE THE COURSE IN 3 PHASES:

PHASE 1: ONLINE RESOURCES- WATCH SESSIONS AND LESSONS FROM SOME OF THE BEST COACHES IN AMERICA

PHASE 2: VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS- INTERACT WITH YOUR EDUCATORS AND CANDIDATES AS YOU LEARN AND SHARE EXPERIENCES. PLEASE CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE PHASE 2 CALL SCHEDULE.

PHASE 3: IN-PERSON- ONE WEEKEND OF IN-PERSON SESSIONS WILL PROVIDE FOR HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION AND DEMONSTRATION. ALL ASSESSMENTS WILL BE DONE DURING THE IN-PERSON WEEKEND OF THE COURSE.

PLEASE  $\underline{\text{CLICK HERE}}$  to access specific information about the 3 phases of this course.

YOU MUST BE A UNITED SOCCER COACHES MEMBER TO ATTEND THESE COURSES. NON-MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$150 FOR MEMBERSHIP.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING UNITED SOCCER COACHES EDUCATION COURSES, PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP@UNITEDSOCCERCOACHES.ORG.





US YOUTH SOCCER PRESENTS THE 2024 GRASSROOTS SYMPOSIUM: BUILDING ON A LEGACY OF INCLUSIVITY AND IMPACT - SEPT. 20-22 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

US YOUTH SOCCER PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2024 GRASSROOTS SYMPOSIUM, A TESTAMENT TO OUR COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING INCLUSIVITY, BELONGING, AND POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL GAME. BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS, THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE VIBRANT CITY OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, BRINGING TOGETHER SOCCER PRACTITIONERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND VISIONARIES FROM ACROSS THE NATION. NEW FOR THE 2024 EVENT WILL BE A SERIES OF WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS FOCUSED ON TOPSOCCER AND THE DISABILITY SOCCER COMMUNITY.

#### EMPOWERING SOCCER PRACTITIONERS:

THE HEART OF THE 2024 GRASSROOTS SYMPOSIUM LIES IN EQUIPPING SOCCER PRACTITIONERS – PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND COACHES – WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO CREATE PROGRAMS DEEPLY ROOTED IN INCLUSIVITY AND BELONGING, OUR GOAL IS TO EMPOWER THOSE WHO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUTH SOCCER, ENSURING THAT EVERY CHILD, REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND OR ABILITY, FINDS A PLACE TO THRIVE WITHIN THE SOCCER COMMUNITY.

#### UNITING DIVERSE ORGANIZATIONS:

THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS SET TO UNITE NOT ONLY TRADITIONAL SOCCER CLUBS, LEAGUES, AND ASSOCIATIONS BUT ALSO NONPROFITS THAT LEVERAGE SOCCER AS A POWERFUL TOOL FOR POSITIVE IMPACT. BY BRINGING TOGETHER THESE DIVERSE ENTITIES, WE AIM TO CREATE A COLLABORATIVE SPACE WHERE IDEAS ARE SHARED, PARTNERSHIPS ARE FORGED, AND COLLECTIVE STRATEGIES ARE DEVELOPED TO MAXIMIZE THE POSITIVE INFLUENCE OF SOCCER ON THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES.

#### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

ENGAGING WORKSHOPS: DIVE INTO INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS COVERING A SPECTRUM OF TOPICS, FROM EFFECTIVE COACHING METHODOLOGIES TO BUILDING INCLUSIVE SOCCER PROGRAMS. WE ARE EXCITED TO FEATURE TAILORED CONTENT CREATED IN COLLABORATION WITH TOPS SOCCER AND OTHER DISABILITY INCLUSION EXPERTS.

DYNAMIC KEYNOTES: GAIN INSIGHTS FROM RENOWNED FIGURES IN THE SOCCER WORLD, WHOSE STORIES AND EXPERIENCES WILL INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES: CONNECT WITH LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS, FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE SYMPOSIUM AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF THE SOCCER COMMUNITY. (CLICK HERE TO REVIEW THE SCHEDULE)



#### JOIN US AT THE 2025 UNITED SOCCER COACHES CONVENTION

SOCCER COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ALL LEVELS ARE INVITED TO UNITE WITH THEIR SOCCER COACHING COMMUNITY FOR A TRULY UNFORGETTABLE FIVE-DAY CONVENTION EXPERIENCE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS FROM LECTURE AND FIELD COACHING DEMONSTRATIONS TO THE LATEST GEAR AND TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE IN THE EXHIBIT HALL, THE UNITED SOCCER COACHES CONVENTION IS A MUST-ATTEND FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL LOOKING TO UPDATE THEIR COACHING RESUME.

THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JANUARY 8-12, 2025 AND IS OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN (CLICK HERE TO REGISTER)



DELAWARE ODP COACHING STAFF INCLUDING TYLER BASTIANELL (CENTER)I, DIRECTOR OF TALENT IDENTIFICATION & ODP, WITH COACH DUSTIN WHEELOCK (LEFT) AND COACH NICK MUSACCHIO(RIGHT) SPEAKING WITH THE DELAWARE ODP 2011

BOYS FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL EAST REGION TOURNAMENT IN JUNE 2024

## DELAWARE ODPDELAWARE ODP 2023-2024 CAMPAIGN:

JUNE NEWSLETTER-DELAWARE ODP UPDATE VIEW & DOWNLOAD

DELAWARE ODP SUCCESS AT THE EASTREGION TOURNAMENT. 25W-7L-4D AUGUST NEWSLETTER-DELAWARE ODP UPDATE|VIEW & DOWNLOAD

DELAWARE ODP PLAYERS SELECTED TO EAST REGION TEAM FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERREGIONAL EVENT(ORLANDO, FL):

- •ANGEL ALCANTARA-BARRIENTOS (2012 BOYS)
- •YONATHON JASINSKI-ELBAZ (2011 BOYS)
- •TAYLOR ABE (2011 GIRLS)•RYAN LOTTER (2010 BOYS)
- •PATRICIA LARA NIETO (2010 GIRLS)

#### 2024-2025DELAWARE ODPDELAWARE ODP TRYOUTS

AUGUST 18, 2024AT CHASE FIELDHOUSE (RELOCATED FROM KIRKWOOD DUE TO WEATHER)PLAYER PARTICIPATION WAS CONSISTENT WITH 2023-2024 CAMPAIGN, AND THERE WAS REPRESENTATIONFROM ACROSS APPROXIMATELY 18 CLUBS IN TOTAL. THE LEVEL WAS STRONG AND THE STAFF WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE NUMBER OF RETURNING PLAYERS FROM LAST SEASON.

DELAWARE PRE-ODP EARLY IDENTIFICATION SESSION SEPTEMBER 22, 2024FROM 10-11:30AM AT KIRKWOOD SPORTS

THIS WAS OUR FIRST SESSION FOR THE UNDER-10 AND UNDER-11 PLAYERS THIS YEAR, TO INTRODUCE THE PROGRAM TO THE RISING U12'S AS THEY WILL BE IN THE OFFICIAL ODP AGES STARTING IN THE NEXT 1-2 YEARS. AS ANTICIPATED, THIS SESSION HAD LOWER PARTICIPATION THAN PREVIOUS SESSIONS WHICH WE HELD FURTHER INTO THE FALL SEASON. THE PLAN IS TO ADD 1-2 MORE PRE-ODP SESSION IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, ONE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE AT KIRKWOOD OR CHASE FIELDHOUSE SO WE CAN USE AN INDOOR SPACE SAFE FROM WEATHER CONCERNS, AND ONE IN OUR SOUTHERN MARKET. I RECEIVED A LOT OF EMAILS WITH INTEREST IN JOINING THE PRE-ODP EARLY ID SESSION ON 9/22/24 BUT THE FAMILY HAD SCHEDULING CONFLICTS WITH LEAGUE GAMES, SO ADDING ANOTHER LATER IN THE FALL WHEN SCHEDULES SLOW DOWN SHOULD ALLOW US TO CAPTURE MORE PLAYERS INTO THE PROGRAM. TARGETING OCTOBER 19, 2024 FOR PRE-ODP SESSION 2 IN THE SOUTH MARKET.

