

2010 best of preps

Boys' City Soccer Standing out from the crowd



Player: Rocklin Shumaker

Shumaker was possibly the area's top talent in 2010. The Chattanooga Christian junior led the area with 30 goals while adding eight assists and helped the Chargers to the Class A/AA state championship game, where they lost in a shootout. But it wasn't just Shumaker's ability with the ball that aided CCS's success.

"In many ways, Rocklin was also our most improved player with regards to the work that he did off the ball," coach Shawn Brower said. "He often saw extra defensive attention, particularly in state. This naturally provides others with opportunities."

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Nau Alvarez Hixson
Junior
Midfielder

He had 13 goals and nine assists and was voted District 6-A/AA most valuable player.



Roy Anderson
Chatt. Christian
Junior
Defender

He spearheaded a defense that allowed only seven goals in 25 games for the state runners-up.



Andy Helms
Notre Dame
Senior
Defender

He had eight goals and 10 assists for the Irish, who reached the Class A/AA sectionals.



Jake Lockert
Boyd-Buchanan
Senior
Goalkeeper

Lockert allowed 10 goals in 24 games — none in the postseason — and was MVP of the state final.



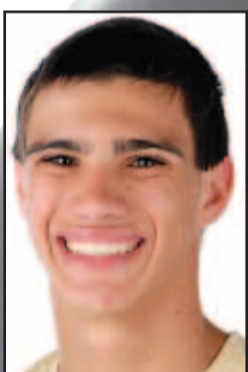
Dennis Miller
Hixson
Senior
Defender

The Wildcats' leading fullback was named all-district and scored two goals during the season.



Anthony Pagnani
Notre Dame
Senior
Forward

He was the Irish's leading scorer with 14 goals and helped them reach a Class A/AA sectional.



Arturo Rocha
McCallie
Sophomore
Forward

He totaled 10 goals and 11 assists for the Division II-AA state runners-up.



Adam Ryan
Chatt. Christian
Junior
Midfielder

He recorded 11 goals and eight assists for the Class A/AA state runners-up.



Second team

- Ben Beasley:** Boyd-Buchanan, senior, defender
- Daniel Duk:** East Hamilton, sophomore, forward
- Joey Leahy:** Soddy-Daisy, senior, forward
- Erich Lohrmann:** McCallie, senior, defender
- Mauricio Moreno:** Hixson, senior, midfielder
- Chase Reed:** Boyd-Buchanan, senior, forward
- Jonathan Rodriguez:** East Ridge, sophomore, keeper
- Josh Veal:** Ooltewah, senior, forward
- Sam Williams:** Baylor, senior, forward
- Corey Wilson:** Chattanooga Christian, senior, midfielder
- Drew Zumbun:** Boyd-Buchanan, senior, midfielder



Taylor Shull
Boyd-Buchanan
Senior
Midfielder

He had 26 goals and 13 assists for the Class A/AA state champion Bucs.



Francisco Solar
East Ridge
Senior
Defender

He had five goals and four assists and played everywhere from forward to defender.



Sikhou Sy
Hixson
Sophomore
Forward/Midfielder

He had a team-leading 18 goals and added seven assists for the Wildcats.

Teams of the year

- 1. Boyd-Buchanan (21-2-2):** The Bucs relied on their defense and some timely scoring, not allowing a postseason goal on their way to the Class A/AA state championship.
- 2. McCallie (14-4-3):** The Blue Tornado held a No. 1 ranking for half the season and lost 1-0 to Christian Brothers in the Division II-AA state-title game.
- 3. Chattanooga Christian (20-2-2):** The Chargers advanced to the Class A/AA state final, where they fell to Boyd-Buchanan in penalty kicks.



Coach: Jeff Dean

Dean led Hixson to the best season in the program's TSSAA history, with a school-record 18 wins and a trip to the Class A/AA sectionals. With only two senior starters, the Wildcats won the District 6-A/AA regular season and tournament titles before falling in the region finals to eventual state champion Boyd-Buchanan and in the sectional to state runner-up Chattanooga Christian.

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