DELAWARE ODP WINTER CAMPDECEMBER 26-27, 2024 AT THE CHASE FIELDHOUSE INDOOR TURF FIELD WE HAVE SENT THE FIRST ROUND OF INVITES TO PLAYERS SELECTED FROM TRYOUTS. I ANTICIPATE WE WILL SEE ANOTHER INFLUX OF PLAYER REGISTRATIONS IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS WHEN FAMILIES ARE MORE SETTLED INTO THE FALL ROUTINE AND HAVE A MOMENT TO CONSIDER THE WINTER OPTIONS FOR THEIR PLAYERS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024-(U12) 2013/14, (U13) 2012, (U14) 2011-BOYS & GIRLS, AT CHASE FIELDHOUSE •INVITATION ONLY EVENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024-(U15) 2010, (U16) 2009, (U17/18) 2008/07-BOYS & GIRLS, AT CHASE FIELDHOUSE •INVITATION ONLY EVENT

IF YOU HAVE HIGH-LEVEL PLAYERS THAT YOUR STAFF WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND PARTICIPATING IN THEPROGRAM, OR IF THE PLAYERS THEMSELVES ARE INTERESTED BUT MISSED TRYOUTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THIS LINKTO COMPLETE THE FORM: DELAWARE ODP PLAYER INTEREST FORM





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# DYSA CHRONICLES CLUB NEWS



WITH THE FALL SEASON RAPIDLY APPROACHING, REMEMBER THAT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IS THERE FOR YOU AND YOUR PLAYERS WITH MONEY SAVINGS DISCOUNTS ALL YEAR LONG! REMEMBER EVERY SEASON STARTS AT DICK'S! LOOK FOR THE 20% OFF COUPON

#### CLICK HERE FOR YOUR SAVINGS COUPONS

#### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR OR PARTNERING WITH DYSA?

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER (DYSA) IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROF IT CORPORATION SO SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS CHILDREN BECOME SUCCESSFUL IN DEVELOPING THEIR SOCCER SKILLS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HELPING THEM LEARN TEAMWORK, HARD WORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

ALSO, IT ALLOWS US TO IMPROVE OUR SOCCER PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES, PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WORTHY PLAYERS AND OF FSET THE COST OF PARTICIPATION. SOME OF THE BENEF ITS OF SPONSORSHIP FOR BUSINESSES ARE EXPOSURE TO A BROAD CUSTOMER BASE, COMPANY AND PRODUCT EXPOSURE: AND. SHOWING COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

AS A SPONSOR YOUR LOGO WILL BE INCLUDED ON OUR WEBSITE. DYSA HAS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU OR YOUR COMPANY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH PLAYERS FROM SCHOLARSHIPS, TO BUSINESS LISTINGS, OR INTERESTED IN CREATING YOUR OWN GIVING LEVEL, DYSA IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR OR PARTNER WITH DYSA, PLEASE CONTACT TREED@DYSA.ORG



## GIRL'S INITIATIVE RECEIVES NEW GRANT FROM JASON ANDERSON SPORTS FOUNDATION

THE DELAWARE GIRL'S INITIATIVE RECEIVED A \$1,000 GRANT FROM THE JASON ANDERSON SPORTS FOUNDATION FOR THE START OF THE FALL SEASON. THIS GRANT WILL ENABLE THE GIRL'S PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED EQUIPMENT TO THE GIRLS ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM. MARC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION IS EXCITED THAT THE BOARD APPROVED THIS GRANT THAT WILL ENABLE THE GIRLS TO LEARN THE GAME OF SOCCER IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. DYSA, STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE DELAWARE GIRL'S INITIATIVE ARE THRILLED TO RECEIVE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

THE GIRL'S STARTED THE FALL SESSION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH WITH 9 GIRL'S PARTICIPATING. DYSA IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL GIRLS TO JOIN THE FALL SEASON. MANY OF THE GIRL'S ARE 6TH GRADERS WHO HAVE LIMITED SOCCER EXPERIENCE.

LOOK FOR MORE EXCITING UPDATES ON THE GIRL'S INITIATIVE IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS!

## DYSA IS PLEASED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THESE SPONSORS FOR THE 24/25 SOCCER SEASON:





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